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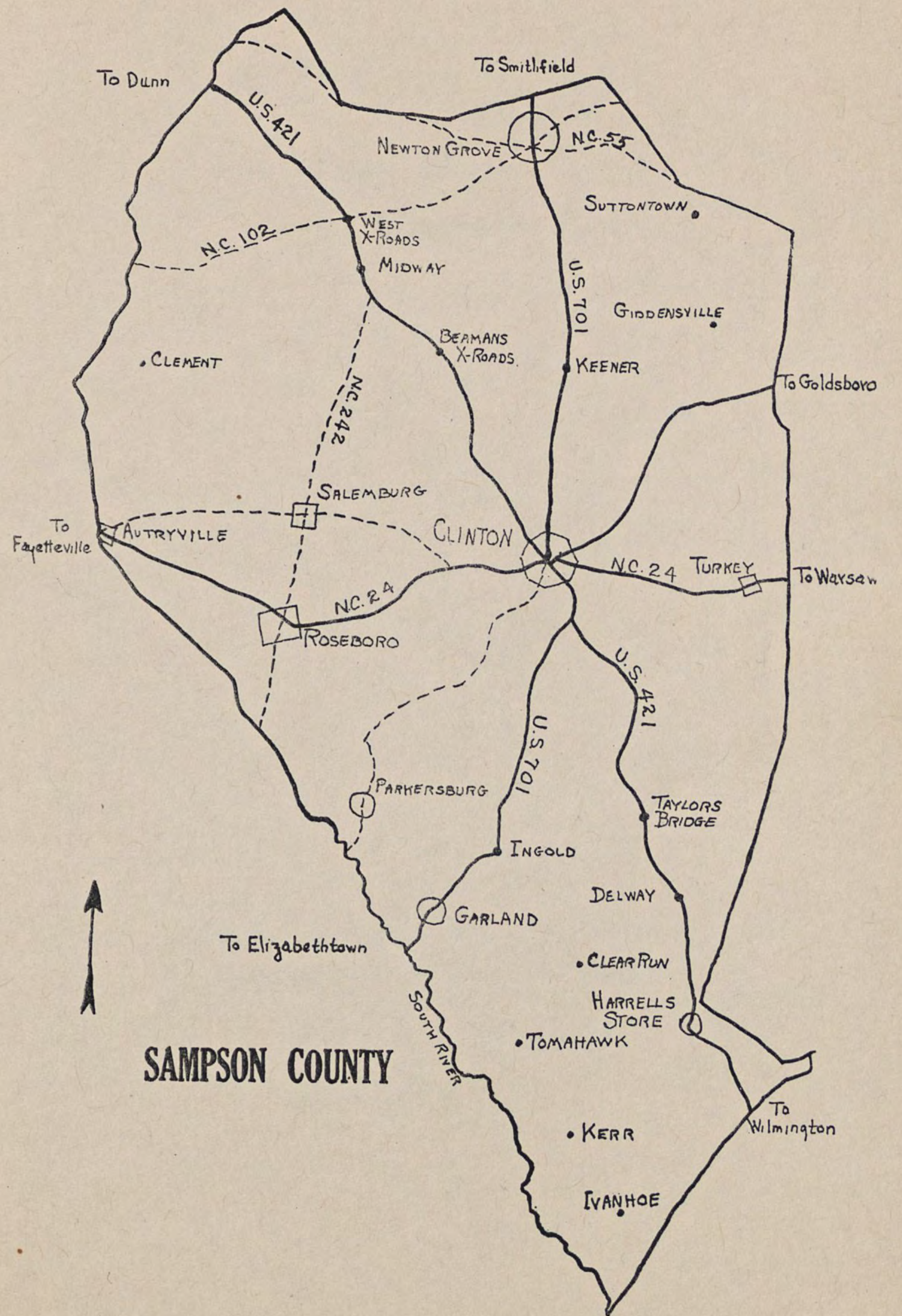
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The Clinton Tobacco Market has been voted the most worthwhile business achievement of the year 1945 for Sampson county, not only in rendering a great service to tobacco growers to this and other counties but in creating a general upturn in business and civic affairs. Local and county residents alike have benefitted through the establishment of the market, and the many new business establishments and the increased stocks and services of others have been made possible through its operation. Also made possible by the Clinton Tobacco Market is the new city bus service, a feature that few small towns can boast of, and one that materially assists both merchants and shoppers alike.

Probably the greatest achievement made possible by the operation of the market is the entry of the Sampson County Baseball Association in the Tobacco State League, thus bringing professional baseball to Clinton and Sampson county for the first time in its history. And, as a result of the activities of the Baseball Association, the Clinton high school ball park is now complete with stadium, bleachers and an adequate lighting system.

Three large warehouses will be in operation when the 1946 selling season opens, offering a combined floor space of approximately 180,000 square feet. Buyers from all leading tobacco companies will be stationed here throughout the season.

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HISTORY

Sampson county was formed in 1784 from part of Duplin County—162 years ago by legislative enactment and was named in honor of Colonel John Sampson, a prominent leader in Duplin and New Hanover counties.

The first settlers, however arrived in 1745 and took up land in the southern part of the county near the large streams. The early settlers were Scotch and Irish. English settlers moved in later, and as time passed many came from the eastern counties and from adjoining counties. The present population consists of descendants of the pioneers and of those immigrants who came at later dates. The proportion of Negroes is quite large. There is also a small colony of Croatan Indians along South River near Clement. Another colony of Indians live in Herring township where the State has erected a large school for all Indians in this section.

Clinton, the county seat, was incorporated in 1852, and is now the oldest incorporated town in the county. The first town, Lisbourne, located at the head of navigation, where the Six Runs joins Coharie and forms Black River, was chartered soon after the county was formed in 1784, and flourished greatly as a shipping and trading center. Its growth soon stopped and began to wane and at the present day no trace of the once thriving village remains. Legend has it that the victory of Richard Clinton in having the county seat located at Clinton over the protests of John Sampson, who favored Lisbourne, broke the heart of the little village, where already streets and squares had been laid off. The village fathers were foresighted enough to specify that streets should be 75 feet wide.

Roseboro, the county's second largest town, now is a thriving community of 1,095 persons.

Other incorporated towns in Sampson county, in the order of their incorporation are: Autryville, Salemburg, Garland, Turkey, Parkersburg, Newton Grove and Harrells Store.

While Sampson has produced many noted people, William Rufus King was probably the county's most celebrated son. It was he who was elected vice president of the United States with Franklin Pierce in 1852. He was the second son of William and Margaret Devane King.

Another distinguished son was Gabriel Holmes, who served North Carolina as governor, and after his term as governor was elected to Congress. The county is also the native home of Marion Butler, who was elected to the United States Senate; John E. Fowler and Graham A. Barden, past and present members of Congress.

A monument to King stands on the courthouse square in Clinton.

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PHYSICAL ASPECTS

Total Area 963 square miles or 608,000 acres
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 Stewart and Turkey.
 Swamps Beaverdam, Bearskin, Little Beaverdam,
 Youngs, Craddock, Gilmore, Big, Goshen, Seven
 Mile, O'Possum, Two Mile, Caesar, Cuwhiffle,
 Marsh, Old Mill, Merkle, Kill, Hoe, Mill, Rye,
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 Clear Run, Horner, White Oak, Ward.
 Roads 173.7 miles of hard surface and 1,1001.7 miles
 of improved and gravel roads. 14.8% of all
 roads are hard surfaced.
 State Highways crossing county 24, 41, 55, 102, 403, 411 and 242.
 U. S. Highways crossing county 421 and 701

VITAL STATISTICS

	Births 1945				Deaths 1945			
	Wh.	Col.	Ind.	Total	Wh.	Col.	Ind.	To.
Sampson County	665	492	28	1,178	157	115	2	247
Clinton	41	25	0	66	13	7	0	20
North Clinton	30	57	3	90	12	14	1	27
South Clinton	32	29	7	68	12	7	0	19
Dismal	27	16	3	46	15	1	1	17
Franklin	14	44	0	58	6	15	0	21
Halls	37	24	1	62	6	6	0	12
Herring	25	14	10	49	4	2	2	8
Honeycutt	45	40	3	88	12	3	2	17
Lisbon	8	16	0	24	2	5	0	7
Little Coharie	33	28	1	62	12	8	0	20
McDaniel	13	14	0	27	3	1	0	4
Mingo	19	32	0	51	16	3	0	19
Newton Grove	28	14	0	42	4	6	0	10
Piney Grove	21	31	0	52	9	3	0	12
Roseboro	209	8	0	217	7	7	0	14
South River	24	23	0	47	7	6	0	13
Taylor's Bridge	20	25	0	45	6	6	0	12
Turkey	20	32	0	52	7	8	0	15
Westbrook	19	13	0	32	6	7	0	13

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REGISTRARS FOR VITAL STATISTICS

North Clinton	Mrs. Forest Gore, Route 3, Clinton.
South Clinton	Mrs. B. J. Williamson, Route 4, Clinton.
Dismal	Mrs. Thelma J. McPhail, R.F.D., Autryville.
Franklin	Miss Melissa J. Ward, Route 1, Kerr.
Halls	Mrs. D. W. Welsh, Route 5, Clinton.
Herring	Estel Royal, Route 2, Roseboro.
Honeycutt	O. T. Fann, Star Route, Salemburg.
Lisbon	Mrs. Daisy Johnson, Ingold.
Little Coharie	Mrs. Lula Crumpler.
McDaniel	Mrs. Rosa Surles, Route 1, Roseboro.
Mingo	H. M. McLamb, Route 2, Roseboro.
Newton Grove	Mrs. Roy G. Jackson, Newton Grove.
Piney Grove	Mrs. John W. Jackson, Route 3, Mt. Olive.
South River	Vance Rich, Garland.
Taylor's Bridge	Mrs. Mattie M. Peterson, Route 2, Clinton.
Turkey	John T. Hudson, Route 1, Turkey.
Westbrook	Mrs. Ida Lee, Newton Grove.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

Sampson county is served by two branches of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, one of the branches crossing the county and the other having its terminal at Clinton. Two major bus lines provide highway transportation to all portions of the county, with Clinton having its own city bus service, operated by the Sureway Motor Company.

Sampson county has its share of other public utilities, such as the Carolina Power and Light Company and the Tidewater Power Company, which are the two power companies which provide the electricity for their own distribution lines and sell current to the two Rural Electrification Authority membership corporations, the Four-County and the South River. The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company has exchanges at Clinton, Roseboro, Garland and Newton Grove. Clinton has 930 phones, Roseboro 140, Garland 48 and Newton Grove 69. Seventy-five percent of these are in private homes.

The Railway Express Agency and the Western Union Telegraph Company also have agencies in the county.

Towns in Sampson county served by the Wilmington-Fayetteville branch of the A. C. L. are: Autryville, Roseboro, Parkersburg, Garland, Tomahawk, Kerr and Ivanhoe. The company's time-table shows stations at Hayne, Culbreth's, Caison, Mints and Browns. Two trains each way are operated daily, one being for freight and the other for mixed cargo. On the branch which runs from Warsaw to Clinton, the time-table shows stations at Baltic, Turkey, Elliott, Moltonville and Milo.

The Queen City Trailways operates twenty-five schedules through Clinton daily on its Fayetteville-Kinston and Fayetteville-Jacksonville runs. All points on the highways across Sampson traversed by these scheduled buses are served, with additional trips being made to Salemburg from Roseboro. Charlotte is the western terminus of these schedules. This company also operates daily

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schedules on a route from Raleigh to Benson, Clinton, Elizabethtown and Myrtle Beach. Another schedule provides buses through a thickly-populated agricultural section in the county between Clinton and Dunn. The Atlantic Greyhound system has daily schedules which call for buses from Raleigh to Newton Grove, Clinton and Harrells Store in Sampson county and on to Wilmington. A total of 44 buses pass through Clinton daily.

State Highway Commissioner for the division, which is division three, is James A. Bridger, Bladenboro. Division engineer is T. T. Betts, Fayetteville, phone 310-3. District engineer is Blount Whiteside, Clinton, phone 586-1. The office of the senior right of way engineer, Withers Davis, is located in Clinton and serves the third division and a portion of the fourth division.

Clinton's airport is operated by R. A. Naylor, owner of the Clinton Flying Service, who has several planes available for charter trips or for instruction. Several privately owned planes are stationed on the field, which boasts of a modernly equipped hangar and other facilities.

POPULATION

	1930	1940	Percent Increase	Percent of Whole	State Percent
Total	40,802	47,477	18.4%	100.0%	13.2%
White	26,018	30,449	17.0%	64.1%	11.8%
Negro	13,670	16,412	20.0%	34.5%	16.7%
Indian	394	579	46.9%	1.3%	35.9%
Foreign	42	37	11.9%	.1%	2.7%
Estimated population as of July 1, 1945					60,000

GOVERNMENT

County Officials

- State Senators, Sixth District Henry Vann, Clinton, N. C.,
Roy Rowe, Burgaw, N. C.
- Member House of Representatives Charlie Fletcher Honeycutt,
Clinton, N. C.
- Clerk of Court Freddie C. Butler, Roseboro, N. C.
- Register of Deeds Mrs. Pearl N. Britt, Clinton, N. C.
- Sheriff C. C. Tart, Sr, Clinton, N. C.
- Treasurer First Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Clinton, N. C.
- County Attorney Algernon L. Butler, Clinton, N. C.
- Tax Supervisor R. Purdy Spell, Clinton, N. C.
- Tax Collector C. C. Tart, Sr., Clinton, N. C.
- County Accountant R. Purdy Spell, Clinton, N. C.
- Coroner Dr. D. M. Royal, Salemburg, N. C.
- Surveyor H. W. Johnson, Kerr, N. C.
- Superintendent of Health Dr. J. H. Williams, Clinton, N. C.
- Superintendent of Public Welfare Mrs. R. B. Wilson,
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Forest Warden King Newkirk, Harrells Store, N. C.

