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Foreword

This Pictorial History of Reidsville N.C., and surrounding area was undertaken as a special project of The Reidsville Review. Our primary purpose was to preserve old photographs that might otherwise have been lost.

Members of our staff examined hundreds of photographs for consideration, from these a selection was made, that represented our rich Heritage. Captions were written from information supplied by the owners of the photographs. Every effort was made to ensure accuracy. However we know because of the passage of time and sheer number of photos handled, errors will occur. We apologize in advance for any such errors.

We thank the readers who loaned us their personal photographs for this collection. Our readers and neighbors have made it possible for us to share with you, A Pictorial History of Reidsville Revisted II.

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This photo was taken circa 1896 at the Reidsville Seminary. One of the girls in the photo was Miss Fetter, the sister of Mrs. Lizzie Fetter (W. D. Stocks). Miss Fetter was Valedictorian. Ira R. Humphreys was Salutatorian. (*Courtesy of Rockingham County Historical Society*)

Below: Williamsburg School around 1896, on what is now the Grooms road in the Pickrell Road area. Front row, 1 to r: Will Martin, Harvey Paschal, Luther Walker, Johnnie Moorefield, Jim Willie Lovelace, Mamie Bolden, Carrie Bell Lovelace, Addie Martin, Minnie Moorefield, 2nd row: Luther Stallings, Oscar Walker, Will Walker, Jim Somers, Jasper Amos, Tom Stallings, Charlie Stallings, Annie Martin, Mae Somers, Maude Bolden, 3rd row: Ida Stallings, Bob Stallings, Will Stallings, Charlie Amos, Will Stallings, Frank Moorefield, Maggie Moorefield, Nannie Paschal, Effie Walker, Rufus Carroll, 4th row: Annie Hutcherson, Annie Somers, Mattie Amos, J. Wilson Carroll teacher, Fred Walker, Willie Amos, Johnny Somers, in door, Bob Amos, Ida Hutcherson. (*Courtesy of Sarah McAlister*)



Cora Allen French shown in her Sunday best in this 1904 photo. *(Courtesy of Mrs. Gordon Handy)*



This photo of Walter Scales Windsor and Kate Carter Windsor was taken on their wedding day May 10, 1906. *(Courtesy of George Windsor)*

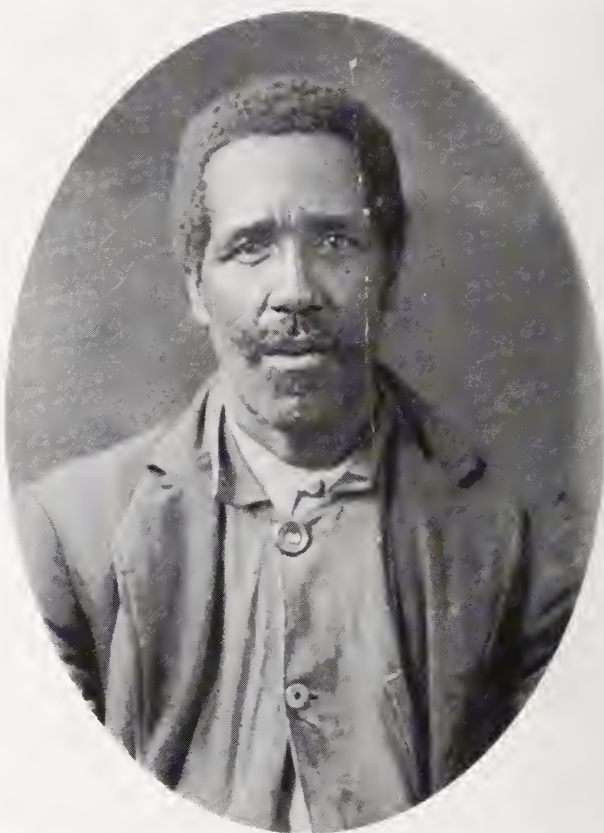


Mr. Ross Apple and his wife Eugenia Nunn Apple are shown in this 1904 wedding day photo. *(Courtesy of Daisy Apple Evans)*

Family reunion held in the 1920's. L to r: Will Talley, Gainey Talley, Bud Talley, Julia Talley, Tom Talley, Rosa Belle Talley and Buck Talley. *(Courtesy of Hilton Monsees)*

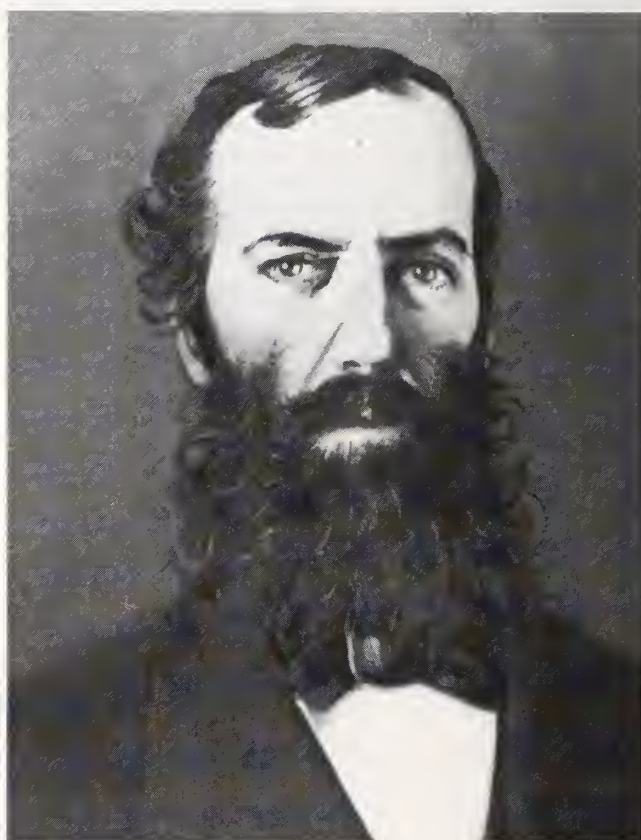


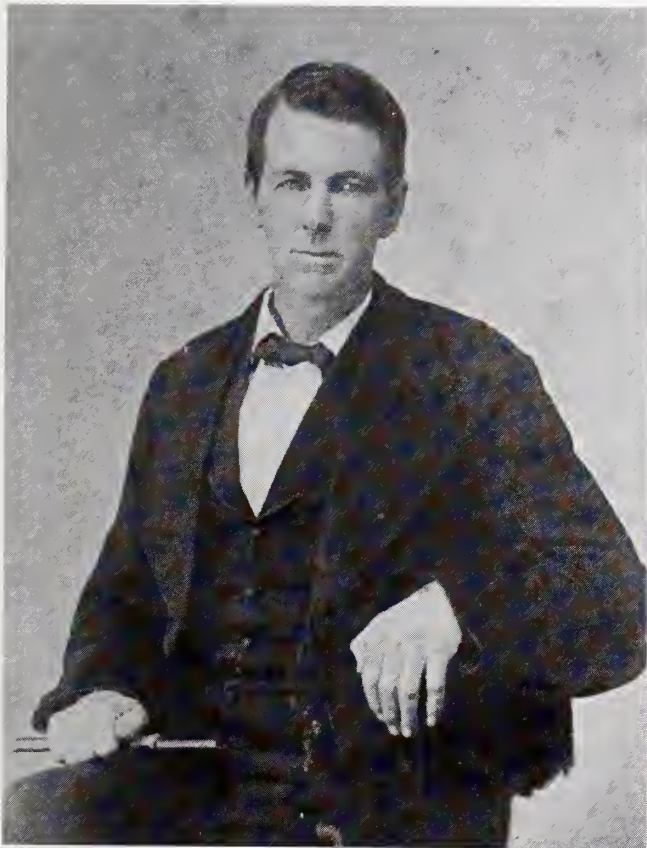
John W. Poteat is shown in this photo which was taken in the early 1900's. Mr. Poteat had his picture taken in Reidsville. *(Courtesy of Annie Ruth Simpson)*



Below right: A one time senator for Rockingham County Dr. William J. Courts, is shown in this early 1900's photo. Dr. Courts was 79 years old when he died. According to his obituary which appeared April 2, 1912. "The end came peacefully Thursday afternoon as the body fell into last, long sleep and the spirit winged away to the land of the faithful", Dr. Courts was the grandfather of Julia Courts who donated about \$800,000.00 to Annie Penn Hospital in his memory. *(Courtesy of Helen Roach)*

Below: Left to right: Douglas Jacobs, Martha Eula and Billie Jacobs Wright have their picture made on a donkey in the early 1900's. This must have been a special occasion since the girls are dressed so nicely. *(Courtesy of Jimmy Waynick)*





