

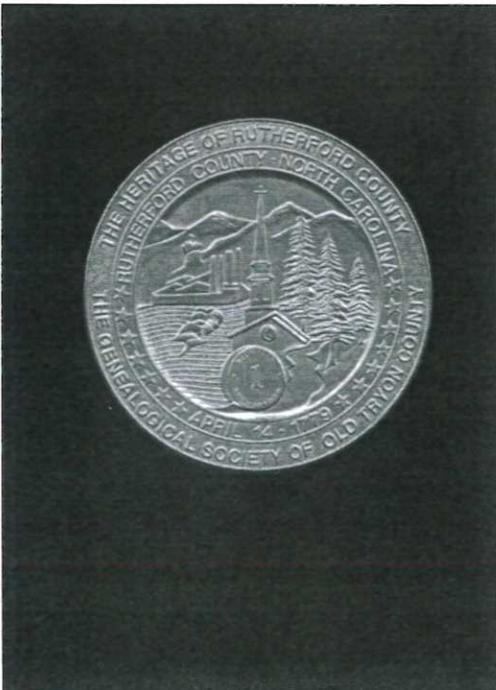
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This is the new copy: A new hardbound book featuring stories and pictures of Rutherford County families. The Genealogical Society announces the follow-up to their very successful Heritage of Rutherford County, NC Vol. 1.

Anticipated publication date; late 2016.

- By popular demand, we announce the publication of our Volume Two! The book will be a unique collection of family sketches and topical stories, profusely illustrated with new and old photos.
- Best of all, you can help write the new book! We invite all residents, former residents and those with roots in Rutherford County to submit family stories of 750-1000 words, double-spaced or word processed, and one photo per household. These will be combined with Church stories, Military biographies and photos for our new book.
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FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

750 Words, and one photo FREE! Additional words @ 10¢, additional photos @ \$12.50. Submitted text is subject to editing. Each family unit, past and present, counts as one separate family.

WILLIAM LINCOLN WALKER

William Lincoln was a son of John Rutherford and Sarah Drucilla Wood Walker. On December 22, 1884, he married Oara L.D. Wallace. The four sons and four daughters of this marriage were Grover Cleveland, Charlie Stough, Lucy Rutherford, Edmund Spurgeon, William Luther, Mary Drucilla, Kathleen and Lillie.



Dr. William Lincoln and Dora Wallace Walker

Grover Cleveland went to work for the railroad and moved to South Carolina where he met and married Annie Lou Stoudmire of Lone Star, SC. They adopted a son Julian Cleveland. After the divorce of Grover and Annie Lou, Grover married Mabel Gates of Timmons ville, SC, and both lived in Timmons ville until their deaths. Grover moved to South Carolina in 1906 and worked the greater part of his life for the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads. He was a mason and a member of the Timmons ville Methodist Church.

Charlie Stough married (1) Zelda Goode on December 26, 1912. They had four children – Dorothy, Ora Louise, Charles Lionel, and John Bruce. After the death of Zelda, Charlie married (2) Jessie Lee Pinson on November 29, 1922. They had five children: Calvin Stowe, Edith Falls, Jesse Pinson, Marion Elizabeth, Ruth Rebecca.

At the age of sixteen he got his first job on the railroad laying rails from Morganton, NC, to Grandfather Mt. In 1904 he left NC to go to York, SC, as an apprentice to a foreman's job. After a few years he was promoted to the Columbia Division as a foreman and moved to Columbia, SC.

At the start of World War I, Charlie was sent to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, SC, to plan the rail system that would carry the troop trains. At the onset of World War II, Charlie wanted to enlist in service once again he was called upon to plan and set up the rail system for the troop trains coming into Camp Croft, Spartanburg, SC. He retired as Division Superintendent of Southern Railroad after fifty years continuous service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Union, SC, and of Masonic Lodge #75, Union, S.C.

Lucy Rutherford (11/17/1890) married Lewis Columbus Wright. Lewis came to the county from

Tennessee to work on the railroad and met young Lucy at a church meeting. Their five children are William Marcus, Thelma Belle, Gladys Eugene, Nellie Pauline, and James Henry.

Edmund Spurgeon (see other related story).

William Luther married Ida Hodge they had one daughter Mary Drucilla. He was a veteran of World War I, and jailer and assistant Sheriff in Rutherford County for a number of years.

Kathleen married (1) Hildon Stephen Ponder, one son William Nelson; married (2) Boyd Albert Lawing and one daughter Peggy Ann.

Lillie married James Elbert Goode. They had five children: James Elbert, Jr., Henry Walker, Sally Louise, John Franklin and Jim. Lillie and Elbert lived in the Ruth Community. They operated a general store and garage for a number of years in Ruth.

In an article published by The Union Republican, Dr. W.L. Walker wrote in part about his wife's death, she was a devoted wife and mother and leaves me with seven children to mourn for her.

The obituary published by the local paper at the death of Dr. William Lincoln Walker, in part, follows:

"Dr. W.L. Walker died Wednesday - Well Known Citizen and Veterinarian - Was Buried Thursday Afternoon - He had been ill three weeks. Funeral services were held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. E.B. Dillard, being in charge. Dr. Walker was 62 years of age. His wife died several years ago. Dr. Walker was a licensed veterinarian and was a well known and prominent citizen. The county loses a valuable citizen in his death."

Both of the above articles were contributed by his daughter, Lillie Walker Goode.