Recorder's Court:

Judge Perry G. Crumpler, Clinton, N. C.
Solicitor Croom M. Faircloth, Clinton, N. C.
Clerk Mrs. Beadie R. Spell, Clinton, N. C.

Superior Court:

Presiding Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., Warsaw, N. C.
Solicitor J. Abner Barker, Roseboro, N. C.

Juvenile Court:

Judge Freddie C. Butler, Roseboro, N. C.
Probation Officer Landon McSwain, Goldsboro, N. C.

County Commissioners:

W. Eugene Johnson, Chairman, Kerr, N. C.
Lattie A. Hall, Route 1, Autryville, N. C.
Arthur Naylor, Route 2, Roseboro, N. C.

Deputy Sheriff J. B. Packer, Route 3, Clinton, N. C.

Township Constables:

A. B. Jackson Dunn, N. C., R. F. D.
L. H. Herring Kerr, N. C.
H. W. Rogers Magnolia, N. C.
J. B. Grady Clinton, N. C.
Gethro Bass Dunn, N. C., R. F. D.
G. R. Knowles Garland, N. C.
J. B. Packer Clinton, N. C., R. F. D.
Amon Lucas Roseboro, N. C.
I. D. King Newton Grove, N. C.
A. E. Rackley Clinton, N. C.
Kermit West Dunn, N. C., R. F. D.
E. L. Roberts Turkey, N. C.
J. H. Matthews Autryville, N. C.
D. F. Currie Parkersburg, N. C.
Alvah Tatum Ingold, N. C.
T. H. Herring Kerr, N. C.
C. H. Vann Clinton, N. C.

Justices of the Peace:

G. G. Tart, Sr. Newton Grove, N. C.
T. A. Underwood Roseboro, N. C., Route 1
R. P. Jackson Roseboro, N. C., Route 2
R. C. Justice Turkey, N. C.
P. D. Merritt Magnolia, N. C.
J. R. Fortner Clinton, N. C., Route 2
W. H. McCullen Faison, N. C., Route 1
C. R. Boone Clinton, N. C., Route 1
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- Allie McCullen Clinton, N. C., Route 3
- W. Bryant Davis Clinton, N. C., Route 3
- M. E. Boney Clinton, N. C., Route 2
- T. E. Godwin Dunn, N. C.
- Jonah Hudson Sailem, N. C.
- W. A. Petty Garland, N. C.
- Stacy Page Godwin, N. C., Route 1
- M. A. King Clinton, N. C., Route 4
- N. E. Brock Dunn, N. C., Route 5
- Y. W. Eldridge Newton Grove, N. C., Route 2
- Graham Carter Garland, N. C.
- Percy L. Strickland Dunn, N. C., Route 1
- Gordon G. Tart Newton Grove, N. C.
- H. B. Lamb Garland, N. C.
- S. A. Royal Roseboro, N. C., Route 2
- W. S. Blackman Newton Grove, N. C.
- J. G. Sessoms Parkersburg, N. C.
- A. R. Bullard Autryville, N. C., Route 1
- Autry Herring Clinton, N. C., Route 1
- David McLemore Parkersburg, N. C.
- Carlisle Jackson Clinton, N. C.
- R. H. Williamson Clinton, N. C.
- Frederick Simpson Roseboro, N. C.
- W. E. Hairr Autryville, N. C., Route 1
- C. I. Robinson Garland, N. C.
- R. W. Ward Kerr, N. C.
- H. T. Hinson Dunn, N. C., R. F. D.
- A. M. Tart Newton Grove, N. C.
- Peyton Bradshaw Clinton, N. C.
- Jailer Perry B. Lockerman, Clinton, N. C.

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- J. C. Butler Roseboro, N. C.
- J. Hamp Lewis Clinton, N. C.
- D. V. Carter, Superintendent Clinton, N. C.

STATISTICS FOR TERM 1945-46

	White	Negro	Total
Pupils enrolled	6,499	3,316	9,815
High School	1,141	235	1,376
Elementary	5,358	3,081	8,437

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Teachers	203	96	299
High School	53	3	56
Elementary	150	93	243
School Buses	77	11	88
Pupils Transported — Daily Average			5,834
Number Miles — Daily Average			2,913
Cost of Transportation			\$ 40,657.76
Cost per mile per year			13.96
Cost per pupil per year			6.97
Cost per bus per year			462.02
Value of all school property			\$891,330.00

District Schools and Officials

CLINTON — Special Administrative Unit

L. C. Kerr	Clinton, N. C.
P. G. Bunn	Clinton, N. C.
J. H. Crumpler	Clinton, N. C.
Herbert L. Swain, City Superintendent	Clinton, N. C.

White

Clinton High School —

1945-46 Enrollment 204; 8 teachers.

Clinton Elementary School — Mrs. Gussie D. Parker, Principal.

1945-46 Enrollment 745; 21 teachers; Total pupils 949.
4 buses serve both schools

Negro

Sampson County Training School — Total teachers 29; D. A. Thomas, Principal

1945-46 Enrollment	217 H. S.	828 Elem.	Total 1,045
Teachers	6 H. S.	19 Elem.	Total 45
	4 buses.		

DISTRICT NO. 1 —

J. H. Harris, Chairman	Roseboro, N. C.
M. M. Sandy	Autryville, N. C.
Dr. W. P. Starling	Roseboro, N. C.
I. V. Benton	Parkersburg, N. C.
T. W. Crumpler	Route 1, Clinton, N. C.

White Schools and Principals

Roseboro, Roseboro, N. C. — Herbert P. Naylor, District Principal, Roseboro.

1945-46 Enrollment 148 H. S. 483 Elem. Total 631	9 buses
Teachers 6 H. S. 13 Elem. Total 19	

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Autryville — Mrs. Columbia H. Page, Stedman, N. C., 133 Elem,
3 teachers.

Concord — Mrs. Annie P. Spell, Roseboro, 120 Elem., 3 teachers.

McDaniel — David A. McLemore, Parkersburg, 97 elem., 3 teachers.

Negro Schools and Principals

Roseboro, Charles E. Perry, Roseboro

1945-46 Enrollment 121 H. S. 345 Elem. Total 466 4 buses.
Teachers 4 H. S. 9 Elem. Total 13

Snow Hill, Woodrow W. Carr, Clinton, 80 Elem., 3 teachers.

Mt. Pleasant, John Milton Holmes, Clinton, 124 Elem., 3 teachers.

Piney Grove, Rosa E. Boykin, Rt. 3, Clinton, 57 Elem., 2 teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 2 —

Lundy Warren, Chairman Salemburg, N. C.
J. L. Holland Salemburg, N. C.
Oscar Tate Fann Salemburg, N. C.
Russell Jones Route 2, Roseboro, N. C.
Hugh Butler Route 1, Clinton, N. C.

White School and Principal

Salemburg, Salemburg, N. C., O. C. Johnson, District Principal,
Salemburg1945-46 Enrollment 89 H. S. 481 Elem Total 570 5 buses.
Teachers 5 H. S. 12 Elem. Total 17.

Negro Schools and Principals

Rosehill, John I. Kornegay, Route 2, Roseboro, 97 Elem., 3 teachers.

Sweetberry, Mrs. Pauline M. Solice, Clinton, 53 Elem., 2 teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 3 —

Bynum Jackson, Chairman Route 1, Godwin, N. C.
Alfred Matthews Route 1, Autryville, N. C.
W. D. Hall Route 1, Autryville, N. C.

White School and Principal

Clement, Route 1, Autryville, N. C., H. I. Tharrington, District Prin.,
Route 1, Autryville.1945-46 Enrollment 59 H. S. 488 Elem. Total 547 7 buses.
Teachers 3 H. S. 13 Elem. Total 16.

Negro School and Principal

Elizabeth, Mrs. Naomi H. Price, Clinton, 95 Elem., 3 teachers.

DISTRICT No. 4 —

Clayton G. Williams, Chairman Route 1, Godwin, N. C.
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Mingo, Route 1, Dunn, N. C., Don C. Huffman, District Prin., Route 1, Dunn.

1945-46 Enrollment	58 H. S.	333 Elem.	Total 393	4 buses.
Teachers	3 H. S.	9 Elem.	Total 12	

Negro Schools and Principals

Pleasant Grove, A. F. Melvin, Route 1, Dunn, 116 Elem., 3 teachers.
Eureka, Margaret S. Butler, Route 1, Dunn, 40 Elem., 1 teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 5 —

S. O. Barefoot, Chairman	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Ralph Bass	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Fred Tew	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.

White School and Principal

Plain View, Route 5, Dunn, Percy Hudson, Principal, Route 5, Dunn.

1945-46 Enrollment	69 H. S.	360 Elem.	Total 429	5 buses.
Teachers	3 H. S.	10 Elem.	Total 13.	

DISTRICT NO. 6 —

Lee Rose, Chairman	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Kermit West	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Bert Blackman	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.

White School and Principal

Westbrook, Route 2, Newton Grove, W. P. Moore, District Prin., Route 2, Newton Grove.

1945-46 Enrollment	69 H. S.	296 Elem.	Total 365	3 buses.
Teachers	3 H. S.	9 Elem.	Total 12.	

Negro School and Principal

Littlefield, P. M. Lee, Clinton, 77 Elem., 2 teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 7 —

James A. Parker, Chairman	Route 1, Clinton, N. C.
Orie Warren	Route 1, Clinton, N. C.
Estel Royal	Roseboro, N. C.

White School and Principal

Herring, Route 1, Clinton, J. H. Taylor, District Principal, Route 1, Clinton

1945-46 Enrollment	82 H. S.	327 Elem.	Total 409	5 buses.
Teachers	4 H. S.	9 Elem.	Total 13.	

Negro Schools and Principals

Pinehurst, Lula R. Lee, Clinton,	21 Elem.,	1 teacher
New Hope, Mrs. Annie C. Sampson, Clinton	28 Elem.,	1 teacher
Harnett, Mary B. Davis, Route 5, Clinton	13 Elem.,	1 teacher
Midway, Mrs. Katie Jones, Clinton	36 Elem.,	1 teacher

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J. B. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Roy Jackson Newton Grove, N. C.

White School and Principal

Newton Grove, Newton Grove, N. C., Basil B. Castellow, District
Principal, Newton Grove.

1945-46 Enrollment 48 H. S. 284 Elem. Total 332 4 buses.
Teachers 3 H. S. 8 Elem. Total 11.

Negro Schools and Principals

White Oak, Mrs. Ernestine Lucas, Clinton, 87 Elem., 3 teachers.
Cedar Point, Mrs. Daisy Henry, Newton Grove, 37 Elem., 1 teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 9 —

Sam L. Hollingsworth, Chairman Route 3, Mt. Olive, N. C.
W. B. Sutton Route 1, Faison, N. C.
A. L. Sutton Route 2, Faison, N. C.

White School and Principal

Piney Grove, Route 1, Faison, N. C., M. R. Barfield, District Prin.,
Route 1, Faison.

1945-46 Enrollment 73 H. S. 306 Elem. Total 379 5 buses.
Teachers 3 H. S. 8 Elem. Total 11.

Negro Schools and Principals

Sutton, Mrs. L. C. Cromartie, Route 1, Faison 37 Elem., 1 teacher.
Lane, Minnie S. Weeks, Route 3, Clinton 35 Elem., 1 teacher.
Poplar Grove, D. L. Robinson, Clinton, 87 Elem., 3 teachers.
Gum, Juanita Hill, Clinton 50 Elem., 2 teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 10 —

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P. H. Odom Route 3, Clinton, N. C.
G. D. Darden Route 5, Clinton, N. C.

White School and Principal

Halls, Clinton, Route 3, O. B. Bass, Principal, Route 3, Clinton.

1945-46 Enrollment 82 H. S. 416 Elem. Total 498 5 buses.
Teachers 3 H. S. 11 Elem. Total 14.

Negro Schools and Principals

Oak Grove, Mrs. Rebecca Walton, Route 5, Clinton, 59 Elem., 2
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Turkey, Turkey, N. C., D. B. Oliver, District Principal, Turkey.
1945-46 Enrollment 50 H. S. 260 Elem. Total 310 4 buses.
Teachers 3 H. S. 8 Elem. Total 11.

Negro Schools and Principals

Royal Stevens, Mrs. Maggie Allison, Route 5, Clinton, 105 Elem.,
3 teachers.

Turkey, LeRoy L. Smith, Clinton, 173 Elem., 4 teachers.

Bakers Branch, Mrs. Daisy Caldwell, Turkey, 55 Elem., 2 teachers.
Caldwell, Mrs. Esther Smith, Route 1, Warsaw, 40 Elem., 1 teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 12 —

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J. C. Westbrook Route 1, Magnolia, N. C.

White School and Principal

Taylor's Bridge, Route 2, Clinton, Mrs. Ella K. Peterson, Route 2,
Clinton.
1945-46 Enrollment 34 H. S. 176 Elem. Total 210 3 buses.
Teachers 2 H. S. 5 Elem. Total 7.

DISTRICT NO. 13—

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H. L. Green Ingold, N. C.

White School and Principal

Ingold, Ingold, N. C. Wilbert Peterson, District Principal, Route 2,
Clinton.
1945-46 Enrollment 33 H. S. 190 Elem. Total 223. 4 buses.
Teachers 3 H. S. 5 Elem. Total 8.