Rev. James Voss Waynick preached at Lowe's Church and also ran a bakery on East Market Street. This photo was taken in the 1890's.
(Courtesy of Jimmy Waynick)

Below: The students of Thompsonville School around 1900. The school was located near the site of Thompsonville Church on Highway 87. We were unable to identify the students in the picture. *(Courtesy of Sarah McAlister)*





Fletcher Waynick, a blacksmith in Reidsville, is shown in the automobile he built. It is reported this was the first and only car ever built in Reidsville. Note the stick in his right hand used for breaking and the tiller in his left hand used for steering. (Courtesy of Jimmy Waynick)



This 1903 photo was taken in downtown Reidsville during a street parade. Where the picture was taken from is not known. (Courtesy of Mrs. Forrset Barnes)



Group was entered in a musical talent show in 1901. Pictured are: Charlie Somers, Troy McDonald, Lou Somers, Mary Wallace Talley, Ida Somers, Carl McDonald. Back row: Ms. McDonald, Nathan Moore, and John Will Talley. (Courtesy of Hilton Monsees)



Staff and students gather in front of the Seminary which was located on Lawsonville Avenue. The photo was taken around 1906. Some of the students pictured were Grace Craddock, Ruth and Lillie Mae Clark, Mary Walker, and James Robinson Jr. *(Courtesy of Mrs. Joe Amos)*



This school photo was taken in front of the Monticello School in 1908. *(Courtesy of Mary K. Stanley)*



This parade picture was taken in downtown Reidsville in May, 1902. Note the streets in Reidsville were not paved at this time. *(Courtesy of Jimmy Waynick)*

Worsham's Mill located on Worsham Mill road in the Ruffin Community. The mill, on Wolf Island Creek, was built in 1908 to replace an earlier mill which burned. The mill contained a flour, grist and saw mill.
(Courtesy of Bob Carter)



This photo was taken inside Hubbard's Store which was located next to Williams and Company. Hubbard's Store was one of the early stores in Reidsville. (Courtesy of Fletcher Waynick)



This unknown man stands in front of the J.M. Tesh & Sons Jewelers Store. The store was located on Scales St. Note the clock hanging on the post in the left of the photo. *(Courtesy of Rockingham County Historical Society)*



Four employees of the Reidsville Review take a moment to pose for this picture in circa 1916. The building was located at the corner of Morehead and N.W. Market St. *(Courtesy of Fletcher Waynick)*

Near Lincoln School, George Washington Smith and Susan Pinnix Dove sitting on the porch. Baby in foreground not identified. *(Courtesy of Forest Barnes)*

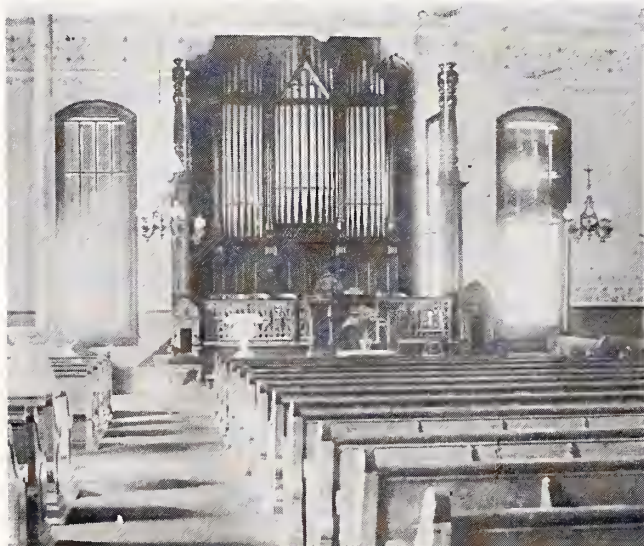


The courthouse building in Wentworth, N.C. as it appeared in 1912. The courthouse has been renovated several times but is still in use today. Note the early model car in photo. *(Courtesy of Fletcher Waynick)*



Below right: The Reverend D.I. Craig standing in the doorway of the old Presbyterian Church which was located on Gilmer St. where the Belvedere Hotel building is now. This picture was taken in 1919. *(Courtesy of Historical Room Rockingham County Community College)*

Below: This photo was taken inside the Presbyterian Church located on Gilmer St. in 1919. Note the stove on the left side of the sanctuary. Also notice the large pipe organ located behind the pulpit. *(Courtesy of Historical Room RCC)*





Family portrait at the homeplace now known as the O. V. Kelley's place. Charles Lewis and Annie Priscilla Pearson Apple (center back row) with four of their 11 children. Pictured are Lewis Winfield Apple, Annie Laurie Apple King, Ruth Virginia Eberhardt and Elisha Lee Apple. *(Courtesy of Mary K. Stanley)*



Above: This photo of James Robinson Jr. was taken in front of his father's store located on S. West Market St. in about 1913. *(Courtesy of Joe Amos)*



Above right: Jim Robinson sitting in front of his business around 1913. Robinson ran a farm machinery and supply business on SW Market St. Note the street has not been paved at this time. *(Courtesy of Joe Amos)*



Dorsie Lee Turpin and Lynn Joyce are shown dressed in their police uniforms in this 1918 picture. *(Courtesy of Sarah Elliott)*



In front of the old Seminary on Lawsonville Avenue, two of the people in the photo are Miss Mary Walker and James Robinson Jr. (*Courtesy of Mrs. Joe Amos*)



Joseph P. Chilton, born December 17, 1866 in Rockingham County. Married Martha Alice Evans who was born July 9, 1873, they resided and farmed on the James Glenn farm on the south side of Dan River on the now Town Creek Road off highway 14 from 1895 until 1906. He also operated a ferry that was used to cross Dan River. Martha Alice died in 1912 and he later married Mary Elizabeth Carter born 4-29-1902 and moved to Grooms Road in Reidsville in 1916. Mr. Chilton had a total of 23 children with the two wives. (*Courtesy of Thelma Chilton*)

Elias Woods shown in the photo taken in 1919 wearing his World War I uniform. Note the heavy wool material the coat is made from. *(Courtesy of Annie Ruth Simpson)*

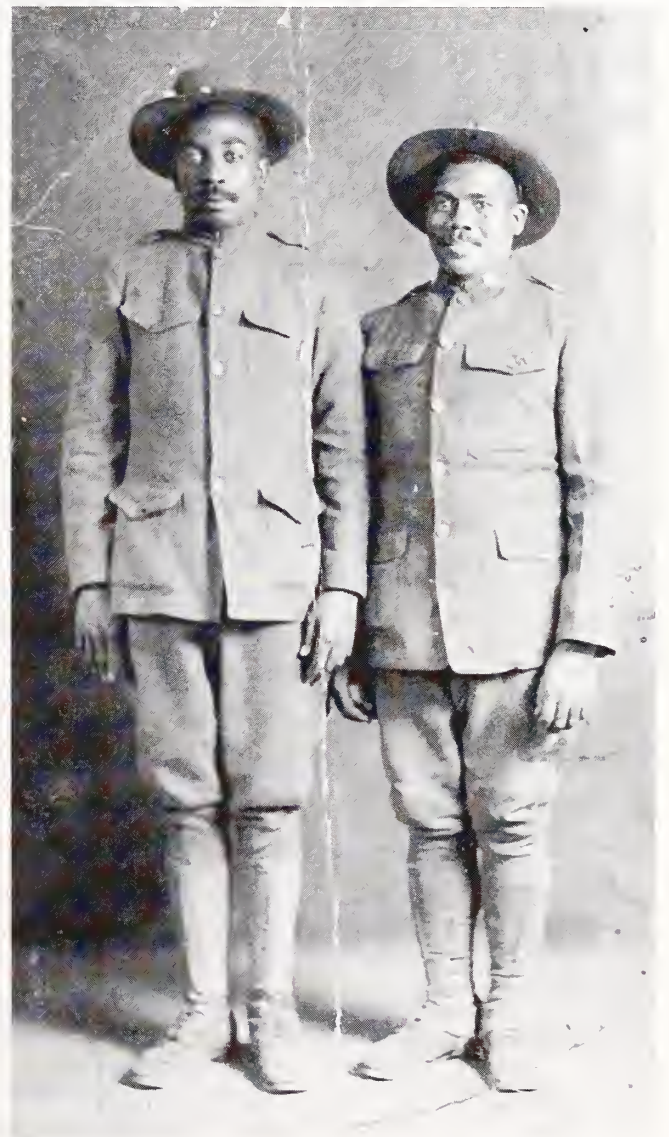


Soldier Willie James "Jim" Talley is shown here in his World War I uniform. Talley was assigned to Company G of the 30th Division where he was the company cook. *(Courtesy of Mary T. Everett)*



