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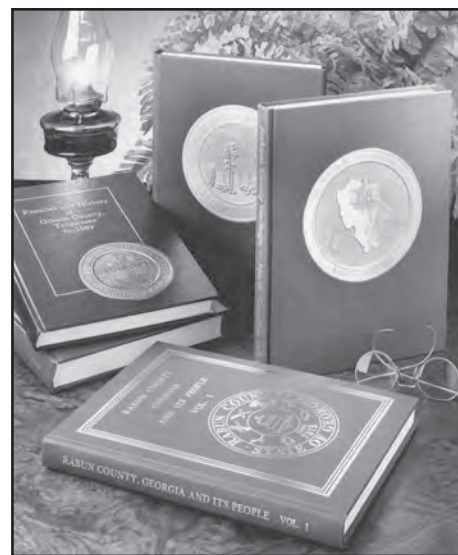
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Nash County, NC Heritage 2010

**A new hardbound book sponsored by
The Nash County
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- County Heritage, Inc. announces the publication of a new Nash County Heritage book!
- We invite all residents, former residents, and those with roots in Nash County to submit a family household history of 500 words and one photograph to be printed free!
- This is a rare opportunity for you to be a part of history.
- We will print only a limited number of these beautiful hardbound books. They will be 9" x 12", exquisitely gold stamped and embossed, matching other North Carolina County Heritage books!
- Because this is a limited edition book, **only those who order and pay in advance are guaranteed to receive a copy.**
- These books will make excellent gifts for birthdays and holidays.



Sample Heritage Books

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Red Oak, NC 27868**

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**DEADLINE FOR STORIES, PHOTOS &
BOOK ORDERS: MAY 15, 2010**

SAMPLE STORIES

Use these articles to guide you in preparing your own stories!

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

500 words, and one photo FREE! Additional words @ 10¢, additional photos @ \$12.50. **Each word counts as one word** (including a, and, it, for, and by). The previous sentence contains 13 words. The only exception to the count each word rule is abbreviations: up to and including 4 letters/numbers or less = 1 word. 5 letters/numbers or more = 2 words (punctuation is ignored).

TYSON FAMILY

The Tyson Family of North Carolina traces its family heritage back to the late 1600's and early 1700's to Accomack County, Virginia and Bath, NC, having roots in Wales, England. Mathias and Mary Tyson moved their family from Virginia, settling in the Slade's Creek area of then Beaufort County, NC. As the family grew, they moved up the Pamlico and Tar Rivers, receiving Lord Granville Grants in what is now Pitt County. Thomas M Tyson was the first of this Tyson family to move to Nash County in the mid 1800's.



Lemuel Tyson and Batchelor Family, Spring 1906

Thomas M. Tyson, the son of George Washington and Sarah Taylor Tyson of Pitt County, moved to Nash County just about the end of the Civil War, where he fought with the 2nd NC Calvary. Marrying Mahala Ann Edwards, the daughter of Levi and Celia Joyner Edwards of Nash County, he began to raise his family, farming for a living. In 1869 he purchased the Nathan Batchelor farm in Coopers Township. Tom's younger brother George Washington Tyson Jr. also lived in Nash County and married Mourning Ann Edwards, Mahala's younger sister. His descendants lived in the Elm City area and include a former mayor of Elm City, George Ella Tyson and a professional baseball player, Cecil Washington 'Turkey' Tyson.

Tom raised his family of 3 boys, Lemuel, John and Joshua and two girls, Rachel and Patsy after the death of Mahala. Lemuel married 1st Nancy Joyner and after her death, he married Lillie Moss and continued farming the family farm, along with broth-

ers John who married Mary Emma Joyner and Josh who married Susan Amie Joyner. Rachel married William Harvey Abernathy and lived in the Spring Hope area. Patsy married Walter Pridgen and lived in Wilson County.

Thomas married second to Harriet Viverette and had one son, Charlie Tyson. Charlie married 1st Mary Vick and after her death he married Mamie Bowden.

The family remained primarily farmers, but many would become carpenters, builders, factory workers, teachers and nurses, ministers, attorneys, business and professional employees. Several well known members of the family are Richard Tyson, Danny Tyson; Nash County commissioner, Mike Tyson; professional baseball player and Annie Pearl Brantley. **(359 words)** Submitted by Thurman Tyson, Rocky Mount, NC thurmantyson@suddenlink.net

CHURCHES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

250 words and one photo FREE! Additional words @ 10¢, additional photos @ \$12.50.

YORK CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

York Chapel was established in 1885 and is located in the Hilliardston community. This church has about twenty five members on a three church charge consisting of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Red Oak United Methodist Church, and York Chapel United Methodist Church with York Chapel having services the first and third Sundays with one minister, Rev. Luis Reiniso, performing services twice on Sundays.



York Chapel United Methodist Church

The original interior is largely intact, and the sanctuary includes three rows of simple oak pews. It is said that a balcony existed

in the rear of the church and was reserved for York Chapel's black members.

The "North Carolina Circuit" was formed in 1776 and in 1778 North Carolina was divided into three circuits. In 1776 it was reported to have 683 members in our state. All of the early Methodist preachers traveled circuits varying in size and preached almost every day except Mondays. In 1785, the Methodist Church in America was changed to the Methodist Episcopal Church at the first annual conference.