Colored Schools and Principals

Ingold, Mrs. Josie Moore, Clinton, 108 Elem., 3 teachers.
Hamtown, Macyrene Peterson, Clinton, 50 Elem., 1 teacher.
Killett, Mrs. Isabelle Peterson, Clinton, 17 Elem., 1 teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 14—

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Dr. Amos N. Johnson Garland, N. C.
S. L. Smith Garland, N. C.

White School and Principal

Garland, Garland, N. C., John A. Warren, District Principal, Garland,
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Teacher 3 H. S. 7 Elem., Total 10.

DISTRICT NO. 15—

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White School and Principal

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1945-46 Enrollment 68 H. S. 264 Elem. Total 312. 6 buses.
Teachers 4 H. S. 8 Elem. Total 12.

Negro Schools and Principals

Bland, Cato C. DeVane, Route 1, Kerr.
1945-46 Enrollment 42 H. S. 135 Elem. Total 177. 1 bus.
Teachers 2 H. S. 4 Elem. Total 6.

Keyton, Mary A. Fennell, Route 1, Kerr, 58 Elem., 2 teachers.
Kings Hill, Maggie Hollingsworth, Route 1, Kerr, 31 Elem., 1 teacher.
Kerr, Mildred DeVane, Route 1, Kerr, 47 Elem., 2 teachers.
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Teachers 3 H. S. 5 Elem. Total 8.

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Tax Rate for 1945	\$1.20
General Fund15
Poor fund and welfare09
Health08
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 Number white farms under cultivation 1945 7,091
 Number of white farm families 6,382
 Number of non-white farm families 4,255
 Total farm families 10,637
 Estimated number people engaged in farming 37,876

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	1944	1945	Yield Per Acre	Approx. Value 1945
Cotton	35,000	20,000	200 lbs. lint	\$1,160,000.00
Tobacco	21,269	23,150	1,020 lbs.	10,311,486.00
Peanuts	3,000	1,500	1,200 lbs.	162,000.00
Corn	75,000	70,550	25 bu.	2,610,000.00
Soybeans	18,000	15,000	17 bu.	510,000.00
Truck	12,000	12,000		2,400,000.00
Total estimated value of all crops				\$23,053,486.00
Tobacco allotment in acres for 1946				26,092.5
Expected yield on allotment for 1946				27,000,000
Estimated number tobacco barns 1945				8,000

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President—Mrs. Norwood McLamb, Route 1, Dunn.
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MASONIC LODGES

Hiram Lodge No. 98, Clinton—156 Members.

Worshipful Master James I. Reynolds Clinton.
Secretary Norwood P. Parker, Clinton.

Mill Creek Lodge No. 125, Newton Grove—43 Members

Worshipful Master D. H. Jernigan, Rt. 3, Mt. Olive.
Secretary Luby Denning, Rt. 1, Newton Grove.

Garland Lodge No. 664, Garland—41 Members.

Worshipful Master E. B. Graham, Ivanhoe.
Secretary L. A. Warren, Jr., Garland.

Mingo Lodge No. 206, Route 5, Dunn—34 Members.

Worshipful Master Warren Jackson, Rt. 5, Dunn.
Secretary Percy Hudson, Rt. 5, Dunn.

Coharie Lodge No. 379, Salemburg — Members.

Worshipful Master A. R. Jones, Rt. 2, Roseboro.
Secretary S. H. Creech, Salemburg.

POLITICAL DIVISIONS

BOARD OF ELECTIONS NAMES AND ADDRESSES

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PRECINCT CHAIRMAN NAMES AND ADDRESSES

North Clinton J. H. Lewis, Clinton, N. C.
South Clinton J. Lofton Kerr, Clinton, N. C.
Dismal Bynum Jackson, Godwin, N. C.
Franklin
Halls G. D. Darden, Rt. 5, Clinton, N. C.
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Little Coharie No. 2	N. B. Hill, Roseboro, N. C.
Little Coharie No. 1	L. M. Cooper, Autryville, N. C.
McDaniels	C. Lonnie Hobbs, Roseboro, N. C.
Mingo	H. C. Warren, Dunn, N. C., RFD.
Newton Grove	Lovette Warren, Newton Grove, N. C.
Piney Grove	M. M. Troublefield, Faison, N. C., R-1.
Plain View	E. B. Lockamy, Dunn, N. C., R-5.
South River	J. D. Johnson, Sr., Garland, N. C.
Taylor's Bridge	E. D. Allen, Rose Hill, N. C.
Turkey	W. R. Britt, Turkey, N. C.
Westbrook	Marvin Wooten, Dunn, N. C., R-5.

PRECINCT CHAIRMEN — REPUBLICAN PARTY

North Clinton	John B. Williams, Jr., Clinton.
South Clinton	J. Richard Parker, Route 4, Clinton.
Dismal	J. T. Hayes, Route 1, Godwin.
Franklin	W. E. Johnson, Route 1, Kerr.
Halls	J. M. Warren, Route 3, Clinton
Herring	John Blackman, Route 2, Newton Grove
Honeycutt	James Trulington, Salemburg
Little Coharie	C. W. Sessoms, Roseboro, N. C.
Lisbon	Eugene C. Johnson, Ingold
McDaniel	B. L. Owen, Parkersburg.
Mingo	B. E. Jackson, Route 1, Godwin.
Newton Grove	T. Eugene Tart, Newton Grove.
Piney Grove	George S. McKenzie, Route 2, Faison.
Plain View	Chalmers Jernigan, Route 5, Dunn.
South River	J. J. Stafford, Jr., Garland.
Taylor's Bridge	O. A. Matthis, Route 2, Clinton.
Turkey	R. H. Holland, Turkey.
Westbrook	Craven E. Lee, Route 2, Newton Grove.

REGISTERED VOTERS —

Township	Republicans	Democrats
North Clinton	752	1,316
South Clinton	448	628
Dismal	924	133
Franklin	211	203
Halls	394	405
Herring	535	280
Honeycutt No. 1	673	320
Honeycutt No. 2	207	154
Little Coharie (Autryville)	214	131
Little Coharie (Roseboro)	697	681
Lisbon	124	191
McDaniel	138	173
Mingo	538	236
Newton Grove	448	271
Piney Grove	259	461
Plain View	627	275
South River	124	336
Taylor's Bridge	280	180
Turkey	266	385
Westbrook	283	351
TOTAL	8,142	7,110

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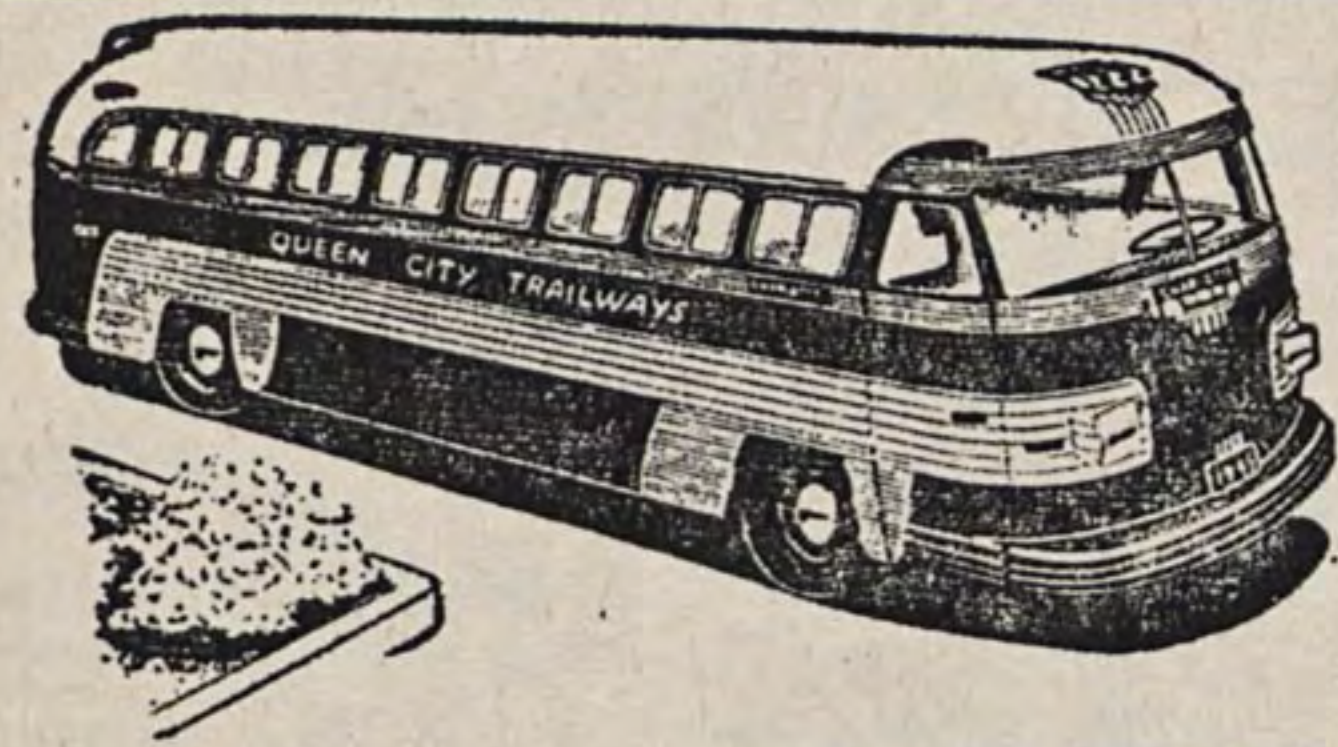
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For Governor		For President	
Cherry	Patton	Roosevelt	Dewey
4,065	5,903	4,220	6,062

CHURCHES — White

MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Church	Pastor and Address	Members
Beulah	J. B. Sessoms, Magnolia	56
Clinton	C. H. Hornsby, Clinton	703
Center	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	94
Ebenezer	E. C. Watson, Jr., Ingold	43
Evergreen	N. E. Gresham, Jacksonville	91
Garland	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	252
Ingold	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	223
Mt. Gilead	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	263
Mt. Vernon	No Pastor Listed	94
New Hope	J. B. Sessoms, Magnolia	150
Oak Vale	J. B. Sessoms, Magnolia	55
Poplar Grove	J. B. Sessoms, Magnolia	62
Piney Grove	Fulton Bryan, Wake Forest	226
Rowan	E. S. Morgan, Clinton, Route 2	494
Siloam	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	169
Turkey	J. B. Sessoms, Magnolia	194
Union Grove		38
Autryville	G. N. Ashley, Salemburg	174
Baptist Chapel	I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek	317
Browns	J. F. Blackman, Buie's Creek	104
Center	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	210
Clement	C. B. Howard, Buie's Creek	302
Corinth	Z. G. Ray, Stedman	89
Elizabeth	G. N. Ashley, Salemburg	236
Harmony	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	63
Hickory Grove	J. F. Blackman, Buie's Creek	144
Long Branch	G. N. Ashley, Salemburg	129
Mary's Chapel	Fernie Naylor, Salemburg	56
Mill Creek	Baxter Walker, Fayetteville	71
Mingo	I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek	174
Mintz	C. B. Horne, Rt. 1, Roseboro	63
Mt. Elam	C. E. Abernathy, Rt. 2, Fayetteville	298
Parkersburg	E. C. Watson, Jr., Ingold	64
Piney Green	P. E. Downs, Salemburg	168
Pleasant Union	Baxter Walker, Fayetteville	72
Roseboro	G. N. Ashley, Salemburg	202
Salemburg	G. N. Ashley, Salemburg	294
Sharon	G. N. Ashley, Salemburg	148
Spring Branch	I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek	345
White Oak	Z. G. Ray, Stedman	212
Union Grove	Baxter Walker, Fayetteville	194

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METHODIST

Church	Pastor	Membership
Clinton	J. H. Lanning, Clinton	701
Keener	W. N. Vaughn, Faison	220
Garland Charge	J. D. Young, Garland	
Antioch		90
Centenary		142
Epworth		126
Garland		138
Johnson's Chapel		88
Salem		39
Roseboro Charge	D. M. Sharpe, Roseboro	
Andrews		112
Bethel		255
Beulah		57
Halls		221
McGees		39
Turkey	A. M. Williams, Warsaw	85
Newton Grove Charge	R. L. Hethcox, Newton Grove	
Hopewell		137
Maple Grove		95
Mt. Moriah		63
Newton Grove		196
Wesleys Chapel		103

PRESBYTERIAN

Graves Memorial	M. C. MacQueen, Clinton	317
Holly Grove	M. C. MacQueen, Clinton	80

EPISCOPAL

St. John's	No Rector at Present	55
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CATHOLIC

Most Holy Redeemer	A Schonhart, Newton Grove	321
Church of the Immaculate Conception,	John Herold Clinton	80

FREE WILL BAPTIST

Church	Pastor and Address	Members
Corinth	C. H. Coats, Rt. 3, Four Oaks	89
Lee's Chapel	W. H. Lancaster,	213
Oak Grove	R. B. Spencer, Ayden	168
Roberts Grove	M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn	152
Shady Grove	R. H. Wooley, Durham	305
St. Paul	R. H. Hinnant, Micro	208
West Clinton	R. H. Jackson, Clinton	36
Bethany	G. L. Johnson, Stedman	55
Lebanon	E. J. Cashwell, Roseboro	21
Plain View	Luther O. Smith, Bladenboro	67
Roseboro	James E. Malpass, Clinton	40
Zoar	A. C. Wheeler, Watha	60