Alex E. Poteat as shown in his World War I uniform. Note the canvas leggings worn around the ankles and the style of wheel on the piece of equipment in the background. (Courtesy of Annie Ruth Simpson)

George Holman and Silas Donald are pictured in the photo taken in 1919. The pair were serving in the military during World War I. (Courtesy of Annie Ruth Simpson)





Cousins James Robinson Jr. and Virginia Frasure are shown in the field between their homes on Lawsonville Avenue. The photo was taken around 1913. The home of Miss Nell Frasure is seen in the background. *(Courtesy of Mrs. Joe Amos)*



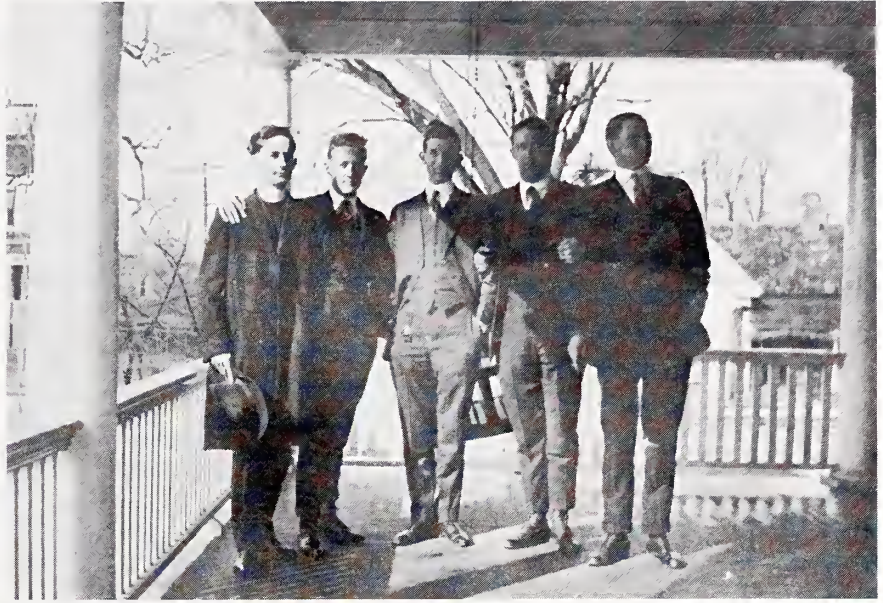
Wray Carter shown with the first deer he bagged. Although the photo was made on his farm in the Sandy Cross Community he took the deer in Caswell County. This photo was taken in 1928. *(Courtesy of Bob Carter)*



The home of Thomas (Tee) Green, this photo was made upon the death of Opal's husband. Pictured are Thomas (Tee) Green and wife Beulah, Opal Clifton Kellam and others, circa 1925. *(Courtesy of Penny M. Greene)*



Helen Gilliam is being held by her father J.C. Colley in this 1924 photo. Colley became superintendent of Rockingham County Schools in 1938 and held that position until 1947 when he left to become head of the Education Department of Elon College. (Courtesy of Helen Gilliam)



The Bachelors: far left, Minor Gwynn, center, Will Richardson, right, Price Gwynn II, far right, Major Smith, other man unknown. They lived in this house and were called "The Bachelors". (Courtesy of Mrs. T.D. Smith)



Left to right: Garfield Green, Opel Clifton Kellam, Beulah Hubbard with husband Thomas (Tee) Green on a Sunday afternoon outing, circa 1925. (Courtesy of Penny Greene)

Louise and Harvey Totten take a moment to pose for the camera in this 1923 photograph. *(Courtesy of Annie Ruth Simpson)*



Below right: Catherine Harrelson Baker, Helen Harrelson Morris and Millie Harrelson Cummings posed for this 1924 picture. *(Courtesy of Helen Morris)*

Below: D.E. Mitchell (Ed) shown in W.J. Mitchell's Store (Mitchell Brothers) during the 1920's. *(Courtesy of Helen Roach)*





William E. "Buck" Morris and James T. "Doll" Morris. Photo taken circa 1923. *(Courtesy of Helen Morris)*

Below left: This family photo of Diana Scott Thompson and children (seated) Kearns Reid Thompson, Jr. and (standing) Paul C. Thompson was taken in 1924. Both young men became orthopedists. *(Courtesy of Diana T. Hodgson)*

Below: Pastor Harvey B. Worley and wife India sitting on the porch of a house located on Sprinkle St. around 1922. The Worley's moved to Reidsville in 1922. Worley became pastor of North Scales St. Disciples of Christ Church. The couple had seven daughters. Katherine, Harriette, Ruth, Emma, Clara, Annie, and Margaret. *(Courtesy of Mrs. Able)*



This copy of a City of Reidsville driver's license was issued to Charlie Whitsett by J.L. Womack City Manager in 1929. (Courtesy of Ken Howard)

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City of Reidsville, North Carolina

DRIVER'S LICENSE IS HEREBY ISSUED

TO Charlie Whitsett

NOT TRANSFERABLE

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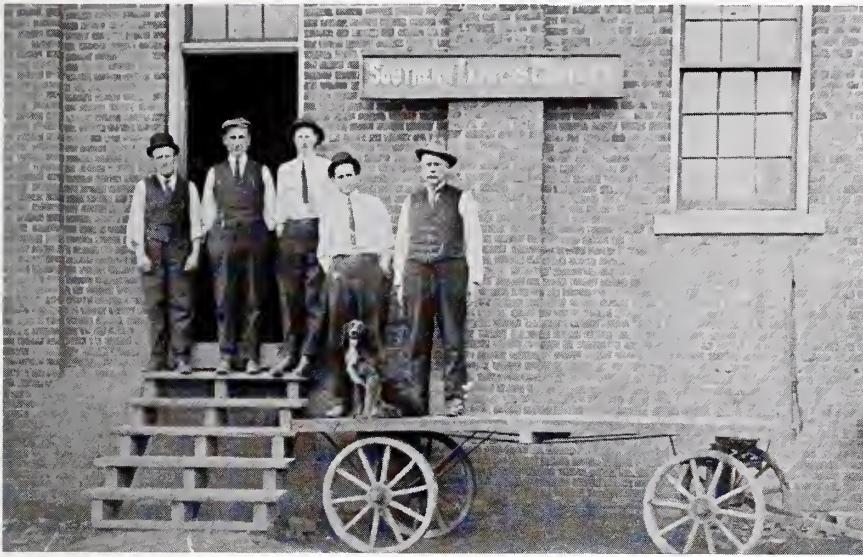


This photo was taken in the winter of 1924 at the corner of S. Main street and Redd street. Pictured left to right are Paul C. Thompson, Diana Thompson and Kearns Thompson Jr. (Courtesy of Diana Thompson Hodgson)

These folks posed for a photo in 1921. It is reported this was Reidsville's first swimming pool, but actually it was water storage for the city of Reidsville. Note the fencing with the barbed wire around the top. (Courtesy of Rachel Scott)



Photo of the seven daughters of Harvey and India Worley made around 1922. The daughters were Annie, Clara, Emma, Ruth, Katherine, Harriette and Margaret. Mr. Worley was pastor of North Scales Disciples of Christ Church. (Courtesy of Mrs. Able)



N.C. Thompson and Kearns R. Thompson are shown at the Southern Express Company. The photo was taken circa 1924. (Courtesy of Diana T. Hodgson)

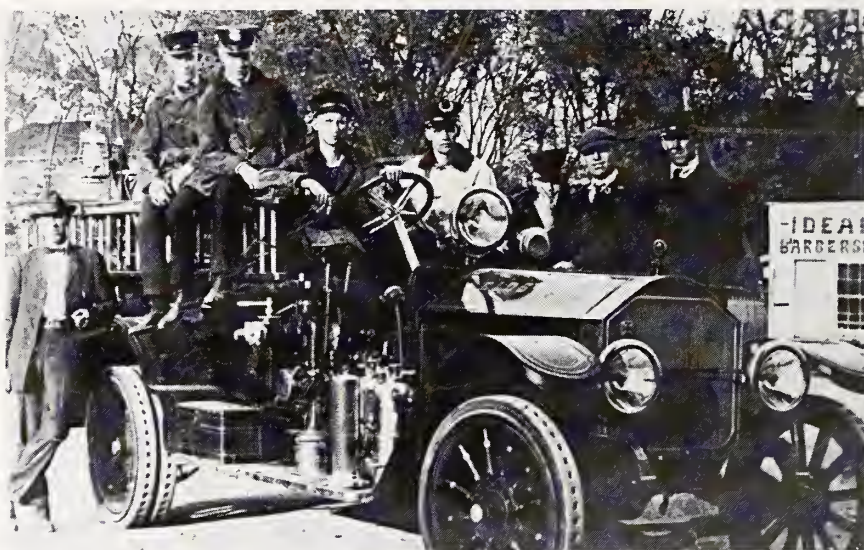


Reidsville High School annual picture. Front row 5th from left, Lillie Crafton McAlister. Note there are no boys in this photograph. (Courtesy of Ann T. McAlister)