Sources: Family Bible, family traditions and family members, personal knowledge, grave markers. **Word count 636.** Submitted by Alice Walker Bradley

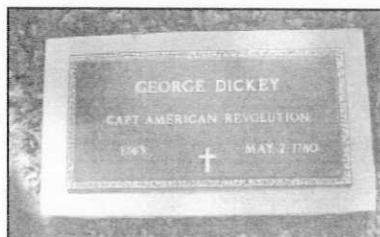
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CAPT GEORGE DICKEY

Capt George Dickey was the first born son of James and Catherine Huet Dickey, both being Scotch Irish emigrants. He was the first of their children born in the colonies. The family started a long journey down what was called the "Great Road" through Virginia to what is now North Carolina.

The Capt married Martha Johnston, the daughter of Robert and Lilith Corbett Johnston. Prior to 1777 Capt George Dickey appeared in the minutes of the Georgia Colonial Powers as being one of several officers appointed to build "Forts, Public Works and Embattlements" in order to slow the



British as they progressed up the Savannah River into the northern parts of Georgia.

The Capt.'s brothers Anthony and David joined him in the pursuit of an independent country.

After the fall of Georgia the Capt and his remaining two brothers returned to North Carolina. Capt George promptly set about forming a new company of Militia men. The company led by Capt George fought many skirmishes.

It was on one fateful expedition that Capt George and two other militia men were killed. It was his brother Anthony who found his remains and buried him on the field of battle.

One of the other men killed on this raid was Elias McFadden. Years later the Capt's youngest brother, David Dickey married the Widow Mary Heslip McFadden. Anthony married the Capt's Sister-in-law, Sarah Johnston. Anthony was the leader of the Ranger Patrol who gave the warning that trapped Maj Patrick Ferguson atop King's mountain which led to the destruction of the entire Regiment and the turning of the War to the Patriots favor and eventually total victory and the birth of the nation. **Word count 279.** Submitted by James E. Brewer

CHURCHES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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~~250~~ words and one photo FREE! Additional words @ 10¢, additional photos @ \$12.50. One hundred-year-old churches & clubs allowed 500 words.

PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Providence United Methodist Church is believed to be the oldest church in this section of Rutherford County. It was organized in 1790, by Jesse Richardson, one of the pioneers of Methodism in both North and South Carolina.



Providence United Methodist Church

At that time he lived near the site of Providence. He also established a camp-ground. The camp meetings were attended by pioneer Methodist preachers. Among these were Jesse Richardson, Joseph Moore, Daniel Asbury, Daniel Christenbury, and James Arthur.

Over the years, many churches have been built. One was destroyed by fire in 1918. Immediately, the members pitched in and built a frame church, similar to the one that burned. It served until one was finally built in 1937.

In 1955 an Educational Building was constructed.

Providence continued to grow. Already the seating capacity was insufficient on special occasions. Early in the conference year 1967-68 a building program got under way to remodel the old existing sanctuary. All new Gothic style pews have been added. **Word count 161.** Submitted by Rose Smith

(Note: Genealogical charts and tabular material cannot be accepted. Stories must be in flowing, narrative form.)

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- A. Each household may submit 750-1000 double-spaced words of family history and one photograph and one military section consisting of ~~100~~ ²⁵⁰ words and one photograph.
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 - 3. Family stories.
- B. Yourself and your family.
 - 1. Childhood, school days, old anecdotes and humorous tales, and other events.
 - 2. Jobs, residences, hobbies and pastimes.
- C. Anything you can tell future generations of their ancestry.

IV. Article directions

- A. Double-space type or word processing on bond paper. We cannot accept articles which are typed in ALL CAPS. Upper and lower case must be used!

We will also accept text on diskettes, using MS Word or Word Perfect.

- B. Include at end of article:
 - 1. Sources, if available.
 - 2. Name, address of story submitter.
 - 3. Photo caption (see V.C).

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Note: Do not submit original irreplaceable photos! We make every effort to return them, but cannot be responsible for loss or damage!

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- 2. Include stamped, self-addressed envelope

- C. Captions.
 - 1. Limited to 10 words or less.
 - 2. Type at end of article.
- D. Index; please **attach a list of the names within your story which you want us to index**; First, Middle (Maiden), Last name, please! This should be the last page of your submission.

VI. Additional articles

- A. Histories of churches, clubs and organizations.
 - 1. Each allowed 500 words and one photograph free.
- B. Communities and major topics allowed 600-750 words and photographs at committee discretion.

VII. Memorial and Tribute Pages

- A. The finest way to memorialize your loved ones or to honor your favorite people, your church, or a special organization.
- B. These pages cost the submitter; contact committee for details.

VIII. Business History Section

- A. Tell the history of your business.
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IX. Writing assistance

- A. Contact committee members.
- B. Attend our writing workshop.

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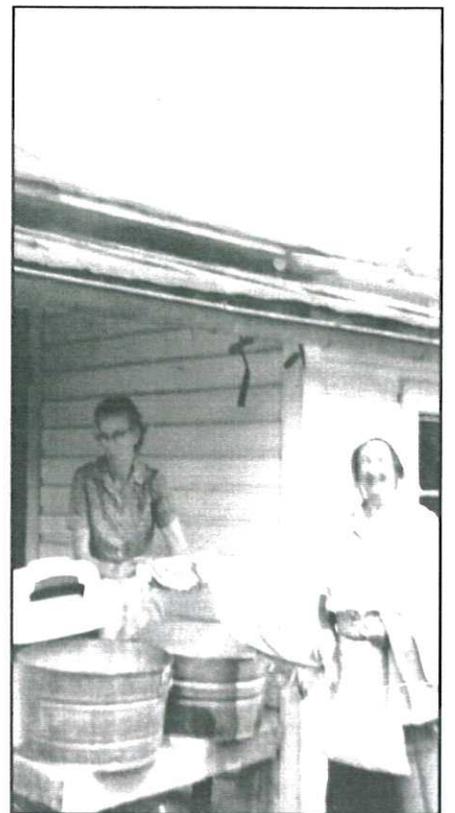
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