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Pleasant Union	Rev. John W. Waterson, Wilson	500
Carr Memorial	Rev. Horace G. Quigley, Wilson	160

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

Church	Pastor and Address	Members
Clinton	O. T. Howard, Clinton	67
Sharon	O. T. Howard, Clinton	37
Holland Chapel	Joe L. Russell, R. F. D., Roseboro	25
St. Matthew	S. J. Williams, Rt. 3, Clinton	29
Goshen	S. J. Williams, Rt. 3, Clinton	43

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Clinton	W. W. Scott, Clinton	14
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UNIVERSALIST

Clinton	M. W. Cobb, Clinton	70
Red Hill	M. W. Cobb, Clinton	160

CHURCHES — Negro

A. M. E. ZION (METHODIST)

Church	Pastor and Address	Members
St. Stephen	J. T. Stewart, Clinton	300
Ashley's Chapel	J. T. Stewart, Clinton	200
Union Chapel	J. T. Stewart, Clinton	100
St. Thomas	L. W. Windley, Wilmington	100
Sam Spring	L. W. Windley, Wilmington	150
Smith Chapel	L. W. Windley, Wilmington	50
New Light	C. M. McCoy, Elizabethtown	35
Clinton Chapel	W. A. Turner, Warsaw	50
Mt. Zion (Delway)	W. A. Turner, Warsaw	150
Trinity Chapel	W. A. Turner, Warsaw	50
Mt. Zion	C. D. Ward, Wilson	35
Pleasant Walk	D. A. Purifoy, Wilson	35

PRESBYTERIAN

Faison Memorial	B. H. Brown, Elizabethtown	6
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DISCIPLES

Union Grove	J. F. McLaurin, Elizabethtown	260
St. Paul	M. L. Loftin, Rt. 2, Goldsboro	135
Running Branch	E. L. Uzzell, LaGrange	80
Holly Grove	J. H. Harper, Kinston	250
St. James	S. D. Brown, Wilson	25

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HOLINESS

Mount Sinai	L. Bowens, Wilmington	25
Morning Star	L. R. Revels, Selma	45

CATHOLIC

St. Benedict		130
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MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Church	Pastor and Address	Members
First Baptist Clinton	K. P. Battle, Rocky Mount	600
Lisbon Street Clinton	R. H. Walker, Burgaw	375
Brown's Chapel	H. H. Bobbitt, Fayetteville	180

(Note: Information on churches other than those published was not available at the time of printing.)

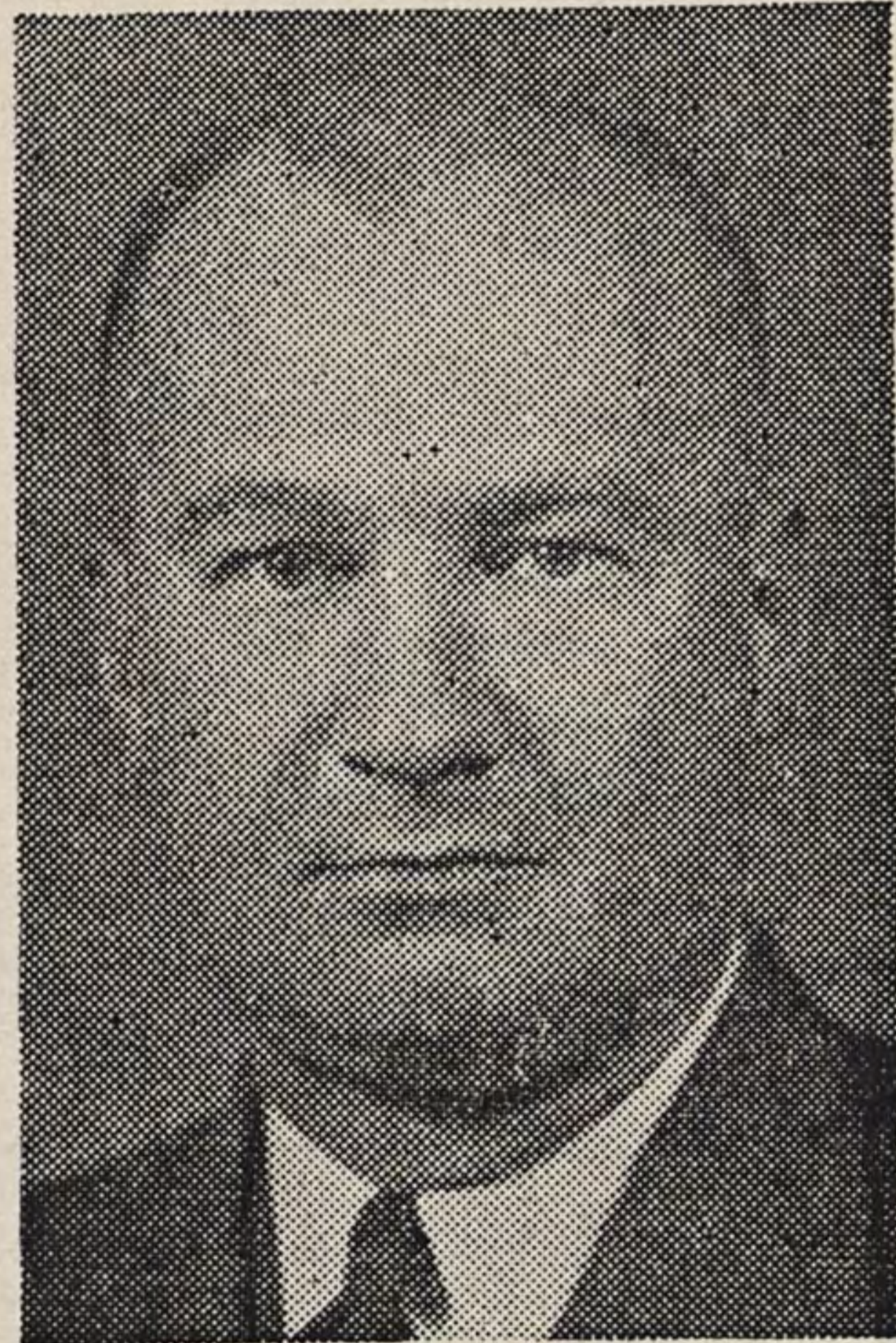
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Executive Board	J. H. Crumpler
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SCOUT TROOPS

Troop number and location	Scoutmaster	Members
36 — Garland	Rev. R. F. Marshburn	27
37 — Ingold	Walter Watson	15
38 — Roseboro	H. P. Naylor	20
39 — Clinton	Jay Stewart	20
51 — Franklin School	Billie Hall	25
52 — Clement School	Harold Sivertsen, Quenton Wrench	14
53 — Newton Grove	R. L. Hethcox	10
55 — Salemburg	R. F. Gavin	46
57 — Mingo	J. B. Alderman	10
CUB PACK		
7 — Clinton	Rev. M. W. Cobb	22
NEGRO SCOUT TROOP		
66 — Clinton	Frank Faison, Jr.	29

CLINTON



MAYOR J. C. MORISEY

and The Town of
Clinton Dedicates This

Page to The

Clinton Tobacco Market

and Welcome

All Newcomers Who
Have Chosen to Dwell
In Our Midst

Clinton

When a community takes root — grows and branches out, the direction of its progress is largely determined by its early settlers and their descendants. Thus the "twig" of Clinton was early bent toward a place in the sun, and the "tree" into which this thriving community has grown since the past 94 years, is straight, tall and sturdy. Today it stands a living monument to the hardy pioneers and to the contemporary citizens, merchants and manufacturers who have contributed to its nourishment.

Clinton, the oldest and largest town in the county, had its actual beginning in 1852, when a charter for the town was granted. It was named in honor of General Richard Clinton, who donated a five acre square plot of ground on which the first courthouse, a log structure with jail and prison stocks was built. The county court, later succeeded by a board of commissioners, sold off into business lots the east side of the square, narrowing the courthouse site to about one acre on which the present courthouse, a structure, modern in every detail, now stands.

Being dependent to so large an extent upon agriculture for its business life, Clinton is widely known for its various markets. The newly established Tobacco Market sold over 11 million pounds of tobacco last season at one of the highest averages in the state, and with the erection of additional warehouses, more than twice this amount is expected to be sold during the 1946 selling season. A re-drying plant will be built as soon as equipment is available. The Sampson Fruit and Vegetable Market, one of the largest produce auction markets in the nation is located here. Classed as the largest green corn, pepper and huckleberry market in the world, 263,025 packages of fourteen different commodities were sold last season at a cash value of more than one-half million dollars.

Clinton also has a thriving livestock market, poultry and egg market, and an old established cotton market, which is probably the largest wagon market in the state.

Within the near future, or upon the availability of building materials, a new 100-bed hospital will be built in Clinton to serve Sampson county. A \$200,000 bond issue has already been approved to cover one-half the estimated cost of the project. Application has been made for a license to operate a 1,000 watt radio station, which will cost approximately \$40,000 to build and equip. Authorization for the issuance of \$38,000 in bonds has been ordered for the purchase of land and the erection of a new county jail.

POPULATION	1940	1930	Percent Increase	Est. 1946
Clinton	3,557	2,712	32%	6,000

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Registered Voters	1,863
Received Charter	1852

GOVERNMENT

Mayor J. C. Morisey
Town Clerk R. E. Williams
Assistant Town Clerk N. H. Larkins

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: W. T. McLean, J. R. Best, M. O. Register and R. E. Williams.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: E. L. Cherry, Chief; W. R. Thornton, W. B. Rich, J. A. Buckner and Rupert Warren.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: J. H. Bunch, Chief; and 20 volunteers.

STREET DEPARTMENT: John D. Strickland, Superintendent.

WATER DEPARTMENT: H. C. Bunch, Superintendent.

POST OFFICE — First Class

Postmaster	Ferdinand B. Johnson, Clinton
No. of p. o. box holders	378
Estimated families served by boxes	750
Number of city mail carriers	2
Estimated number persons served by carriers	4,150
Number of rural mail carriers	5
Number of rural mail boxes	1,535
Number of families served by rural carriers	2,150
Estimated number persons served by rural carriers	10,755
Total number served by postoffice	17,905
Total number of employees	26
Number pieces outgoing mail in 1945	1,481,324
Gross receipts for fiscal year ending June 30, '40	\$21,902.64
Gross receipts for fiscal year ending June 30, '45	\$44,686.11

CLINTON MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION

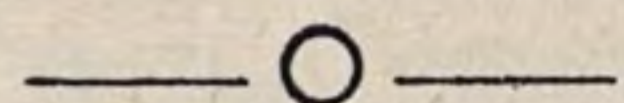
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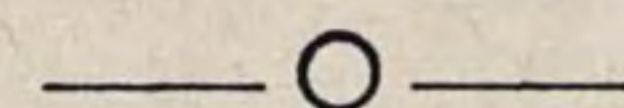
COMMITTEES:

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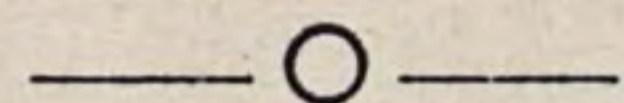
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Advisory—C. H. Caison, Chairman; Glenn Thornton, Wilton Boney and F. Grover Britt.

New Business—J. L. Austin, Chairman and F. J. Honeycutt.

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CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

CLINTON LIONS CLUB — 72 MEMBERS.

President C. H. Caison, Clinton.

Secretary Wm. G. King, Clinton.

CLINTON ROTARY CLUB — 52 MEMBERS.

President Joe R. Best, Clinton.

Secretary Croom M. Faircloth, Clinton.

CLINTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — 962 MEMBERS.

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AUTO REPAIR SERVICE

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AUTO PARTS AND SUPPLIES

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CAFES

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Clinton, Acme' Ideal, Quality, City Service Laundry, Sampson (N), Budd's (N).

DAIRY

Cumberland Dairies.

DRUG STORES

Joe Reynold's Drug Store, Butler's Pharmacy, Register's Drug Store, Chesnutt's Drug Store.

ELECTRICIANS

Bell Electric Co., Rackley Electric Co., Barwick's, Jackson Electric Co., Royal Electric Co.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Bell Electric Co., Barwick's, Sampson Radio and Appliance Co., Firestone Home and Auto Supplies, McArthur Appliance and Radio Co., City Appliance Co., Economy Auto Supply Store, Cashwell Furniture Co., Royal Furniture Co., B. J. Williamson, Royal Electric Co.

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HATCHERIES

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INSURANCE

A. G. Robinson, Stewart and Faircloth, Deems Clifton, Hubbard Insurance Agency, Everette L. Peterson, Carson M. Johnson, W. P. Collins, H. J. Carr, J. Roland Bradshaw, Gate City Life Insurance Co.

LOANS

Clinton Building and Loan Association, Dunn Production Credit Corporation, Carolina Credit Company, Clinton National Farm Loan, Farm Security Administration, First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

MACHINE SHOP

Cook Machine Co.

MANUFACTURERS

Clinton Ice Manufacturing Co., ice; C. C. Tart Lumber Company, lumber; F. L. Turlington Lumber Company, lumber; Adams and Johnson, hardwood squares; McCullen's Mill, building supplies; North State Manufacturing Co., cabinets and woodwork; Sampson Electric Products Co., radio parts; T. Paul Sutton, cabinets and woodwork; Clinton Manufacturing Co., lumber; Sampson Tobacco Curers, oil curers.

NEWSPAPERS

The Sampson Independent and The Sampson News — both weekly and both also operate printing shops.

NEWS BUREAU

Mrs. Taft Bass, promotional campaigns and advertising.