This fifth grade class photo was taken in front of the Wentworth Consolidated School, circa 1929. This school is still in use today. (Courtesy of Mrs. Elkana McCargo)

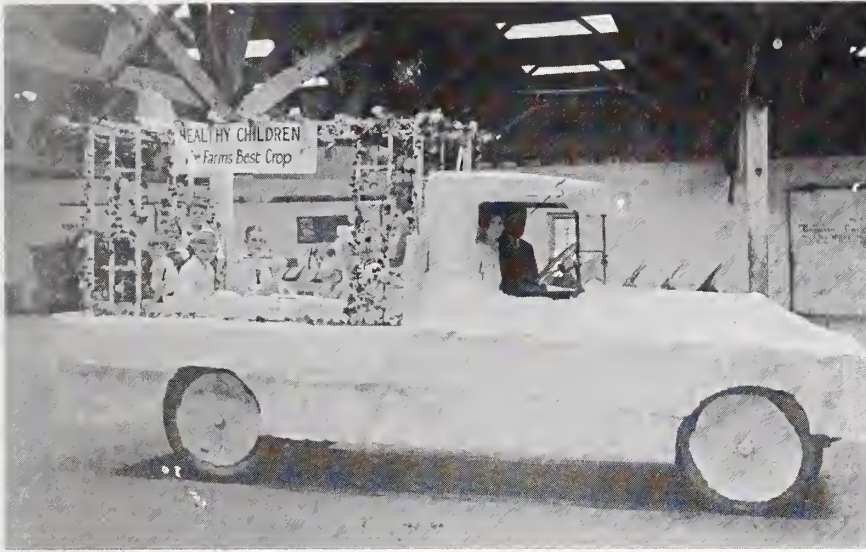
Reidsville firemen in the early 1920's pose with fire truck. The picture was taken on a lot occupied by the National Guard Armory. The fire truck has been completely restored and is the one the Reidsville fire department now uses in local parades. *(Courtesy of Fletcher Waynick)*



This group of unidentified folks take a moment to pose for the camera while riding an early Coca Cola delivery truck. The photo was taken on the corner of S. Scales and Morehead St. The confederate monument will be located directly in front of the delivery truck. This was reportedly taken around 1921. *(Courtesy of Hilton Monsees)*

This photo seems to be a horticulture float entered in a parade in 1924. Some of the people on the float are Thomas Smith, Francis Stallings, Lillian Jarrett, Bill Irving and James Rakestraw. The photo was taken in front of Pinnix Warehouse on South Scales street. *(Courtesy of Mrs. T.D. Smith)*





This 1927 float by Wentworth Maple View Home Demonstration Club concerning the health of children. The people in the photo are Rebekah Smith, Francis Stallings, Bill Irving, Clayton Stallings, Elmore McMichael, Sarah Mitchell, William Ballard and Thomas Smith. *(Courtesy of Mrs. T.D. Smith)*

Primitive Baptist Elders l to r:
Mr. Willard, Mr. Ralston, Mr. Beck, Mr. Frank Pruitt, Mr. Lyn Wilson and Mr. Ferrell. Back row: Mr. Bird Pruitt, Mr. Joel Lewis, Mr. C. Wilson, Mr. Will Oakes, Mr. Frank Eggleton, Mr. J.R. Wilson. *(Courtesy of James A. Pruitt)*



The Pruitt family as they appeared in 1920. Although the parents were not identified the childrens names were: Bell, Eva, Nettie, Mary, Foster and Allen. *(Courtesy of James A. Pruitt)*



This picture of the William Carter Co. which manufactured Carter's Knit Underwear was taken on December 12, 1929. The photo was taken in front of the manufacturing facility, which later housed Chase Bag Company. (Courtesy of Raylene Newman Warren)



Ashley Rice of Reidsville (leaning on wagon in doorway) worked for American Railway Express during the 1920's. The company which was located on N.E. Market St. delivered packages which arrived by the railroad. (Courtesy of Hilton Monsees)



Dan River School (Mayfield Community). Some of the students identified are: Erma Hughes, Margie Hughes Evans, Forest Asheworth, Ruby Asheworth Walker, Polly Lipford, Bessie Suphin, Maude Wyatt, George Buster Wingfield, Gracie Richmond, Mary Pruitt Montsinger, Ruby Wingfield, Ellen Pruitt, Anne Suphin, George Gammon, Annie Bell Pruitt Martin, Stella Richmond, Helen Travis Wall, Daniel Wilson, Nettie Pruitt Richmond, Banner Wingfield, Zona McKinney Pruitt, Roy Travis, Rosebud Lipford, Coleman Wilson. *(Courtesy of James A. Pruitt)*



Jim Robinson, left, and Sidney are shown inside Jim Robinson Co. Store. The store stocked farm machinery, tobacco, farm supplies, fertilizer, horse collars and more. The store was located on S.W. Market St., currently housing "The Bent Twig" owned by Lelanie Rickman. *(Courtesy of Mrs. Joe Amos)*



Mr. G.W. Apple far right, is shown in his store on SW Market with Mr. Jim Robinson, far left and another unidentified man. The photo was taken in the 1920's. *(Courtesy of Mrs. Joe Amos)*



J.W. Lasley takes a stick of tobacco out of a log barn on his farm located on Sandy Cross Road. It is believed this photo was taken in the 1940's or 50's. Note how small the tobacco is compared to today's leaf. *(Courtesy of Dorothy Warren)*



This picture of Citizen's Bank in Reidsville was taken in the late 1920's. The bank was located at the corner of S. Scales St. and Gilmer St. where the park and mural are located now. *(Courtesy of Fletcher Waynick)*



Henry and Agnes Stallings and children in front of the Garfield Wilson's Mercantile located in Wentworth. This photo was taken in September 1929. (Courtesy of Rockingham County Historical Society)



Photo of station proprietors and their service station on North Scales Street near the foot of Monument Hill. Building in the rear is part of the Crescent Milling Company which American Tobacco Company tore down some years ago. (Courtesy of Mary K. Stanley)



Ruffin High School, first row l to r: unknown, unknown, Amos Butler, William Wariner, and unknown. Second row: Elton Rodgers, unknown, unknown, unknown, unknown, Chal Woollen, Dorothy Worsham, V.L. Wyant, the principal, Mary Fitzgerald, Jamie Mongam, Helen Worsham, a teacher unknown, Waley Wariner, a Worsham girl, unknown, and John Chandler. Third row: first four unknown, a Wharton,

Grace Cummings, unknown, unknown, Garrett King, Helen Carter, unknown, Erma Rodgers, and John Stokes. Fourth row: Roy Cummings, unknown, information supplied Helen Carter Murphy, unknown, next two unknown, Karen Canady, next two unknown, Joe Wright, unknown, a Holderby boy, unknown and Morris boy. (Courtesy of Mary K. Stanley)

Apple's School located on Holiday Loop Road, circa 1924. Front row, l to r: Johnny Somers, Worth Apple, John Apple, Claude Somers, Felix Combs, Marcus Chambers. Second

row: Ruby Somers, Annie Mae Chambers, Annie Lee Walker, Edna Huskey, Mildred Jackson, Reavely Walker, Bertha Walker, Watson Ferguson, Clara Somers. Third row: Ira Shumate, Bernard Turner, Irene Ferguson, Earl Ferguson, Richard Cook, Myrtle Diamond, Miss Annie Bennett teacher, Thelma Jackson, Miss Alice Martin teacher, Alma Chamber, David Walker, Pattie Walker, E.L. Apple, Norman Cook.

