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NOTICE

This issue appears several months late, because the sale of previous Bulletins was not sufficient to defray the cost. In the treasury were fifteen dollars, subscribed in 1930, to erect a monument at the grave of our common ancestor, Thomas Camp, b. 1717, d. 1798, near Forest City, N. C. As interest in the Association has waned and the membership is depleted by death and financial depression, it seemed impractical to continue the effort to mark and enclose the sacred spot.

Mr. Ernest Camp, of Jonesboro, Ga., President of the Camp Family Association, and other officers, decided to apply the fund to this publication, which may be the last, since the last two brothers of the famous twenty-four are reached with George and Joshua. In the data unpublished are court records and notes of interest.

These, with former Bulletins, should be revised, indexed, and bound in book form.

We hope that the numerous descendants in North Carolina will consider the upkeep of the burial plot, selected by Grandisre Thomas himself, near the beautiful French Broad, a charge to keep. There lie the ashes of our honored patriarch, his second wife, Margaret Carney Camp, four of her children and several grandchildren. Strangling cedars, aspen, and box ivy plantings by a loving hand survive. Some of the graves have headstones, but a natural boulder, crudely carved, identifies that of T. Camp. The Government cannot furnish a marker, since he did not bear arms, although he was a patriot with five sons in the American Revolution, and his home was pillaged and burned by both armies, since two of his sons were loyal to the King. These two were captured in the Battle of King's Mountain by the patriot brothers and imprisoned in an outhouse on the paternal plantation in Rutherford County until the close of hostilities.

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Joshua's son, John W. Camp, in selling the home tract, reserved one acre including the family cemetery, but the contract is not observed. Plowing reaches up to the head and footstones, and rubbish is burned on the graves. (See Bulletin 14.)

PREVIOUS BULLETINS

May be procured from Treasurer of the Camp Association, E. V. Camp, 215 Moreland Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga. Price fifty cents each.

GEORGE (2)

Was the 23rd child of Thomas Camp (1) and 11th by his marriage with Margaret Carney. He was born September 24, 1782. Losing his father at 16, his schooling stopped, but he was considered one of the best educated members of the North Carolina State Assembly, in which he served two terms, introducing the first poll-tax bill, which was defeated. When about thirty years of age, he married Miss Mary Norment, of Mecklenburg County, Virginia. He moved from Rutherford County, N. C., to Spartanburg District, S. C. He served as County Surveyor, Magistrate, and member of State Legislature, again introducing his "Road Tax" bill, which was defeated. In 1830, he moved to Tennessee, near Nashville, and lived only five years. He had six children: George A. (3); James T. (died); Orville N. (3); William C. (3); Richard L. (3); Ann E. (3). James and George, eldest sons of George (2) and Mary Norment Camp, died without issue.

Orville N. Camp married a Miss Beard, 1832; had nine children; two were boys, one served in the War Between the States, and died in service. The other moved to Missouri. Orville N. Camp lived in Dyer County, Tennessee, and was elected Magistrate. His wife died, he remarried, moved to

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Lawrence, des. from James (2), 1765, and Lamar, des. from Thomas (2), 1747.

PRESS NOTICES

Joseph G. Camp, named Labor Commissioner for Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, Sept. 15.
S. A. Camp is President of the Georgia Retail Food Dealers' Association.

Charles M. Conley, "veteran Walker County teacher, recalls race of General and Texas" in a feature article in Chattanooga Times. Bulletin 19.

William Camp, 14, of Oakman, Ga., Jan. 2, leaps into 30-foot well to rescue brother, Lynn, 5, who fell in seven feet of water, holding him up until a rope was lowered.

IN LAND LOTTERY, 1827

Arthur T. Camp, Pike County; Aaron, Gwinnett; Abel, Newton; Burrell, Henry; Clery Pope Camp, Jackson; Daniel, Franklin; Edmond, Walton; Edward, Franklin; Hosea, Gwinnett; Hiram, Walton; John, Jackson; Joseph, soldier, Walton. (Records of War Department show Joseph Camp of Walton County served in War of 1812 in Capt. David Gallispy's company of infantry, Fourth Regiment, Booth's Militia, Georgia. He served from Nov. 23, 1814, to May 6, 1815.) Hope Hull Camp, Walton County; John, soldier, Henry County; Joseph T., Morgan County; Josiah, Walton; Lewis, Henry; Littleberry, Henry; Tarpley, Gwinnett; Samuel, Jr., Warren County.