NEWS STAND

Larry Powers, Fussell's Soda Shop.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Kraft Studio, Clinton Photo Shop (N), Glamourtone Studio.

PLUMBERS

City Plumbing Co., Warren and McDaniel.

PRINTING SHOP

McKenzie-Grady Press.

PRODUCE, LIVESTOCK And POULTRY

Sampson Fruit and Vegetable Market, Sampson Livestock Market, Clinton Poultry and Egg Co., Sutton and Welsh Livestock Market and Abattoir.

REAL ESTATE

Sampson Realty and Auction Co., J. Lofton Kerr, H. B. Ipock.

RADIO REPAIRS

Bell Electric Co., E. W. Zimmerman, Sampson Radio and Appliance Co., McArthur Appliance and Radio Co., Barwick's, Firestone Home and Auto Supplies.

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SANDWICH SHOPS

Fussell's Soda Shop, The Sandwich Shop, Philips Ice Cream, Carolina Fruit Palace, Mack's Place.

SHOE REPAIR SHOPS

Sampson Shoe Shop, Ideal Shoe Rebuilders, Arthur Chestnutt's (N).

SAW FILING SERVICE

Cooper's Saw Service, Ivey's Saw Shop.

TYPEWRITER REPAIR SERVICE

Tom Vernon — McKenzie-Grady Press.

WELDING

Cook Machine Co., Autry Welding and Repair Works, John Crumpler's Blacksmith Shop, Clifton's Welding and Blacksmith Shop.

WAREHOUSES

Tobacco: Bass Warehouse, Big Sampson Warehouse, (Zack McWhorter - Ennis Bass) Warehouse. Cotton: Sampson Cotton Storage Warehouse.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

Building Supplies — Sampson Hardware Co., Clinton Hardware Co., Caison Brothers, Southern Supply Co.

Department Stores and Dry Goods — Belk-Williams Co., Leder Bros., Fleishman's Department Store, Tonkel's, Watson's, M. N. Ganim, Ed Fleishman and Bros., Clothing and Shoe Store.

Dress Shops — Powell's Dress Shop, Clinton Style Shop, Benley's, The Children's Shop, So and Sew Shop.

Five and Ten: — Rose's, Eagle, Gregory's.

Furniture — Royal Furniture Co., Crumpler and Honeycutt, Cashwell Furniture Co., J. A. Elmore, Antiques; Malpass Antique Shop.

Feeds, Seeds, Etc — Atkins Bros., H. J. Underwood, Clinton Milling Co., Sampson F. C. X. Service, Kelly and Best, Taft M. Bass, Annie J. Barbrey and Son.

Fertilizers — Taft M. Bass, Gainey and Brewer, E. C. Newman, N. L. Daughtry, Z. D. McWhorter, J. H. Carr, McLean Supply Co., Clarence Wiggins, James Turlington, Britt Corp., A. E. Rackley, F. C. X. Service.

Fruits and Vegetables — Carolina Fruit Palace.

Groceries and Meats — Harmon A. Register, Capitol Market, Anne J. Barbrey and Son., A and P Tea Co., Pender's, Sutton and Welsh, Daughtry's Market, J. C. Crumpler (N), Wm. Royal (N), George Boone (N), James Ezzell (N).

Hardware—Sampson Hardware Co., Clinton Hardware Co., J. B. Williams and Sons, Caison Brothers, Kelly and Best, Caison and Johnson.

Jewelry and Jewelers — Rawls' Jewelry Co., Jay's Jewelers, W. C. Owen.

Stables — L. C. Parker, Bizzell and Sutton, Tom Odom, Britt Corp., T. B. Draughon and Son.

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WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS

Grocery — C. R. Rich Co., D. J. Rivenbark, Cole Wholesale Co., T. M. Rich, Caison Brothers, Caison and Johnson.

Candy, Ice Cream and Sundries — Pine State Candy Co., Philips Ice Cream Co., Baker's Specialty Co.

Cotton Buyers — Bethune-Colwell Co., Johnson Cotton Co.

Bottled Drinks — Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Clinton Bottling Co., Baucom Beverage Co.

Gas and Oil — Gulf Refining Co., P. W. Wellman, Distributor; Texas Company, C. C. Spivey, Consignee; Daughtry Oil Co., (Shell), J. F. Daughtry, Manager; J. C. Butler, Sinclair Distributor; Sampson-Bladen Oil Company (Purol), Hardin Kimrey, Manager; Eastern Oil Company (Atlantic), E. L. Johnson, Manager; National Oil Co., (Conoco), D. B. Morrison, Manager; Standard Oil Company of New Jersey (Esso), O. L. Walker, plant manager and B. J. Williamson, Essotane and Fuel Oil Distributor; Clinton Oil Company, (Cities Service), A. J. Bass, Manager; A. B. C. Oil Company (American Gas and Oil), Harper Cogdell, Manager.

Produce Buyers — A. W. Colwell and Son, George C. Thomas, George Kaleel.

ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION

Theatres — Clinton and Gem.

Pool Room — Clinton Billiard Parlor.

PROFESSIONS

Dentists — Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Dr. R. A. Turlington, Dr. J. B. Powell, Dr. E. G. Lee, Dr. W. E. Merritt (N).

Doctors — Dr. O. D. Parker, Dr. J. S. Ayers, Dr. Paul Crumpler, Dr. E. G. Best, Dr. V. R. Small, Dr. J. H. Kendall, Dr. D. J. Sammons (N), Dr. R. H. Lewis (N).

Lawyers — Algernon L. Butler, Edwin E. Butler, Cyrus E. Faircloth, Croom M. Faircloth, Stewart B. Warren, Howard H. Hubbard, A. F. Carroll, Walter Britt, P. D. Herring, Woodrow H. Peterson, John B. Williams Jr., Wm. G. King, A. McL. Graham, P. G. Crumpler, J. D. Johnson, Jr.

Ministers — Rev. C. H. Hornsby, Baptist; Rev. J. H. Lanning, Methodist; Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Presbyterian; Fr. John Herold, Catholic; Rev. O. T. Howards, Pentecostal Holiness; Rev. M. W. Cobb, Universalist; Rev. W. W. Scott, Seventh Day Adventist; Rev. J. T. Stewart, Methodist (N).

Funeral Directors — Royal Funeral Home, Crumpler and Honeycutt Funeral Home, Brock's Funeral Home (N).

Veterinarian — Dr. J. I. Weeks.

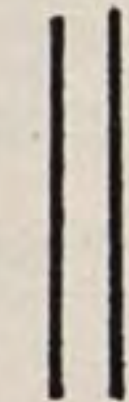
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Roseboro

Roseboro, the second largest and oldest town in Sampson county, was chartered in 1891, and is thought to have been named for George McNeil Rose, prominent attorney for the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Railroad Company, who selected the community then known as Owensville, as a site for a station for his company.

Many stories have been told, however, as to how the town got its name, but one legend that has gone the rounds has it that the present town, located on what was then a beautiful persimmon bottom, had in the center, a very large and beautiful rose bush, so well developed and hardy, that people traveled great distances just to see it.

When engineers were surveying the right of way for the old Cape Fear and Yadkin railroad line, 'tis said they purposely curved the proposed line in order to pass this rose bush, because of its rare beauty. In this bend of the railway, so legend goes, a fine settlement grew and that when a name was discussed, Mrs. Annie White, who lived across the Coharie in White woods, proposed the name "Roseboro."

Regardless of how Roseboro received its name, the town grew and developed, and with its many manufacturing plants probably ranks first in this respect for Sampson county. If not first, it has the distinction of having the only cotton mill, veneer plant and brick yards in the county, and is also the only town maintaining a playground for its children.

The Denny Veneer company maintains plants in both Roseboro and Rocky Mount, and ranks well up on the lists of similar industries of the state. Established in 1926, the company manufactures veneer and plywood used in the manufacture of fine furniture, and ships these supplies to factories in all parts of the United States. This company also uses great quantities of tapioca flour in the manufacture of glue, which comes chiefly from Java and some parts of South America.

The Hill Spinning Company, also established in 1926, is the only mill of its kind in the county, and manufactures high grade cotton yarns used in weaving, knitting, cotton rug and upholstery materials. This company has operated continuously since its inception, which speaks well for its management, since most mills of a similar nature have had numerous strikes and other labor troubles in recent turbulent years.

Two large brick plants and a milling company supplies Roseboro and the county with adequate building supplies.

The oldest drug store as well as the oldest hardware store in the county is located at Roseboro, and the many other fine retail and wholesale establishments coupled with fine churches and schools make the town an ideal place in which to live and do business.

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N. B. Hill, Mayor

POPULATION	1940	1930	Percent Increase	Estimated 1946
Roseboro	1,096	840	30%	1,175
Total incorporated area: Two miles.				

GOVERNMENT

Mayor N. B. Hill

Town Clerk Mrs. Freddie Butler

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: J. M. Henley, A. J. Butler, A. D. Underwood, C. A. Herring, W. L. West

FIRE DEPARTMENT: W. L. West, Chief. 14 volunteers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: M. D. Tew, Chief; J. E. Mayes.

STREET DEPARTMENT: M. D. Tew, Superintendent.

WATER DEPARTMENT: W. L. West, Superintendent.

Tax rate, 1945-46 \$1.80

Assessed valuation \$546,547.00

Registered voters 305

POSTMASTER: James M. Hall. Second class office.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

ROSEBORO ROTARY CLUB — 24 MEMBERS

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Secretary J. L. Owen, Roseboro

TWO ARTS CLUB — 24 MEMBERS

President Mrs. A. C. Herring, Roseboro
Secretary Mrs. Bynum Hall, Roseboro

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PRINCIPAL BUSINESS CONCERNS

Following is a list of the principal business concerns of the town.

AUTO SALES AND SERVICE

Coharie Motor Co., Chevrolet; Bryant Motor Co., Ford; Roseboro Auto Co., DeSoto-Plymouth; Wilson Motor Co., Kaiser-Frazer.

AUTO ACCESSORIES

P. J. Patterson.

BEAUTY SHOPS

Roseboro Beauty Shop, Patterson's.

BANK

First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

CAFES

Roseboro Cafe, Melvin's Coffee Shop.

COTTON GINS

Roseboro Gin and Fertilizer Co., Howard-Turlington Co.

DRY CLEANERS

Matthews Dry Cleaners.

DRUG STORES

Tart and West, Davis and Melvin.

FLORIST

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INSURANCE

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MANUFACTURERS

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Roseboro Milling Co., building supplies; Crumpler Brick Co., Brick;
Edwards & Hales Brick Yard, Brick.

PLUMBERS

A. G. Rowley.

RADIO REPAIRS

Horne's Radio Shop.

SHOE REPAIR SHOPS

Melvin Shoe Shop, Hollowell's Shop.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

Building Supplies and Hardware — A. R. Harris and Son,
Roseboro Supply Co., Roseboro Hardware Co.

Furniture — Butler Furniture Co.

Groceries and Meats — Rupert Holland, C. B. Tyson, Patterson's,
Wilson's Market, Holland's Market, Pat's Place, H. S. Lewis Fish
Market.

General Merchandise — J. D. Monsour, D. E. and W. C. Caison,
Henry's Place, Westbrook's 5 and 10c Store, The Cash Store.

Jeweler — L. J. Owen, Rogers.

Stables — W. C. Caison Mule Co., Burgess and Howard.

Undertakers — Butler Furniture Co.

Fertilizers — Howard-Turlington Co., Roseboro Gin and Fertilizer
Co.

Entertainment and Recreation — State Theatre, Roseboro Pool Room.

Service Stations — Bill Underwood's, Spivey's, J. R. Bedsole,
Raynor's, Hinson Carroll.

PROFESSIONS

Doctors — Dr. J. S. Brewer, Dr. W. P. Starling, Dr. E. T.
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Dentists — Dr. T. P. Bullard, Dr. A. D. Underwood.

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Angier	12 22	1 11 21	1 13 23	2 12 22	2
Dunn	16 26	5 15 25	6 17 27	2 15 26	
S'field	8 18 27	7 17 26	8 19 29	8 18 28	
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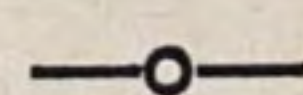
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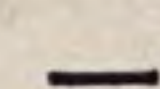
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FRAMES, SCREENS

The Church Carpet

Strange as it may seem, if Mrs. Barker hadn't been the victim of arthritis, chances are that the Roseboro Baptist Church would still be longing for a new floor covering.

In one of Ezekiel's great visions he says "the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet." That same spirit entered into Mrs. J. Abner Barker of Roseboro, set her upon her feet and limbered her hands for the Lord. Becoming crippled with arthritis about four years ago, Mrs. Barker, who has taught a Sunday School class in the Roseboro Baptist Church for the past thirty years and has headed many movements of progress from time to time, was very much worried that she would no longer be able to serve her church and her community.

Her physician, Dr. J. Street Brewer, to encourage her to help herself, suggested that she exercise her hands in sewing, and herein Mrs. Barker saw a chance to be of real service.

The Birth of An Idea

One day as she sat painfully sewing on an apron, an idea came to her that was to culminate in a handsome \$600 carpet for the floor of the Roseboro Baptist church. So, with her usual efficiency she set to work. First, she wrote several letters to state dignitaries, friends and acquaintances, telling of her plan to make and sell the aprons for \$1 each and to apply the proceeds on the church carpet. In several instances, she sent along samples of the garments, receiving promptly a check from each recipient and in many cases a word of cheer and encouragement.