Fourth row: Vernon Apple, Alice Chambers, Frank Stadler, Annie Shumate, A.A. Walker, Alma Barham, Houston Barham, Elsie Walker, unknown, Audrey Somers, Ben Stanfield, Ruth Walker, Harry Ferguson. Fifth row: Frank Chambers, Katie Walker, Bruce Walker, Margaret Combs, Stafford Turner, Brona Stadler, Hunter Walker, Myrtle Coleman, Elwood Combs, Ola Somers, Lawrence Shumate, Ruth Apple, Flack Walker. (Courtesy of Sara McAlister)



Center right: Workers put the finishing touches on the Whitsett building which is located on Gilmer St. This photo was taken in 1923. Note the Ellington Drug Company was located on the corner. This building still stands and most recently housed the J.C. Penney Store when it was located downtown. (Courtesy of Ken Howard)



The barns and stables of Charlie A. Penn who was a vice president of American Tobacco Co. The farm was located on old 29 North and Narrow Gauge Road. His farm was called Pennrington Plantation. (Courtesy of Historical Room RCC)





This church building once housed the North Scales St. Disciples Church. The congregation later became the Church of Christ. The church burned on January 7, 1945. In 1951 a new building was erected on the site and currently houses the Reidsville Christian Church. *(Courtesy of Mrs. Able)*



A side view of the North Scales Street Disciples of Christ Church as it appeared in the 1920's. In 1922 Harvey B. Worley was the pastor of the church from 1923-1928. The church has been replaced with what is now the Reidsville Christian Church on North Scales St. *(Courtesy of Historical Room RRC)*



The store front of A.S. Price & Co. Store is shown in this photo. In later years the store became Belk-Stevens and today the building still stands on S. Scales St. in Reidsville. Note the upper level housed Ira B. Humphreys Law Offices and also E. H. Wrenn, Jr. Lawyer. *(Courtesy of Fletcher Waynick)*

This photo of the county school bus garage was taken when it was located on Vance St. The site is now used by the city of Reidsville as part of its maintenance garages. At the time the photo was taken in the late 1920's there were 46 buses. A total of 1,434 children were transported at a cost of just over \$6 a day.
(Courtesy of Rockingham County Historical Society)

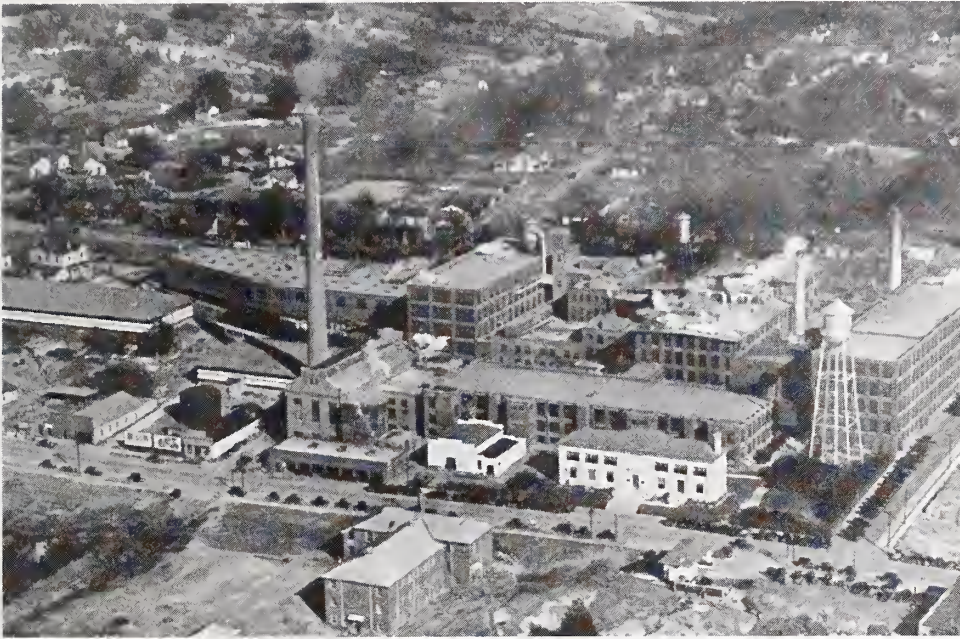


Tobacco grown by Swift's Red Steer Fertilizer, Jeff French, 1937. *(Courtesy of John R. Soyars)*

Carl and Henry Stone are shown in front of Stone's Service Station which was located at the corner of Field and Madison Streets. This picture was taken circa 1938. *(Courtesy of Evelyn Stone)*



Somers & Key Groceries were in business until 1973 and sold out to Jimmy Farmer. The business was one of the last charge and delivery stores in Reidsville.
(Courtesy of Graydon Key)



This aerial photo of American Tobacco Co. was taken in the late 1920's or early 1930's. This photo was taken from a postcard produced by Graycraft Card Co. of Danville, Va. (Courtesy of Glen Harrell)



Mr. Dave Carroll and Mr. Frank Swann are shown in the old Reidsville Hardware building around 1936. (Courtesy of Bill Rice)

Home of Robert Heffner on
Arlington St. Robert worked for
The Reidsville Review for many
years. (Courtesy of Mrs. C.W.
Knight)



This photograph of an unknown
gentleman was taken inside
Delancy's Market which was
located on the east side of Market
St. This picture was taken in
1939 or 40. (Courtesy of Sarah
Elliott)

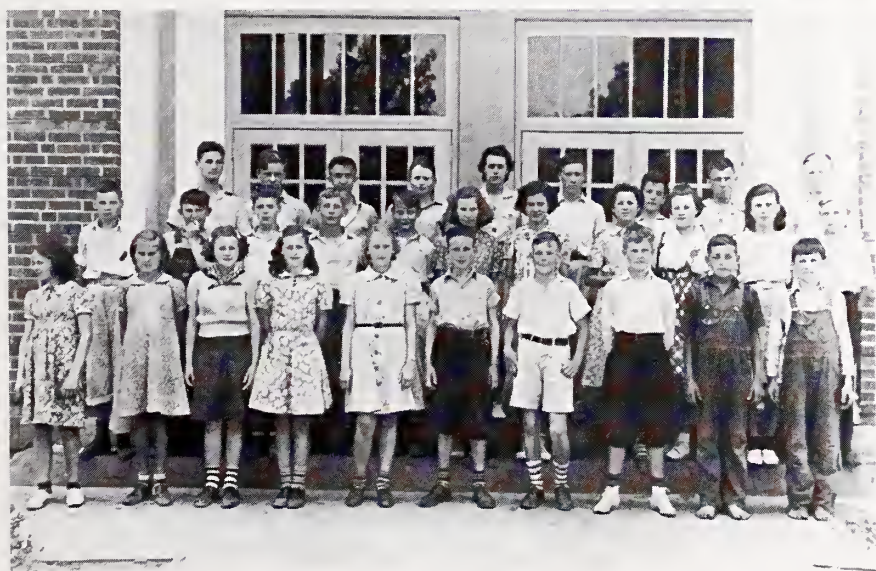
This photo of the Belvedere Hotel
was taken in the late 1930's. The
hotel is still standing today and
has been made into apartments.
The building is located on the
corner of Gilmer and Main St.
(Courtesy of Graydon Key)





Rock Quarry at Stacey old US 29 N. Little information was available about this photo. Note the rail cars and the fact the plant was steam powered. *(Courtesy of Rockingham County Historical Society)*

Girl Scout Troop from Lawsonville Avenue school, met at Congregational Christian Church. Photo at Greenview Cemetery, Reidsville. *(Courtesy of Agnes Chambers)*



Mrs. Burch's Franklin St. School 7th Grade class is shown in this photo. The students could not be identified. *(Courtesy of Agnes Chambers)*

Ashley Rice of Reidsville is shown on the far right of this photo. Rice and his fellow workers are shown sorting mail on a railway mail car. This photo was taken in approximately 1936 or 1937. (Courtesy of Hilton Monsees)



The 1937 High Golden Lions posed for a team photo at Red Jay Park off Wentworth Street.

Front row: John Groff, Earl Walker, Ralph Pearson, William Chaney, John M. Whitsett, D. C.

Burton. Second row: B.B. Throckmorton, Oliver Morris, Buck Groff, Gray Pettigrew, Lawrence Gilley, Bill Coleman, Jule Walker, Doll Morris. Third

row: John Sacrinty, Paul Thompson, Chuck Reynolds, G.W. Burgess, Henry Webber, John Pettigrew, Burnelle Cook and Coach George Wingfield.