JAMES (N2)

(See Bulletins 12 and 15.)

Correction: Bul. 15, page 2: Maud Moyers, dau. of Katherine Camp Blacklock (4), Mrs. Myrtle Camp Hays, Lake Arrowhead, Cal., announces the marriage of dau. Margaret Evelyn to Edward A. Lauck, April 29, 1931, in Los Angeles, Cal. Issue—Carol Ann, b. Jan. 29, 1932, and Joseph Everett, b. Feb. 10, 1934. Direct line from Thomas (1), the Patriot, and second wife, Margaret Carney—their second son, James (N2), m. Sarah Jennings in Virginia. First son, Alfred James (N3), m. Jane Cantrell, their first son, Joseph Billups (N4), m. Sarah Jane Kidd, of LaGrange, Ga. Their second son, Joseph Thos. (N5), m. Margaret Sievers of Illinois, their first daughter,

Myrtle Margaret (N6), m. J. Everett Hays in California; two dau. Margaret Evelyn and Frances Enid (N7).

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Columbus, Ga., announced marriage of dau., Blanche Elizabeth, to Edgar Blacklock (N8), 2nd son of George Z. and Martha Davis Blacklock, Jonesboro, Ga., in 1932.

THE SIXTY-FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Of Hosea M. and Caroline Sexton Camp (C3) was observed May 2, 1934, at their home in Chattanooga, Tenn. Their ch. are Mrs. C. E. McCormack, Alonzo Camp, Mrs. Jessie Robertson, Clifford E. Camp, Mrs. Carrie Hammond, of Chattanooga; Mrs. K. S. Crumrine, San Antonio, and Harry Camp, Memphis.

MRS. ARA A. CAMP (ALBERT A.), WINDER, GA.

Contributes this: She and her husband are one-half first cousins, both being grandchildren of Robert Berry (C4). See Bulletins 2 and 5, p. 2, who married first a Pierce. He had a dau. and sons Avery, and Morrill (father of Albert A.).

Robert B. mar. second Gillis Bailey, had dau. who married Tribble, and became the mother of Ara A. She had seven sons, Walton, Jordan, Bert, Jontz, Caswell, Kenyon, Wilburn, killed in War (C. S. A.).

DEATHS, 1934

Mrs. Imogene Arnold Selman, 84, widow of Thos. J., Sept. 28, Douglasville, Ga.; survived by dau., Mrs. F. M. Stewart; sons, Clyde D., Dr. Oscar, and Homer. Mrs. Elizabeth Selman, wid. of Dr. J. L. Selman, 74, Douglasville. Leaves two dau., Mrs. W. J. Gower, Mrs. E. A. Mallory; sons, Paul D., Dr. Guy S., J. T., and J. M. J. Morgan Camp, Nov. 9, Fairburn, R. F. D. Survived by wife, sons, Willie B., Eugene, and Lewis. He regularly attended the Camp reunions. One sister survives, Anne (Mrs. Lycurgus M. Westbrook).

Mrs. Lila Camp, Dec. 14, Fairburn, widow of the late Augustus Camp. Both des. of Joseph (L3), age 1812, he from William (L4) and she from Nathaniel (L4). Survived by dau.,

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Missouri and later to Arkansas, where he died in 1887. There is no record of his family.

William (3), in 1837, married a Miss Morgan, probably a descendant of Capt. Benj. Morgan, a Rev. soldier; had ten children—George (4), a Confederate soldier, who was imprisoned at Camp Chase. Anna (4) married, in 1871, her second cousin, Leon A. Camp (4), son of Major Wm. A. Camp (3), son of Aaron (2). (See Bulletins Nos. 18-19.) Their children are William Leon A., Wilson, Jennie, Anna May.