As the idea grew, people all over the state and in several other states began to place orders for the aprons, some to help out on the church carpet and others to retain as a souvenir of an unselfish spirit. Among those purchasing the aprons will be found former Governor and Mrs. J. Melville Broughton, Thad Eure, Secretary of State, W. T. Bost, Edwin Yales, Mrs. R. L. McMillan, Carl Goerch, former Governor Hoey, Cameron Morrison, Senator John S. Hill, Senator Josiah Bailey, Congressman and Mrs. Graham Barden and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

One of the aprons is also a prized possession of Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, owner of the famous Hope diamond, and the mother-in-law of North Carolina's former Senator Reynolds. The story in time pervaded the White House, and Mrs. Roosevelt's personal secretary sent along several placques to be used in furtherance of the plan.

Used Her Own Funds

Mrs. Barker purchased materials for the aprons out of her own funds and applied the entire proceeds from each sale on the purchase of the carpet, thus spending something like \$300 as well as supplying the daily labor for a period of two years or more. But Mrs. Barker in trying to help her church also worked a miracle upon herself;

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the very thing that theologians always have insisted will be done if people have faith. Today her condition is improved so much that she is able to drive her car and engage in practically all of her former activities.

In April of 1944 when the carpet was officially presented to the church, people came to worship with the Roseboro Baptist from Raleigh, Kinston, Goldsboro, Salemburg, Clinton, Turkey, Fayetteville and Dunn. Rev. G. N. Ashley, pastor, and Rev. W. J. Jones, former pastor, officiated at the presentation ceremony, which included many county and state dignitaries.

Mrs. Barker is 57 years of age and was born and reared in Sampson county. the daughter of Robert N. and Alice (Highsmith) Butler. As Miss Florence Butler she grew up on her father's farm, attended public schools, Salemburg Academy, later Meredith College in Raleigh, and the University at Chapel Hill. For fourteen years she taught school in country districts. On May 1, 1912, she became the bride of J. Abner Barker, now solicitor of the Sixth Judicial District, and came to live with him in Roseboro where she has resided since.

Mrs. Barker has been identified with every worthwhile undertaking for community betterment, and it was largely through her efforts that the Community Center in Roseboro came into being. Until ill health forced her to resign, she was vice chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Sampson County for many years.

An Incentive To Faith

Mrs. Barker's triumph over bodily ills through exercise in the Lord's behalf, is an incentive today to the waning faith of many, who with tortured minds and bodies, spend their days in self-pity and hopelessness. Her courage and faith should be held as a banner to those who are "weak and heavy laden."

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Salemberg, N. C.

Salemberg

The history of Salemberg is very largely the history of its schools and colleges. The town derived its name from Old Salem Baptist church, and when the postoffice was established it was necessary to add "burg" to Salem to distinguish it from the Salem in Forsyth County.

The town grew up around the church and the schools. The population of the town is about 396, and the schools bring in around 700 students from many states and foreign countries.

Salemberg, incorporated in 1905, is situated in the heart of a highly developed agricultural section of Sampson county, and easily leads the county in farm production.

The Salemberg Baptist church was organized 100 years ago, and the church now has on a building and enlargement program to celebrate the completion of the first century of its service.

The first high school — the old Salemberg Academy — was organized January 1, 1875, with a board of ten trustees who operated the school until it was taken over by Prof. G. F. Edwards. The present Pineland College, Edwards Military Institute, and associated schools are in a large way the outgrowth of the old Academy.

The town of Salemberg has been a pioneer in rural social organization. The first Community League in North Carolina was established at Salemberg on March 31, 1914. The experiment was successful because those responsible for it interpreted the community-life problems of Salemberg in terms of the farmer's own needs, since Salemberg is a farming community. Committees were appointed on Social Life, Education, Moral Conditions, Health Conditions, Improvements, and Woman's Work. Salemberg and the community it serves have provided a wonderful example of town and county cooperating to make community life satisfying.

The town of Salemberg furnished its full quota of fighting men both in World War I and World War II. Now that peace has returned to the Salemberg folk, the village is taking on new life and looks forward to bigger and better times in the years just ahead. Much building is under construction, new stores and business houses are opening up, a theatre has recently been opened, homes and other buildings are getting a new coat of paint, and in every way the town is prospering.

POPULATION	1940	1930	Percent Increase	Est. 1946
Salemberg	371	318		396
Total Incorporated Area	— About one mile.			

GOVERNMENT

Mayor Ranby Royal
Town Clerk S. H. Creech

COMMISSIONERS: James Royal, Alton Royal, Iverson Royal,
LeRoy Baggett, Roy Carter.

POSTMASTER: Mrs. Lucille White, Second Class Office.

Tax Rate, 1945-4650cts.

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Secretary Mrs. Lyman White

OES COHARIE 190 59 members

Worthy Matron Mrs. J. S. Brewer
Worthy Patron L. M. Jackson

TWENTIETH CENTURY BOOK CLUB 16 members

President Hostess for meeting
Secretary-treasurer Mrs. L. R. Baggett

PRINCIPAL BUSINESS CONCERNS

Following is a list of the principal business concerns of the town:

(Those marked "N" are operated by and for the Negro race.)

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS

Owen Matthews.

BEAUTY SHOPS

Mrs. Eva Smith Vann.

BARBER SHOPS

Alfred Hall, W. B. Cooper

DRUG STORES

Salemburg Drug Store.

DRY CLEANERS

Rob Williams (N)

ELECTRICIANS

Eddings Electrical Supply Shop, James Tanner.

FLORISTS

Salemburg Floral Co.

SHOE REPAIRS

Thomas Bullard.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

Robert Royal, groceries and market. Pineland Store, general merchandise. C. S. Royal, general merchandise. R. M. Crumpler, groceries. Ranby Royal, groceries and meats. Roy Carter, groceries.

SERVICE STATIONS

Carter's Station, K. N. Palmer, H. P. Porter.

ENTERTAINMENT

Alice Theatre.

Carter Furniture Company

*FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND
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HOT POINT ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

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Day Phone 39-2

L. A. Warren & Son Pharmacists

DRUGS

SUNDRIES

SEEDS

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Garland, N. C.

Garland

The town of Garland, like many others in Sampson county and the state, came into being largely through the railroads. In 1885 the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Railway Company decided to extend its line from Fayetteville to Wilmington in order to link the western part of the state with the eastern part at Wilmington.

Depots were planned by the company in Sampson county at Autryville, Roseboro, Parkersburg, Tomahawk, Kerr and Ivanhoe, but none at Sloan's Crossing, now the town of Garland, and how the pioneer citizens of that community set to work to get a depot in their midst reflects the fighting spirit and civic pride that lives on to this day through the town's progressive merchants, residents, and manufacturers.

Not only Sloan's Crossing, but Ingold, a thriving country village with stores and a postoffice located about four miles east, needed and wanted a railway line, since all of their freight was shipped by slow steamboats at Clear Run, the head of navigation on Black River. A mass community meeting was called and Jeff D. Johnson, Sr., was sent to Greensboro to confer with railway officials of the company. His trip was successful and a depot was built at Sloan's Crossing.

While the railroad company was grading and building, the three pioneer merchants of the town, Jeff D. Johnson Sr., and the late Edgar C. Herring and William Sloan, were erecting their store buildings, homes were under construction, and soon large numbers of people began to move into the village.

Since a postoffice was to be established at Sloan's Crossing also, it became necessary that a permanent name be given the new town, so again a meeting of the citizens was called and various names were offered. The name of "Garland" was suggested by the late Sam T. Johnson, after the second assistant postmaster general in the first Cleveland administration, and was adopted by both the post office department and the railway company.

The late E. C. Herring was appointed the first depot agent and served about 15 years, and the late William Sloan, the first postmaster, served continuously for more than 25 years. The first mayor of the town was Jeff D. Johnson, Sr., and he too served more than a quarter of a century.

Garland is located about halfway between Clinton and Elizabethtown, 12 miles north of the famous White Lake summer resort. The town is served adequately and well by a branch of the Scottish Bank, with deposits exceeding one half million dollars, and has many fine manufacturing firms and a merchandising business that transacts more than a million dollars annually in the stores and various business establishments.

Tobacco, peanuts, cotton, strawberries and Blueberries, are the principal money crops in the immediate section of Garland, and timber products bring an annual return of many thousands of dollars. An average of fifty cars of pulpwood and twenty cars of lumber are shipped from Garland monthly throughout the year, in addition to large amounts shipped by trucks and sold locally.

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POPULATION	1940	1930	Percent Increase	Estimated 1946
Garland	640	509	25%	750

Total incorporated area: One Square Mile.

Tax rate 1945-46	0.50
Assessed Valuation	\$250,000.00
Registered Voters	210
Received Charter	1907

GOVERNMENT

Mayor H. B. Lamb, Garland

Town Clerk Coleman Carter, Garland

Board of Commissioners: Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Coleman Carter, H. C. Blackburn, Ottis Howard, James Smith.

Postmaster: Mrs. R. L. Cromartie (acting) Third Class Office.

PRINCIPAL BUSINESS CONCERNS

Following is a list of the principal business concerns of the town.

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Furniture and Undertakers — Carter Furniture Co.

General Stores — Abel Warren & Co., J. J. Stafford & Son, Hutchin's.

Ginners — J. J. Stafford & Son.

Loans — Scottish Bank of Garland.

Machine Shop — G. A. McLelland's Machine Shop.

Real Estate — J. J. Stafford & Son, farm property.

Service Stations — Lamb's Service Station, S. L. Thorp Service Station, Garland Service Station.

Professions — Doctors: Dr. A. N. Johnson, Dr. W. H. Sloan, Dr. R. S. Cromartie.

Harrells Store

This thriving village was incorporated in March of 1943, and now has a population of around one hundred people. The town derived its name from the store established by Mr. Harrell several years ago, and now has several modern business establishments. No tax rate is levied on property within the town limits.

GOVERNMENT

Mayor R. R. Walker

Town Clerk B. H. Hall

COMMISSIONERS: H. P. Page, R. W. Ward, L. L. Johnson,
D. A. Jones.

Total Incorporated area: One Square Mile.

BUSINESS CONCERNS

R. H. Melvin & Bros., H. P. Page, Bland & Bland, Bland & Smith, W. L. Jones, J. W. Johnson, W. A. Garland, Matt Powell, A. B. Murchinson Garage, Jones Garage.

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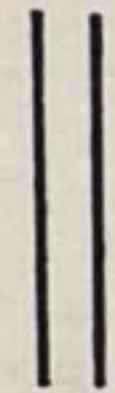
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Newton Grove

Newton Grove is a thriving and prosperous community of about 400 persons and is situated in the northern part of the county in one of the richest agricultural sections of the state.

It had long been a town before it received its charter in 1935. There are two versions of the naming of the town: One to the effect that Blackman Lee, a large landowner in that section, said he was going to build a "new town". Consequently several store buildings were erected, one in a large grove, hence "Newton Grove." The other story is to the effect that Lewis King was an ardent admirer of Sir Isaac Newton and that the town was named in his memory.

Located at Newton Grove are the Catholic schools for white and colored pupils.

POPULATION	1930	1940	Estimated 1946
Newton Grove	150	339	400

Total incorporated area: About 565 acres, in a circle one mile radius from center of town.

GOVERNMENT

Mayor J. O. Williams, Newton Grove.

Town Clerk Miss Theresa Cox, Newton Grove.

Town Commissioners H. A. Bizzell, R. D. Weeks,
H. I. Rayford, P. B. Gregory,
Miss Theresa Cox.

Postmaster (3rd Class) Mrs. Harvey Warren, Newton Grove.

BUSINESS CONCERNS

General Stores—H. A. Bizzell, R. E. Britt (also bus station), P. E. Jones Store, Madrey Bass, R. G. Bradshaw (also barber shop), D. P. Herring.

Cotton Gin—Samson Warren (also lumber mill), H. B. Tart (also lumber mill).

Service Stations and Garage—Aman and Jones Garage, Newton Grove Service Station.

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Court Week In The "Gay Nineties"

It was just sixty-three years ago that Judge McCoy was pounding the gavel and calling for order in the February term of court. People from all over Sampson county had started long before daylight in order to be in town when the justice called the session to order. Court week overshadowed all your conventions or drug store get-togethers ever thought of today. Damsels fixed their hair at home instead of going to the beauty parlors, and fancy mustaches adorned the upper lips of the gay young blades about town.

Clinton's main street was a mass of carts, wagons and buggies. That was the hi-ho era when a rainy day turned the thoroughfare into a glorified playground for kiddies wishing to make mud pies, and the livery stables were doing a brisk business. Vance street was known then as Grog Row, and it is said it derived its name from the fact that whiskey was sold in every building on the street.

Court week in those days was a cross between our present day county fairs and a horse trading convention. All your relatives came to spend the week and quilting bees were the order of the day for the women, who traded gossip, recipes and quilt patterns industriously. Horse trading, cock fighting and attending court kept the men busy throughout the day, while at night, young and old alike, "joined hands, circled to the right and promenaded home" to the command of the fiddler, who scraped his bow far into the night at various homes during the week.

It was in those days that the rumble seat was still unknown, and most of the belles were tired of trying to pitch the proverbial "woo" in a hard backed porch swing. Anyone with a horse and buggy could cause the feminine heart to flutter. Honestly, you'd be surprised at the glamour that could be inspired by an old plug mule.

Yep, the old cracker barrel and the red-hot pot bellied stove was found in all the stores, the mule twitched his tail at the tying rail, and the loafers even as now, were discussing politics, religion and women.

The judge came to town on Saturday before court convened and remained until it was over. They had no court stenographers in those days and jurors and witnesses were required to sleep in the courthouse. Fires were built on the grounds to warm by, and open wells on the north, east and west sides of the square furnished drinking water for man and beast alike.