The individual most responsible for York Chapel's existence was William York, whose devotion and drive led to the building's construction. According to local tradition, Rev. York traveled countless miles on horseback soliciting funds for the completion of York Chapel, and having accomplished his mission, he preached only one sermon before he died. The name York comes from the family making up the larger part of the early membership. **(235 words)** Submitted by Barbara High-Tyre.

MILITARY STORIES

100 words and 1 picture (in uniform) FREE! Additional words @ 10¢, additional pictures @ \$12.50.

CPL. JAMES B. DEANS

James Deans was born Aug. 22, 1897 in Spring Hope, NC. James was the eighth of ten children of Benjamin Barden Deans and Sallie Ann Valentine. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1917 in Raleigh. After receiving training at Paris Island, SC he was transferred to France December 8, 1917 where he saw action in several battles.



Cpl. James Benjamin Deans

Cpl. Deans was killed in action October 4, 1918 and buried in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne (Muse) France. **(78 words)** Submitted by Gordon W. Deans. Sources: Special Collections Branch NC State Library and American Battle Monument Commission.

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



“... and departing leave behind us, footprints in the sands of time.”

The Psalm of Life by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

You and your family are important to the Nash County Heritage Book Committee. We cordially invite you to participate in the publication of our county heritage book.

I. Who is eligible to participate?

- A. Present residents of Nash County.
- B. Former residents of Nash County.
- C. Those with roots in Nash County.

II. How much may I submit, and what is the cost?

- A. Each household is encouraged to submit 500 words of family genealogy/history and one picture. (*Heading, "submitted by" and source information are not part of the word count ... only the body of the article!*) -- or --
- B. If your ancestors came to Nash County by or before 1850, you may submit 1,000 words and 2 photos (per household).
- C. Additional words are 10¢ per word. Extra photos are \$12.50 each. Double-wide or double-deep photos are also \$12.50 additional.
- D. **Abbreviations:** Up to 4 numbers/characters = one word. 5 or more numbers/characters = 2 words. Punctuation is ignored!

III. What can I write?

- A. Ancestors.
 - 1. Why and when they came to Nash County.
 - 2. Dates and locations of births, marriages, deaths and burials.
 - 3. Family stories.
- B. Yourself and your family.
 - 1. Childhood, school days, and other events.
 - 2. Jobs, residences, hobbies and pastimes.

IV. Topical articles (to be used at book committee discretion).

- A. Histories of churches, clubs, and organizations.
 - 1. Each allowed 250 words and one photo. **Churches or clubs over 100 years old**

may submit a total of 500 words!

- 2. Additional photos see Paragraph II.C.
- B. Communities and major topics. (Ask committee for details.)
- C. Military service biographical sketch.
 - 1. Each allowed 100 words and 1 photo.
 - 2. Additional photo; see Paragraph II.C.

V. Article format.

- A. Double-space type or word processing on plain white paper. We cannot accept articles which are typed in ALL CAPS. Upper and lower case must be used! **A hard copy must be included. We will also accept text on diskettes, using MS Word or Word Perfect.**
- B. Include at end of article:
 - 1. Word count.
 - 2. Sources, if available.
 - 3. Name, address, phone number and email address of story submitter.
 - 4. Caption to appear with photograph (see paragraph VI.C).
 - 5. A list of all names, **last, first, maiden or middle**, please, typed on a separate sheet of paper and stapled to your story (see Paragraph IX.)

VI. Photograph directions.

Note: Do not submit original irreplaceable photos! **Please send them in flat (do not bend) mailers.**

- A. Types and size.
 - 1. Glossy photos are best! Black and white are preferred, but we accept 35mm color and studio quality prints. **Laser copies do not reproduce well, so please don't submit them! We will accept .jpg or .tif photos on a separate diskette or CD. If submitting digitized scanned images, please scan at 300 dpi. A glossy print of**

your photo must also be included!

- 2. **The following are not acceptable: Xerox® copies, negatives or faded Polaroids.**
- 3. Any size up to 8"x10".
- 4. All photos will be reduced to one column - 2½" wide by 1¾" high, with standard cropping as a bust shot. You must pay extra, as detailed in II.C., for larger sizes.
- B. Identification.
 - 1. Place an address label with telephone number on the back or (not as desirable) print this information lightly with soft lead pencil on back of photo.
- C. Captions.
 - 1. Limited to 10 words or less.
 - 2. Type at end of article.

VII. Writing assistance.

- A. Contact committee members.
- B. Sample NC County Heritage books may be seen at the Braswell Library in Rocky Mount. They are published by County Heritage, Inc., and will be helpful with writing your own story!

VIII. Restrictions.

- A. Articles cannot harm or embarrass another individual.
- B. No genealogical charts or tabular material can be used.

IX. Index.

Please help prepare an every name index: List **last, first, maiden or middle** names. Type on a separate sheet of paper and staple to your story.

X. We prefer not to have email submissions! Please mail all material to PO Box 22, Red Oak, NC 27868.

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DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2010

PLEASE ENTER MY ORDER FOR:

_____ Copy(ies) NASH COUNTY, NC HERITAGE - 2010 @ \$55.00 **picked up in Nash County** (includes tax)

_____ Copy(ies) NASH COUNTY, NC HERITAGE - 2010 @ \$64.50 **shipped to the address at right** (includes tax and \$9.50 S&H)

_____ My story is over the FREE WORD limit. Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ additional words @ 10¢ per word QTY.

_____ In addition to my free picture, I want _____ photos printed for \$12.50 each. QTY.

\$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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