Alice (4) married Mr. Cobb, Nashville, 1871; children, Anna Lou, Fannie May, and Lillie.

Walter Camp (4) married Miss Lucy McIntosh, 1886. No ch. in 1889.

Jennie and John (4) died unmarried. James (4) married Lillie Klier, Nashville, 1885, and in 1889 had two ch. May (4) died young. There is no record of marriage of Fanny and Willie (4).

Annie E. Camp (3) married James H. Wilson, Nashville, April 27, 1837, an elegant Christian gentleman. They had two sons—Camp Wilson (4) and John J. Wilson (4); the latter died at age of fifteen. Camp Wilson entered the Confederate Army at age of twenty-one; was First Lieutenant, Co. D, 1st Tenn. Cavalry; was wounded, in 1862, and made prisoner. He was exchanged soon afterward, was again captured in 1864 while on scout duty. But for his military papers, he would have been hanged as a spy. He was sent to Johnston's Island and kept two months after the close of the war. He married Mary McFerrin, 1866. Two of their six children died in infancy. The Association has not been supplied data of James (5), or of Ida, Eva, or May.

George C. Camp (3), son of GEORGE CAMP (2), died in 1845 at age of 18. Richard L. Camp (3), son of GEORGE CAMP (2), married Martha Payne, 1854. She lived only two years, leaving a daughter, Mattie Camp (4). In 1862, Richard married Miss Gillespie and had three sons and one daughter, of whom there is no record.

The foregoing was furnished by Mrs. Annie E. Wilson in a letter from Madison, Tenn., June, 1889. The date of her death is not recorded.

The 24th and youngest child of THOMAS CAMP, SENIOR, b. July 10, 1786, d. Jan. 9, 1849, married Nancy Gregory, Mecklenburg County, Va.; reared three sons and five daughters. Joshua and Nancy rest near his parents, Thomas and Margaret Carney Camp, in the neglected family burial ground near Island Ford, Rutherford County, N. C. They reared three sons and five daughters. John C. Camp was the oldest son, written by State Line, S. C. Sept. 6, 1890. "My father lived and died on the old place he was raised on. I am in my 76th year. Have been married twice. First to a Miss Jeffries of Union, S. C. We reared one son and one daughter. My second wife was Miss Scruggs of Chickamauga, Tenn. We have no children. My son, James T. Camp, lives near me and is about 45 years old. He married a Miss Goudelock and has six stout, healthy boys. My daughter married Thomas Phillips. Both of the boys were at Appomattox. My second brother, Barlow, died in the first year. He and your father (Mr. Camp) were camp mates. The two last years of the war (Bulleins 18-19) were great friends. My youngest brother, George, was a doctor of note in this section. He married a Miss Jeffries. Both died in 1872, leaving two daughters."

The only name secured of one of the "fine, stout sons" of James T. Camp (4) is John W. (5) of Forest City, N. C. Many of his set reside in Rutherford County, N. C., and near Cowpens, Gaffney, and Chesney, S. C.

POLITICAL HONORS

Have come to Camps during 1934: Lawrence, of Fairburn, attained post of U. S. District Attorney, North District of Georgia; Albert Sidney, Newman, first assistant District Attorney; H. Otis, Windsor, former sheriff Barrow County, is Assistant U. S. Marshal, North District of Georgia; Lindley W. of Marietta, Adjutant General of Georgia; Oscar Camp, Representative of Clayton County in Georgia Legislature; white Lama, represents Floyd County in Georgia Legislature; H. C. of Fairburn, is Secretary to Hon. Robert Ramspeck, Congressman from Fifth Congressional District. These are descendants of Grandire John (2), 1743-1813, except

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MARRIAGES, 1934

Mr. Wm. Fred Camp to Mary Angie Hobgood, Fairburn, Nov. 2. Son of late Sheriff Thos. W. Camp.