Buck Hill was Sheriff then, James S. Bizzell was holding down the job of clerk of court, and Joe Robinson was register of deeds. Court records, which were written in longhand, show J. I. Beaman, L. A. Powell, R. M. Crumpler, and A. B. Chesnutt to be members of the county board of commissioners. Lisbon township hung up a record that year by being the only precinct in Eastern North Carolina to vote for prohibition.

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One of the greatest trials ever to be held in the county, according to the late Henry E. Faison, was "The People vs Williams Mill Pond, in which the said people of Clinton contended that their drinking water was contaminated by the mill pond.

Another sensational case was the suit of Mrs. Arabella Peterson against Sherwood Barksdale for breach of promise. It is said that the trial so affected the feelings of the lady that she wrote a book in later years called "The Wounded Dove" in which she described her trials and tribulations in great detail.

One of the most gruesome executions of a decade occurred in Clinton several years later. Archie Kinsauls, charged with the murder of Jim Herring, attempted to commit suicide the night before he was scheduled to be hanged by slashing his throat with a razor. He was granted a reprieve of thirty days, and the story goes that when the rope was placed around his neck at the end of this period, the stitches were broken in his throat, causing the blood to spurt in all directions. This hanging proved to be such a gory sight that a petition was drawn up asking that the place of future executions be changed to Raleigh.

The first automobile was seen in Clinton between 1912 and 1915, and Jamie Hubbard was the proud owner of this snorting, groaning monster that frightened children and horses alike almost out of their wits.

The first typewriter was owned by the late Richard L. Herring, and 'tis said that his office was jammed for several days by curious sightseers. It was one of the old blind models and would seem like something out of the Ark to our present day stenographers. However, it was a step up in the town's march of progress and they were accordingly proud.

With the advent of 1946 A. D., it's a far different story. Most of the muddy roads are gone, streamlined cars fill every available parking place and gals talk "dirt" in drug store booths.

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Unselfish Idea of Ivanhoe Gentleman Results In
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Near His Home.

From Ivanhoe comes another example of the generosity and unselfishness of the people of Sampson county in the person of G. E. Fisler, rural mail carrier, who set to work to raise funds to build a marker in the memory of four Army flyers, killed near his home when the plane in which they were riding crashed unaccountably in a dense swamp.

"My neighbors and myself were deeply distressed over this accident, Mr. Fisler said, and wanted to do something to perpetuate the memory of these men. We felt that this was the least we could do for those who gave their lives in our midst in order that we might some day again enjoy peace and happiness."

Mr. Fisler made an appeal for funds in the Black River Presbyterian church on the Sunday following the accident, and a sizeable amount was donated towards the purchase of the marker. Other surrounding churches and communities contributed liberally and the amount necessary for the cause was soon raised.

Although the funds were donated by Sampson county citizens, the marker was erected on the spot nearest the accident, which places it on a dirt road in Bladen county, seven and one-half miles southeast of Smith's store, known in the old days as the Wilmington-Fayetteville stagecoach road. The plat of ground on which it stands approximately sixteen feet square, was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Graham, who reside near by.

It is a beautiful stone marker, approximately six feet high, and is of well balanced proportions. In addition to the name of the men who died, the marker bears the following Latin inscription:

"Vincit Qui prium gerit," which when translated into English means "He Conquers Who First Makes An Attempt."

The men were killed in line of duty when their Army Cargo type plane crashed into a densely wooded area in the midst of a waist deep pond, the nose diving some eight or six feet into the ground, completely burying the body of the co-pilot in mud and slime. Three of the bodies, badly charred, were recovered the following day by Army searchers from Fort Bragg, and the fourth, that of the co-pilot, five days after the accident.

"It was horrible," Mr. Fisler said, "I waded into the vicinity of the crash and saw what I first thought was a peculiar looking stick. Investigation proved it to be the bone in the forearm of a man, and when I yanked it out of the ground I found attached to it, a complete hand and wrist. All the time I was probing around with other curious onlookers, the body of the soldier lay buried beneath the plane wreckage, unknown to any of us."

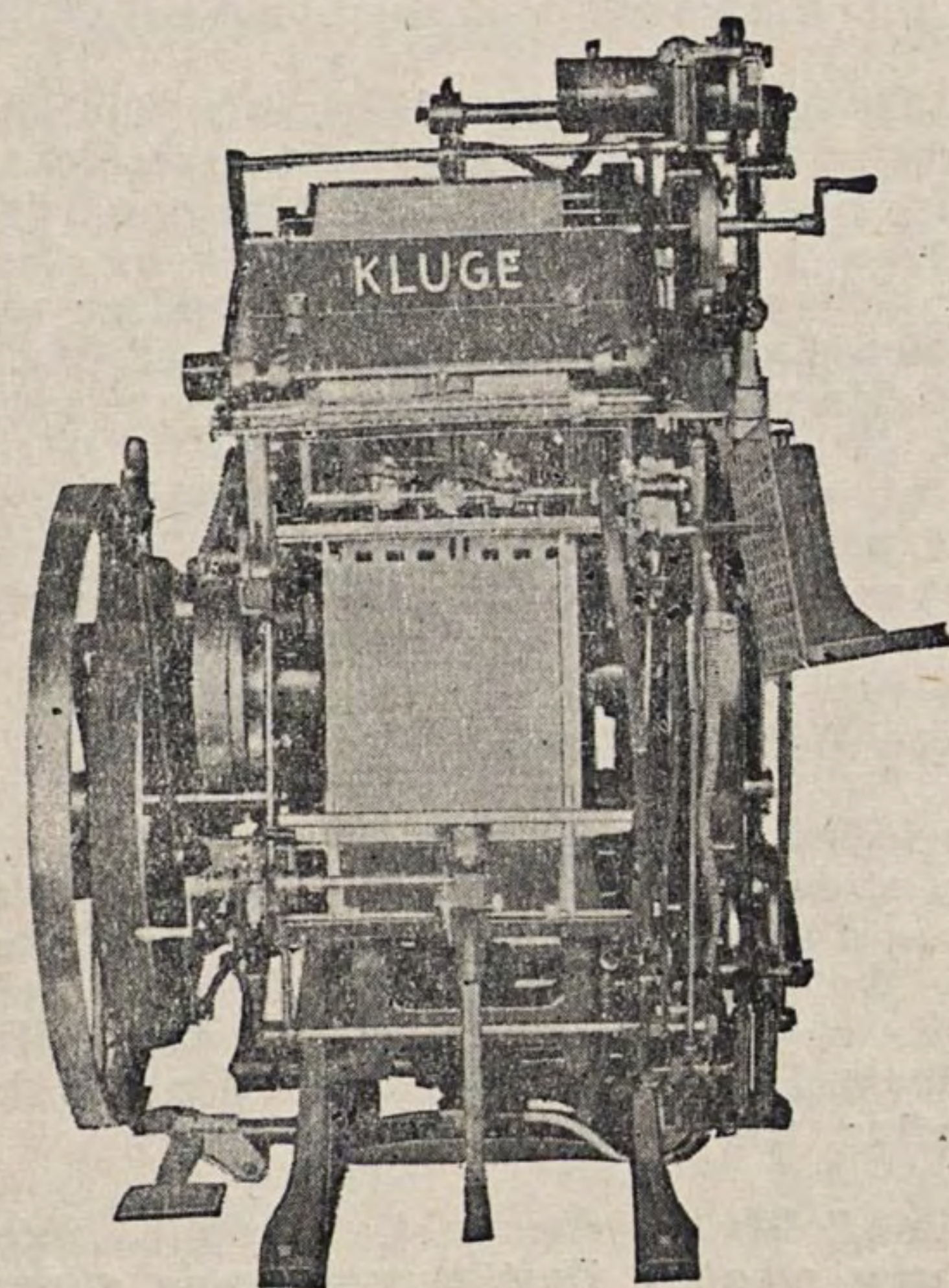
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of the plane was so great that debris was scattered over a five mile area, and although a search party was organized immediately, it was the next day before the wreckage was found.

The names of the men, all from other states, are inscribed on the marker as follows:

Lt. Richard G. Shipley, age 23, Fresno, Calif.; Lt. Howard R. Johnson, 23, Sheffield, Tex.; Sgt. Robert M. Anderson, 23, San Ysidro, Calif.; Sgt. Roger H. Knowlton, 22, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisler are the parents of nine children, five of whom saw service in the last World War. One of their sons, Navy Lt. Frank Fisler, holder of the Navy Cross, was lost over the Solomons.

Three other sons, Danny, Jack and Harry, saw foreign service also. Danny, with the Signal Corps in Italy, Jack, as a paratrooper, and Harry, as an aerial engineer. A daughter, Margaret, was a member of the Women's Auxiliary Corps.

Mr. Fisler has been in correspondence with the immediate survivors of the fliers, and has received many touching missives from their wives and parents, all of whom have expressed themselves as completely overwhelmed at the wonderful thing Mr. Fisler and his neighbors did in erecting a memorial to complete strangers. They plan a pilgrimage to the site soon.

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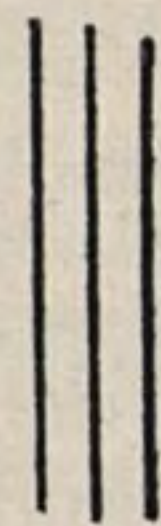
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Uncle Charlie Corbett And His Store

Efficiency experts, business analysts and various other individuals who emphasize the necessity for neatness and orderliness in business would go stark raving mad after taking one look at the store of Mr. Charles R. Corbett, down at Ivanhoe, according to Carl Goerch, author, publisher and commentator, who has featured Uncle Charlie and his store in several of his publications.

Mr. Corbett enjoys a distinction which probably isn't possessed by another merchant in the world. For eight or nine years not a single customer has entered his store. The reason for this is that they can't get into the place. It is packed from floor to ceiling with the wildest dis-array of merchandise you have ever seen in all your life. Through the center of the establishment is a narrow lane, just large enough to accommodate Mr. Corbett. If he ever gains fifteen or twenty pounds, he'll be out of luck, because he won't be able to squeeze through the narrow passageway.

He started business at Ivanhoe about thirty-six years ago, opening up in a little store close to the railroad station. His system of merchandising was simple. He ordered his goods from traveling salesmen, threw the merchandise into the store upon its arrival, and sold it as customers asked for it.

As a rule, every store is more or less divided into departments. If you want to buy garden seed, you'll find it in one department; if you want to buy drugs, you'll find them in another department, and so on. But Mr. Corbett doesn't worry about things of that nature. Not in the slightest. If a shipment of coal-scuttles arrives, he pitches 'em back into the store. If a shipment of dress goods is next to come in, it goes on top of the coal-scuttles. And if some plow points are received, they'll go on top of the dress-goods.

As the years went by, the stock of merchandise increased until the store was just about bulging with goods. One day a young clerk, who was helping Mr. Corbett, pulled out something from the bottom of a pile of goods and upset the whole pile.

"Gosh!" he exclaimed ruefully, "How'll I ever get it all straightened out?"

"Dont bother about it," said Mr. Corbett, "We've got too much stuff in here anyway."

So he rented a vacant structure about 200 feet distant and proceeded to open up a new store. That's the one in which he is doing business today. The other place is still there, too, and he uses it as sort of an auxiliary, or annex. In addition, he has a third building which he uses for a warehouse.

The new store went the same way as the old one. As the years passed, Mr. Corbett's stock of goods continued to grow in the same haphazard manner as in the former location. The building is about 50 feet long and 30 feet wide. Goods are piled up to the very door. There's no place for the proprietor to sit down, so he usually can be found sitting out on the little porch in front. He never has the slightest trouble finding whatever it may be that his customers order.

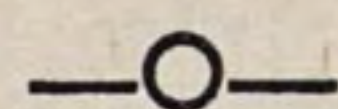
"I reckon that a lot of store-keepers in big cities would make fun of my place," said Mr. Corbett, "but my system suits me and my customers all right. What's the use of wasting time arranging stock and keeping things in order, when you can sit out on the porch and talk to your neighbors?"

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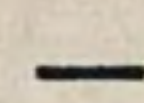
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He's a rather tall, slim, elderly man—probably about 72 years old—with a long, white, drooping moustache. His hair, too, is white. He is of a philosophical nature, and very few people have ever seen the old gentleman worried or out of sorts.

And so, while other merchants may be agonizing about window displays, advertising campaigns, arrangements of goods and other things of that nature, Mr. Corbett goes serenely on his way. He buys his merchandise, dumps it into his store, waits for customers to call for it, and then sells it to them. And, after all, these are the basic fundamentals of merchandising.

"Sometimes people tell me that I ought to modernize my store," commented Mr. Corbett, "and that I ought to fix up the place a bit, but I tell them that it ain't necessary. To tell the truth, I doubt whether I'd do a penny's worth of more business. Folks have got sort of used to my way of doing things, and I believe if I were to make a change it would worry them almost as much as it would worry me. So I reckon I'll stick to the same system that I've been using for the past 35 years—and that ain't no system at all."

Mr. Corbett also has another innovation in his business that is rather interesting. Most stores have a space reserved for an office; with a desk, typewriter, stationery and other supplies available. Not so, Mr. Corbett, however.

His right coat pocket is his office. It is usually filled with 30 or 40 letters, which Mr. Corbett explained, he attended to whenever the inclination struck him to do so. As a rule, whenever he gets a letter, he sticks it on the inside of the batch in his pocket, and then he works from the outside. By means of this system, every communication takes its regular turn. He says the plan works out satisfactorily for everybody concerned.