(Courtesy of Raymond Wagoner)



Photo of players of Happy Home baseball team. Front row:

Manager Tony Evans, Lonnie Cox. Second row: Lindsey

Neighbors, Elmer Powell, Tommy Joe Powell, Elmer Cross, Robert Page. Third row: Everette

Daniels, Edward Page, Arthur French, Allen Cross, Claude

Pryor, Byron Powell, Jack Neighbors. (Courtesy of Edward Page)





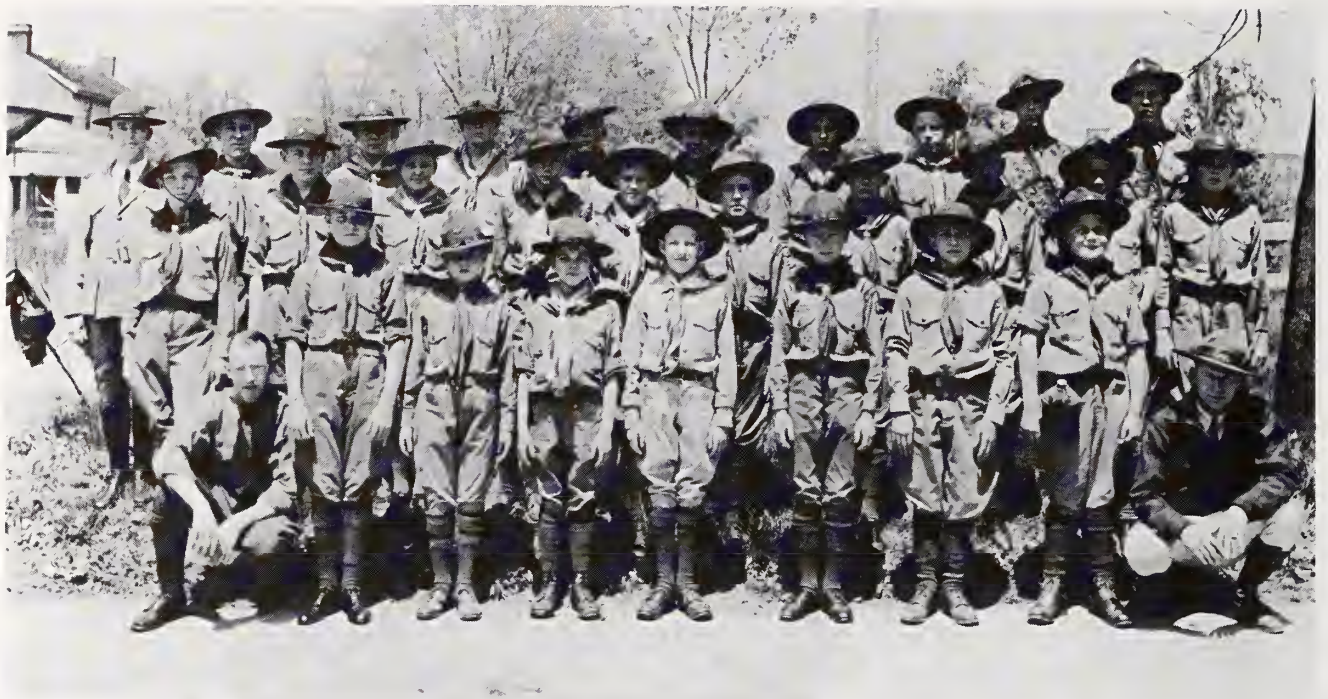
Tobacco grown by V.C. Fertilizer, l to r: George, on his shoulders is Donald, Dewey E. Soyars Sr., John Saunders tenant on farm, Dewey E. Jr., (cap) John Ray and James. (Courtesy of John Ray Soyars)



Fifth grade class picture, 3rd person from left on back row Miss Nell Frasure. (Courtesy of Agnes Chambers)



This group of folks have just been baptized by the Rev. J.C. Gillespie. The people were from several Baptist churches where he was the pastor. The photo was made at the old Iron Works Mill circa 1936. (Courtesy of Elkana McCargo)



Scout Troop #48, May 1936. First row l to r: O.B. "Country" Gorman, Maynard Royster, Wendell Saunders, Malcom Walker, Jack Small, B.B. Throckmorton, Jimmy Mobley, B.J. Benson, ? Clark. Second row: James McMillian, Bill Fetzer, Arnold

John Meadow Whitsett, Johnny Grogan, John McGhee, Charles Scoggins. Third row: Gordon Ware, Bob Moore, Thomas Smith, Ben Trotter, C.L. Saunders, Wallace Monsees, Lee Richardson, Richard Saunders, Hubert Jordan, Frank McIver. (Courtesy of Allen H. Gwyn, Jr.)



The Bernard Baraca Class of 1935 stands front of the old Calvary Church building. The men in the photo could not be identified. (Courtesy of Penny M. Greene)



Girls Basketball team circa 1935. The people have not been identified. *(Courtesy of Elkana McCargo)*



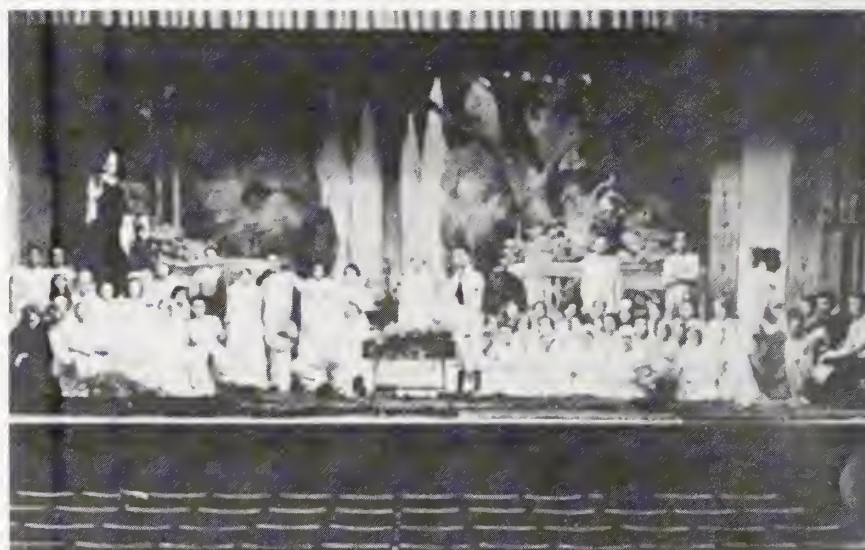
Lawsonville Avenue, School Reidsville, N.C., 1937-38. Front row l to r: Marie Watkins, Jim Carter, Billy Dove, Jimmy Knight, Billy Stewart, Betty Marsh, Betty Dockory, Jaunita Talley, Caroline Allen, Ruth Andrews, Elizabeth Wray, Betsy Ware. Second row: Frank Martin, Rufus Dix, Faye Hodge, Helen Pegram,

Hazel Dockery Dorothy Horton, Paul Cox, David Griffin, Jane Womack, Elizabeth Overby, Dorothy Perkins. Third row: Miss Firesheets, Reid Montgomery, Betty Craddock, Alice Allison, Hazel Benfield, Ruth Arrender, Edwin Taylor, James Rice, Pearl Ellington. *(Courtesy of J. David Griffin)*

Ruffin High School, 1935. First row, l to r: Robert Carter, Reba Hall, Virginia Sawyers, Sparks Ellington, Edward Hudson, Eunice Stephens. Second row: Thelma Cobb, Henry Bruton, Blanch Massey, Elmer Cross, Louise Dixon, E.C. Gerringer, Ivie Page. Third row: Ezra Evans, Rosabell Dye, Mildred Vaughn, Lucille Eggleston, Mable Saunders, Clara Parrish, Maggie Carter, Teacher Page Johnson, Principal Paul Cragin.
(Courtesy of Ivie Page)



This picture was reportedly taken in 1931 in the Reidsville High School Auditorium. The event was the class day exercise in 1931. (Courtesy of Historical Room RCC)



The May Day Court of North End School in about 1936. The school was located on Johnson St. and E. C. Anderson was principal. Standing l to r: Carolyn Barber, Anne Stokes, Nellie Carter, Magdalene Belmany, Helen Mitchell, Dorothy Hopper, Sallie Price and Janie Stokes. Standing on platform, left, Ashby Sigmon, center, Helen Pritchett, right, unknown. Standing left to right Hazel Carter, Elaine Benson, Billie Joyce, Kitty Mae King and Mildred Simmons, rest unknown and seated children unknown.
(Courtesy of Helen Holcomb)





Pictured in photo at Wentworth School: Busick Baker, Jesse M. Burton, Gordon Craddock, Walter Durham, Lawrence Gunn, John E. McCargo Jr., Womble McCargo, David McCollum, Lester Terrell, Mollie Cobb, Ludie McCollum, Eva Williams and Principal Mason D. Field. (Courtesy of Mrs. Elkana McCargo)



These students were grades 1 - 6 at the Lenox Castle School between Williamsburg Community and Caswell County Line on Highway 150. The school year was 1932-33. (Courtesy of Gaylord Chilton)



Below left: Fifth grade class of Lawsonville Avenue, 1936. Teacher Miss Nell Frasure is now in her mid-nineties and resides on Lawsonville Avenue. Students in photo are: Annie Barrow, Annie Allsion, Ruby Wray, Emily Shumate, France Doby, Dorothy Bullock, Estelle Howerton, Margaret Harrelson, Francis Howerton, Ruby Myrick, Margaret Matkins, Sarah Anne Burton. Second row: Hilda Neal, Pat Ware, Raymond Bradner, Robert Dockery, Robert Talley, Melvin Barham, Robert Oliver, Odell Pike, Claude Bradner, Will Rogers, Neal Pegram, Wiley Faucett, Richard Smith, Thornton Manley, Clifton Stanley, Harold Holt, Robert Garner, Robert Davis, Henry Smith, Teacher Nell Frasure, L.G. Stanley, Agnes Barker, Dorothy Crouch, Katherine Foust. (Courtesy of Agnes Chambers).