John Lee Camp and Maybeth Johnson, dau. of late Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney L. Johnson, Easley, S. C., Dec. 23. Mr. C., formerly of Douglasville, Ga., is des. from two of the twenty-one bros., John and Benj., while the bride is des. from their bro., Thomas (E2), 1747, through only dau., Sarah Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Camp announce
eng. of dau., Mattie Malinda, to J.
Wm. Cawthon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Clarke announce
eng. of dau., Lenora Louise, to Albert
Raymond Camp, Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. Jeff D. Johnston announces eng. dau., Mary Elizabeth, to Frank Reid Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. L. Camp, Whitesburg, announce mar. of dau., Judith, to John Samuel Neyman, of Newnan, Ga., Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Camp of Atlanta (gr. grandson of Thomas C., 1800, Douglas County), announce marriage of dau., Mildred Harris, to Richard Henry Wright, of Monroe, June.

Adjutant General Lindley W. Camp, first cousin of Edwin Camp, married Mrs. Elizabeth Ashe, of Marietta, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnwell announce mar. of dau., Louise Cary, to Reynolds Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Barker. Atlanta, July 3.

Another marriage of the Moreland line was Norman Duke Camp, Albany, to Thais Louise Little, Birmingham, Ala., dau. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston H. Little, Sept. 5.

Two of Ray Camp's gr. granddaughters, Harriett, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy F. Wynne, to James Gadsden Wilcox, Nov., Atlanta.

Louise Felker, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Ware, to Dr. John Heinz Venable, Dec. 18, Emory University.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newton Camp, Smyrna, announce mar. Aletha Miriam, to Geo. A. Hardage, Marietta, June 20. Granddau. of late Thomas Lumpkin and Mary Ragsdale Camp, pioneers of Cobb County.

Elizabeth, dau. of late A. H. and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Camp, Charlotte, No Jasper Broadham Sojourner, Atlanta, Sept. 1.

Mrs. Nina McEwing and Vi Lula
Camp; son, Hugh, of Washington, D.
C.; bro., Ridley and Alton Ragsdale;
sis., Mrs. Inez Yearwood, Mrs. Lula
Woodall.

J. Marion Abercrombie, 85, Confederate veteran, Tucker, Ga., Aug. 7, 1933; father of the late Claude A. of Douglasville. Survived by sons, James D., of Atlanta; W. C., Macon; W. A., Douglasville.

Mrs. Malinda Camp, April 16, widow of H. Morris Camp, pioneer of Clayton County. Survived by dau., Mrs. A. J. Whaley, Jonesboro; Mrs. John Gibson, Riverdale; Mrs. S. T. Roberts, College Park; sons, J. Abner, Haneyville; Leroy R., Jonesboro, and Will Camp, Jonesboro.

Mrs. Sarah Camp, 63; survived by dau., Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. R. C. Thomas; son, A. T. Camp; granddau., Miss Bessie Westmoreland.

Miss Mell Roberts, 61, Cordele, Ga. 31501 (Thos., L4); survived by sisters, Mrs. L. O. White, Mrs. A. H. Holder; bros. Ben and Alvin Roberts.

Alfred Camp Blalock, 81, prominent Jonesboro banker and public-spirited citizen, Jan. 13. Born in Fairburn, Ga. Survived by bro., A. O. Blalock, of Fayetteville, and several nieces and nephews. Interested in Camp Association and attended reunions regularly (N5).

Charles D. Camp, well known Atlanta electrician, Sept. 27. Survived by wife; dau., Ellen Virginia; sisters, Mrs. F. B. Ridgeway, Mrs. John W. Mitchell; bro., John E. Camp.

Mrs. A. P. Camp, 85 (of the Moreland branch), July 18. Survived by dau., Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, Mrs. J. T. Lasseter, Mrs. Mary C. Turman, Mrs. Malberry Smith, Mrs. A. S. King of Decatur, with whom she resided.

Thomas Camp, 87, a distinguished Confederate veteran, Atlanta, March 30. Interred Covington, Ga. Was interested in family history and contributed to Bulletins. While of the original Connecticut branch, his Rev. ancestor, Samuel Camp, was one of the first Camps to move from Virginia to Georgia. Survived by dau., Mrs. Clarke Layton, Cartersville, Mrs. J. J. Atkins and Mrs. C. P. Lyle, Atlanta.