Despite his rather slack way of doing business, he has made a first-class living out of his store. Not only that, but he has a high credit rating and salesmen are always glad and willing to let him have all the merchandise he wants.

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Of course the village was dubbed Autryville before the Atlantic Coast Line came through, but that made it more official, and shortly thereafter the town was incorporated and chartered. That was in 1891, and for awhile Autryville appeared destined to grow into one of the larger towns of the county.

Slow commerce and improved transportation facilities combined to draw trade elsewhere however, and finally the ACL discontinued its station in 1937.

The town limits extend from the river on the west side one mile east along the Fayetteville-Clinton highway (N. C. 24) and approximately one-half mile north-south.

POPULATION	1930	1940	1946 (est.)
	119	93	120

PRINCIPAL BUSINESS CONCERNS

I. L. Vinson Service Station and Cotton Gin, M. M. Sandy, general merchandise; Autryville Spply Co., owned by A. T. Sessoms; W. G. Brown, dry goods, Hubbard Nunnery, general merchandise; Horne's News Stand, owned by David Horne; J. S. Hall Service Station; Faircloth Grist Mill, owned by E. B. Faircloth.

Autryville has one church, Baptist, located on the east edge of town, of which Rev. G. N. Ashley of Salemburg is pastor.

The town has not elected a board of commissioners in several years, and Mr. Luke M. Cooper has served as its mayor for some time.

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Turkey

Turkey Township was named for Turkey Creek, which was so named for the large number of turkeys inhabiting the region in Colonial times. The first white people to visit this township were probably explorers sent out by the Colony headed by Sir John Yeamans, to explore the tributaries of the Cape Fear River.

The first permanent settlers were the Thomson family of Stirling, Scotland, who settled here in 1781 and who were followed a few years later by a colony under the leadership of Col. John Sampson, many of whom settled in this community, and many of the descendants of these families still live on land granted to these settlers by King George II.

This community prospered in Colonial times because of its close proximity to the seat of government of the county and because it was intersected by the New Bern and Wilmington stage roads.

In the annals of the American Revolution we find the following Turkey men volunteering their services for the cause of independence: Col. James Keenan, Capt. James Thomson, Capt. David Dodd, Lieut. Curtis Ivey, Andrew, Thomas, John, William and Stephen Thomson, Joseph Herring, James Faison, Henry and Zebulon Hollingsworth and Thomas Hicks.

In the War Between the States among the Turkey men who distinguished themselves are the names of Lieut. Col. Franklin F. Faison and Capt. Elias F. Shaw, both of whom gave their lives in this catastrophe.

The post offices in ante bellum times were Spring Vale and Six Runs, located on the New Bern road, however in 1886 when the Warsaw-Clinton branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad was built on the site of the old plank road, the post office was moved to the present village of Turkey. At that time there was only one store and it was operated by Mr. John McCallop. A few years later another store was built by Mr. Ed Mann, who served as postmaster and depot agent.

In 1899 a school was opened by the Hon. B. F. Grady for boys and girls which was known as the Turkey Male Academy. It was operated for two years, and it was while living on his plantation nearby that Mr. Grady wrote his scholarly work entitled "The Case of the South against the North." Private and church schools had existed from colonial times, but the first public school was opened in 1883 near the home of Mr. Curtis Thomson and was taught by Miss Mary H. Moore. Several such schools were later built, which were consolidated into the present Turkey high school.

The present village of Turkey was incorporated in 1913, just prior to World War I. The population is about 200, 97% of which are white. The census of 1940 listed no foreign born or non-Protestants for the township.

In colonial and ante bellum times the principal crops were cotton and corn, but in later years Turkey has become renowned for its truck crops, and now has the distinction of being the world's largest Italian pepper market.

POPULATION	1940	1930	Estimated 1946
Turkey	175	142	200

Total Incorporated Area — About One mile.

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A Sampson Tour

On a sight-seeing tour of Sampson county, many interesting relics of a by-gone age will be found, and many thrilling tales will be related by old-times. For instance, there is the one about "Nigger Head Road" that the late Henry E. Faison loved to tell. Now a plain country dirt road, it is hard to picture the heads of Negroes strung on poles at intervals for several miles.

Back in 1831 the Nat Turner insurrection broke out in Southampton County, Virginia. It seems that Turner urged the slaves to run away from their masters and when he got enough leaders together, he would start a rebellion. His method of agitating the slaves spread, and soon there were small revolts among the Negroes of Bladen, Carteret, Jones and Onslow counties.

When the people of Sampson county discovered an insurrection plot similar to that of Turner, steps were taken immediately to put it down. So they killed the colored leaders and hung their heads on poles along the road as a lesson to other rebellious Negroes. The folks in that section of the county have called the place "Nigger Head Road" ever since.

Another interesting spot to visit is the old William Faison home northeast of Turkey. The original tract of land contained 200,000 acres and was given to Felix Kenan at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War by the King of England. Kenan was a Tory and after foreseeing that the Americans would win the war, he passed his property on to his brother, James Kenan, who was a colonel in the Revolutionary forces. The property is now owned by heirs of the late Albert Britt.

The land was then handed down for many generations until William Faison of Sampson county bought it at an auction sale. He bought 5,000 acres of the original tract and built a new home 500 yards west of the Kenan home. During the Civil War the Kenan house was burned by Sherman.

Mr. Faison was interested in horses and once paid \$5,500 in gold for a stallion which he brought all the way from Quebec. He had quite a large stable with twenty stalls and a central feed and harness room, with a long passage running from one end to the other. From this stable, which is still standing, Shaw's famous Confederate cavalry was mounted.

The barn was solidly constructed of cypress logs, and it took 40,000 hand-hewn shingles to cover it.

Also on the property are eight or ten small houses that were used as slave quarters before the Civil War. One of the shacks has its windows covered with bars and it was here that runaway slaves were placed.

Another unique building on the Faison place is the three-story smoke house with a belfry on top. The bell was used to call the farm hands from the fields to meals. Around 20,000 pounds of meat could be stored in this building.

Also of interest is the old post office which is a one-room building similar to the slave shacks. This post office was also the stage coach stop. When the coach driver came down the road in the old days, as he rounded the bend approaching the inn, he would blow the same number of blasts on his horn as there was passengers in the coach, so that the inn-keeper would know how many guests to expect to dinner.

Probably of interest to some is the graveyard formed in

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the shape of a cart-wheel on the old Billy Faison place. In the center of the plot are the four old-fashioned cement box-type graves of James and William Faison and their wives. James Faison, a Revolutionary hero, was the founder of this branch of the family in North Carolina.

Around the four central graves are the tombstones of the fourteen Faison children and their families arranged in a circle. The plot is laid out to represent a giant cart-wheel, with the founders of the family as the hub and the children as the outer rim.

Then there is the huge pecan tree which folks hereabouts say is the largest in the world. The tree measures 23 feet, 7 inches around, 18 inches above the ground, and is of immense height. It grows on what was once the Curtis Thomson farm, and 'tis said that President Madison gave a pecan sprout to one of Thomson's ancestors and that he brought it all the way from LaGrange, Texas, by horseback. The tree still flourishes and in recent years has produced from \$75 to \$100 worth of nuts in one season.

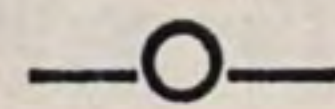
The old Thomson house was once the home of Senator Marion Butler. It is now owned by Miss Sallie Fryar.

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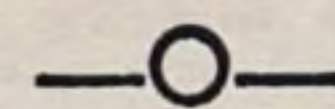
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The First Automobile

We have often heard questions and answers like these: Who invented the cotton gin? Eli Whitney. Who invented the steamboat? Robert Fulton. Who invented the sewing machine? Elias Howe. Who invented the telegraph? Samuel Morse. Who invented the telephone? Alexander Graham Bell. Who invented the airplane? Orville and Wilbur Wright.

But to the question: Who invented the automobile? We find no answer. Why? Because the man who really invented the automobile lived right here in Sampson county, North Carolina, and because he did not call it an automobile, he never received credit for his invention. Probably never having obtained a patent on it, may have helped to deny him the credit.

The name of the inventor was Perry Green Cook, who lived near Turkey, in Sampson County, the grandfather of the present Cook brothers who own and operate the Cook Machine Company, right here in Clinton, N. C.

Mr. Cook labelled his invention a "steam buggy." It was along in the 80's or early 90's, that Mr. Cook contrived his invention. It was a vehicle propelled by steam, and really worked, but not so well guided, for soon after he contrived it he "fired up" the machine, got into it for a ride around his estate, but due to insufficient steering mechanism, the machine ran into a row of bee-gums, overturning many of them, and the frightened honey bees, fancying themselves suddenly attacked by a new and unheard of monster, gave battle to Mr. Cook and stung him mercilessly.

Mr. Cook used wagon wheels on the steam buggy, and a crankshaft bent out of a wagon axle. A steam boiler about three feet high with a grate in the bottom for wood and coal, and holes in the top to allow steam to escape, was placed at the front of the contraption, and the engine was arranged on the right. He was unable to travel more than forty or fifty yards at one time due to leakage of steam.

Not being in a position to continue his experiments further, Mr. Cook set the vehicle aside, but not before numerous people in and out of the state had come to view his "steam buggy." He predicted that before too many years had passed, the world would become motorized.

Mr. Cook also invented a turning plow that he manufactured and sold for many years. He did not seek a patent, and eventually saw his plow produced and sold in large numbers by a company specializing in farm machinery. He is also said to have invented a veneer machine made out of wood, and to have used it very successfully in making cups for strawberries.

His grandson, L. V. Cook, seems to have inherited the old man's love of machinery, and also a part of his keen brain. He invented a sawmill edger in 1928 that is being used in many mills today, and if anything can be fixed or built in his line of work, you may rest assured that Mr. Cook can do it.

The boiler that his grandfather used on his "steam buggy" has been carefully preserved, and can be found at the Cook Machine Company today, apparently in first class condition.

The Typesetter

This book would not be complete without some mention of Sue Neil Grady, the little lady who set the type for it. She struggled valiantly to correct our-misspelled words, and we sincerely hope she was successful.

Sue Neil has just about the most highly paid position in the newspaper field, and her love of her job is evident. She got printer's ink in her blood at the tender age of seventeen, and it has been flowing strongly ever since.

Definitely a glamorous girl type, she is a picture to behold, as seated at the keyboard of her monstrous machine, she sets copy for two papers, various pamphlets, books, and a tremendous amount of commercial job work.

When she runs out of copy, she is wont to operate the mailing machine, run the job press, and write society notes. On top of all these duties, she is her firm's bookkeeper, and is as efficient in this department as in her own. In fact, Sue Neil can do just about anything there is to do, both in the back shop, or in the front office.

Apparently, she has thrived on printer's ink, for today at the age of twenty-seven, she has a lovely peaches and cream complexion, blonde hair (real) with a coppery tint, and a sweater girl figure.

Unusual in a woman operator, Sue Neil can and does help keep up her machine. She is as handy with a pair of pliers or a screw-driver as most girls are with a lipstick, and it is no unusual occurrence to walk in and find her deep in the bowels of her intertype, with face and hands smudged, and streaks of ink in her hair and on her clothes.

Also a rare trait in a newspaper plant, Sue Neil attends strictly to her own business and lets other people attend to theirs. If you ask her for advice, she gladly gives it, and will help you in any way she can, but otherwise, she ventures no comment.

She will probably refuse to set this chapter, for she seeks no praise. In that event, we will set it the best way we can.

Conclusion

This book attempts to give a partial picture of Sampson county, its past, and its possible future. It has a two-fold purpose: first, to acquaint Sampson county citizens with their county; and second, to furnish authentic information to outsiders about Sampson county which will help them get a true picture of the possibilities it possesses.

The information contained herein has been carefully checked and re-checked, and all chapters of a statistical nature were prepared by the various bureaus and organizations on the subjects they represent. It is our belief that all historical data recorded here is substantially correct, and for that which may be in error, we can only ask for the kind forbearance of any who may be aggrieved because of it.

For accuracy of statement, we have sought to be painstaking. However, great the effort to prevent mistakes, though, it is only natural that some will creep in. For instance, in listing the business concerns in each of the towns in Sampson county, it is possible that some may have been left out. This was not intentional, and we especially want to ask the pardon of Roseboro, our second largest town, for omitting one of their brick plants. Roseboro has three fine brick plants, instead of two, as stated in that section of the book. The one omitted is the Roseboro Brick Company, owned and operated by Rod Burgess and Wade Howard, two of the town's most progressive young citizens.

The data concerning towns other than Clinton was compiled by the residents of each, and the assistance we have received has been marked by extraordinary kindness and generosity, for which we here express our sincerest thanks.

To the advertisers who so generously supported this effort with advertising, we extend special thanks. Without their support, the task would have been impossible. Readers, we are sure, will look upon their advertisements as helping to complete the picture of Sampson county, and it was for this reason that we refused to accept advertising outside the county.

The book is not as complete as we would have liked, but due to the fact that we were not among the lucky ones to get a new car, it was extremely difficult to visit the various sections of the county. Many kind invitations have come in from all over Sampson, and many interesting bits of information have been received concerning the various communities. We regret that we did not receive much of this in time for publication.

The Year Book will be published annually. Each edition will be dedicated to the most outstanding business or civic achievement of the year in which it is published, and will be based on the service rendered to the county at large.

To each and everyone, who in any way, so generously helped in the compilation of this book, we offer our sincerest thanks.

If these pages help to better inform Sampson county citizens about their county, and others about the great possibilities yet awaiting development here, our efforts will be amply repaid.

— MRS. TAFT BASS

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