Mt. Carmel School, some of the folks in this photo are George Elliott, Lawrence Elliott, Ralph Elliott, Drury Setliff, and Charlotte Ellington, the school was located where the Oregon Hill Fire Department is now. *(Courtesy of Jimmy Setliff)*



This memorable team of 1937 was featured in an edition of the Review. Front row l to r: Ralph Byrd, Otis Sacrinty, Burnelle Cook, Paul Thompson, D.C. Burton, Fred Stallings, John Sacrinty, Jule Walker, Oliver Morris, Chuck Reynolds, G. W. Burgess, Dillard Murrell, Calvin Matkins. Back row: Coach Hap Perry, Billy Pettigrew, Obed Day, Buck Groff, Bill Fetzer,

Raymond Wagoner, Todd Ferneyhough, Charles Scoggins, Raymond Goolsby, Gray Pettigrew, Doll Morris, assistant coach George Wingfield. Not pictured, Earl Roach. The 1937 Reidsville Golden Lions won the State Class B title, improving their record to 10-0. *(Courtesy of Raymond Wagoner)*



Above: Cissy and Joe Solomon, owners of the original Sweet Shop are pictured in this 1939 photograph. *(Courtesy of Ginny Brooks)*



Above left: Brandishing cigars Todd and Buddy Ferneyhough are shown in their jalopy in this 1938 photograph. *(Courtesy of Dorothy Ferneyhough)*

The left handed hitting Carl Powell is shown in this 1939 photo. Powell played for the Reidsville Luckies. *(Courtesy of Iris Powell)*



Otis Farthing shown in this 1930 photo dressed in full uniform. Farthing was a member of the Lucky Strike Band. *(Courtesy of Evelyn Farthing)*



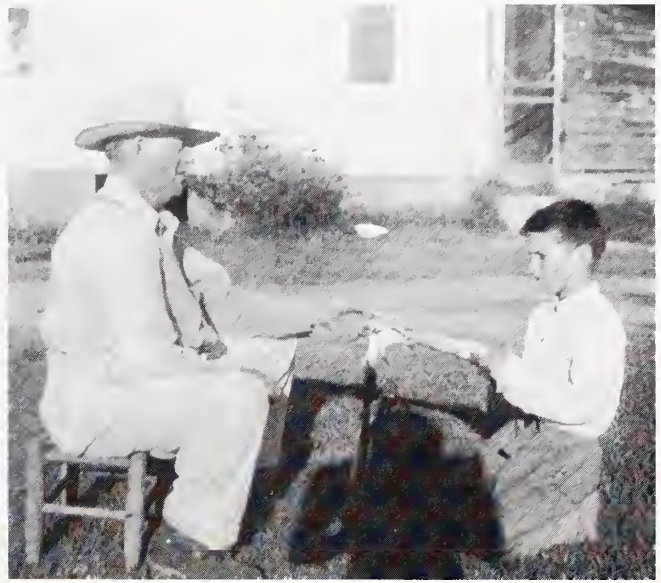
Mary Ann Wells (Scurry) is shown in this 1936 photo. She was the first Miss Reidsville selected. Runner-up was Mrs. Knox Lively, (Laura Felts' mother). *(Courtesy of Bonnie Nelson)*



Moe Leinwand left, and Clarence Talley shown in front of Leinwand's Department Store which was located on S. Scales St. in Reidsville. This photo was taken in 1935. *(Courtesy of Juanita Monsees)*



Sporting bicycles twins Robert and Edward Page are shown in this 1934 picture. The twins, who now live in the Oregon Hill community, were 14 when the photo was taken. *(Courtesy of Ivie Page)*



Lewis Stadler (left), and Miles Stadler (right), skinning the first squirrel. *(Courtesy of Frances Underwood)*



H. E. Link, cofounder of Gardner Drug Co. (now Link Bros. Pharmacy), stands in front of the drugstore, where he was a familiar fixture until his death in 1946 at age 70. The store was founded in 1908 and has been at the site since. *(Courtesy of Phil Link)*

Mrs. Kate Underwood with children Howard and Evelyn Underwood appear to be getting ready for a ride in the little red wagon. Howard has operated a local television store in Reidsville for a number of years. *(Courtesy of Frances Underwood)*



Far right: W.T & Matilda Allen with daughters Cora and Minnie, probably had lunch at Minnie Strader's home. *(Courtesy of Mrs. Gordon Handy)*



Mr. & Mrs. Logan Page shown in a photo in 1945 in the Oregon Hill Community. The Pages had 16 children including 3 sets of twins. *(Courtesy of Faye Dean Watson)*



Womble McCargo, standing, on leave from the United States Air Force during World War II is shown with father J.E. McCargo Sr., who takes a break from cutting grain on his farm just outside of Reidsville. *(Courtesy of Mr. Elkana McCargo)*



Mr. E.C. Cox is pictured here in his wagon. The horse pulling the wagon was Dixie. (Courtesy of Elkana McCargo)



Howard Fitz, Buck Morris, and "Slim" Satterfield clown around on the back of a Reidsville Fire Truck during one of the Harvest Jubilee Parades held in the 1940's. (Courtesy of Helen Morris)



Harvey L. Tate (banjo), Ed Williams (fiddler), Irvin Garrison (guitar). After work these Reidsville police officers would get together and play some music together, early 1940's. (Courtesy of Virginia Ann Tate Smith)



Luckies' finer tobaccos mean less nicotine

Authoritative tests reveal that Luckies' finer tobaccos contain less nicotine than any other leading brand!

Here's the natural result of buying finer, selected cigarette tobacco for Lucky Strike. The average nicotine content of Luckies, for over two years, has been 12% less than the average of the four other leading brands* less than any one of them.

This fact is proven by authoritative

tests which have been confirmed from time to time by independent laboratories.

You see, each year we exhaustively analyze tobaccos before purchase. Thus our buyers can select the leaf that is ripe and mellow, yet mild and low in nicotine content — then buy it up.

The result — a cigarette of finer tobaccos — mild and mellow, with a naturally lower nicotine content.

Have you tried a Lucky lately?



★ NICOTINE CONTENT OF LEADING BRANDS

From January 1938 through March 1940, Lucky Strike has had an average nicotine content of 2.02 parts per hundred — averaging 9.82% less nicotine content than Brand A; 21.09% less than Brand B; 15.18% less than Brand C; 4.81% less than Brand D.

With men who know tobacco best—it's **LUCKIES 2 TO 1**

Reuben Smothers of Reidsville appeared in this Lucky Strike advertisement in 1941. The advertisement probably appeared in Life Magazine. (Courtesy of Mike Somers)



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"This lighter leaf costs a pretty penny!"

"Luckies pay higher prices to get lighter, milder leaf like this!" says Reuben Smothers, tobacco auctioneer of Reidsville, N. C.

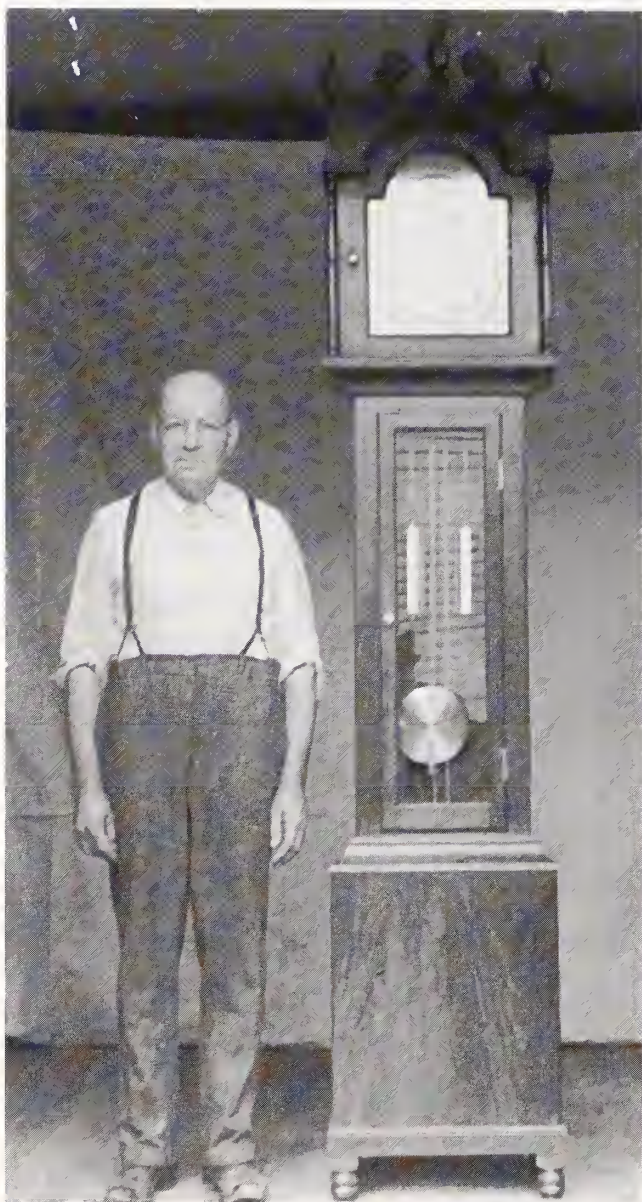
As a tobacco auctioneer, I see who buys what tobacco and how much they pay... so when I tell you Luckies pay higher prices to get the lighter, milder leaf—I know what I'm talking about. And say, I've smoked Luckies myself for 7 years!"

Yes, most independent tobacco experts—auctioneers, buyers and warehousemen—smoke Luckies. These men know that in buying tobacco, you get what you pay for... and they see Luckies pay higher prices to get the finer, the lighter, the naturally milder leaf. Why not smoke the smoke tobacco experts smoke? Ask for Lucky Strike!

WITH MEN WHO KNOW TOBACCO BEST—IT'S LUCKIES 2 TO 1

G. Ed Smith is shown in this Lucky Strike advertisement which appeared in a Life Magazine in 1940. Smith was co-owner of New Farmers Warehouse in Reidsville. (Courtesy of Alice C. Smith)

Dave Carroll was a clock maker in Reidsville who lived on Maple Avenue. This photo was taken in 1942. Carroll made the entire clock including the gears in the clock. *(Courtesy of Hilton Monsees)*



Reidsville policeman (K.B. Hobbs) and wife Mary are shown in this 1946 photo. The picture was taken on Walker St. in Reidsville. Note the leggings and britches worn before the department switched to pants. *(Courtesy of K.B. Hobbs)*



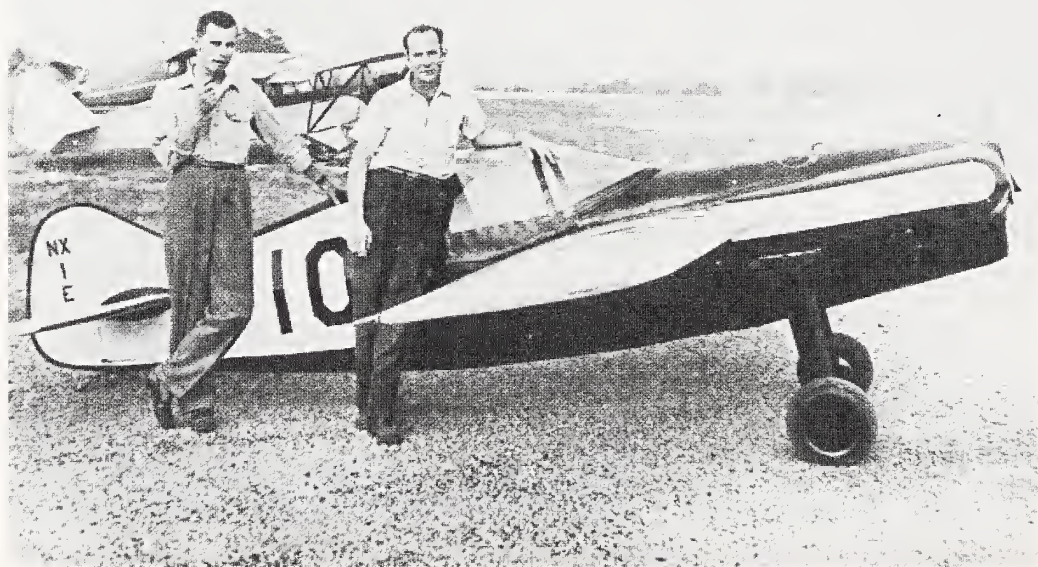
Howard Underwood (left) Rev. Henry Pollock (right).
(Courtesy of Frances Underwood)

K.B. Hobbs of Reidsville is shown with a group of children on the Philippine Island of Naga. This photo was taken in 1945. Note how the homes are built on poles because of the heavy rains the islands receive.
(Courtesy of K.B. Hobbs)





Laying the corner of the "William C. Stokes Company" building: right, William C. Stokes, kneeling, Carl McAlister, contractor left, Henry Hooper, brick mason. (Courtesy of Ann T. McAlister)



Bill Lefever, left and Robert (Bob) Hopkins are shown with this plane in this photo which was taken circa 1947. The location where the photo was taken is not known. (Courtesy of Historical Room at RCC)



Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Irvin standing on the front porch of their home located on S. Main St. This photo was taken in the 1940's. *(Courtesy of Robinette I. Pryor)*



Mr. & Mrs. Walter Irvin standing on the front porch of their home on Main St. Reidsville. The beautiful home was located beside the Presbyterian Church. *(Courtesy of Ken Howard)*

Seated Cardwell Hobbs, standing left K.B. Hobbs and Hunter Hobbs, the three brothers from Reidsville served in World War II. The brothers are the sons of Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Hobbs and all three returned to Reidsville after the war. *(Courtesy of K.B. Hobbs)*



Below right: William B. Wray Sr., owner of Reidsville Flour Mill and Lumberyard. Wray was President of the First National Bank, and also the first Republican sheriff of Rockingham County since Reconstruction. *(Courtesy of Caroline Wray Vanstory)*

The Moore family residence was located on Adams Farm Road east of Reidsville off 158. The house was rented from Dr. William Hester. James (Bill) Moore, Howard Clinton, Moore, Robert Perkins Robert (Rabbit) Lewis Moore, small child nephew Kenneth Moore son of William Penn and Annie Pearl Moore. *(Courtesy of Rhonda L. Moore)*

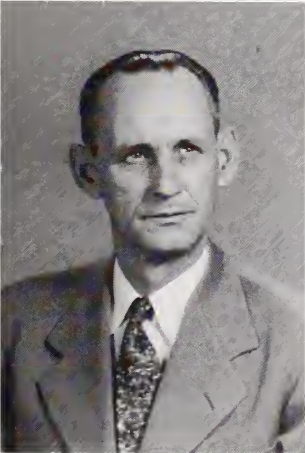




This photo of Paul C. Thompson, Kearns R. Thompson and Kearns R. Thompson Jr. was taken on June 3, 1945. The photo was taken at the Thompson home located at 901 S. Main St. *(Courtesy of Diana T. Hodgson)*

Below left: J.C. Colley is shown in 1944 when he held the position of Superintendent of Rockingham County Schools from 1938 to 1947. During World War II when Colley was school superintendent he had a hard time getting enough teachers to operate the schools. *(Courtesy of Helen Gilliam)*

Howard Clinton Moore, and nephew Kenneth Moore (son of late William Penn Moore) Mother Annie Pearl Scott Moore, Howard Moore is the son of John Cecil and Martha Elizabeth Sutton Moore. *(Courtesy of Rhonda L. Moore)*



Old home place located on Adams Farm Road off US 158 E. of Reidsville rented from the late Dr. Hester. John Cecil Moore and second wife Dovie Perkins Moore Hatcher. (Courtesy of Rhonda L. Moore)

Below right: In 1944 Margaret Gladden Webb stands in front of the World War II Memorial at the old post office. Listed are all the names of men serving in the military during World War II. (Courtesy of Margaret Webb)

Carl Well Vernon (Cotton) of Reidsville son of late Otis Vernon Sr. and Willie Elmer Brown Vernon. (Courtesy of Rhonda L. Moore)





Reidsville policeman K.B. Hobbs walking his beat on S. Scales St. in Reidsville. Note how the cars are parked parallel to the sidewalk and the Sanitary Cafe in the background. *(Courtesy of K.B. Hobbs)*

Below left: This photo of Rev. Thomas (Tom) Strader was taken at a birthday for Charlie Strader in 1943. *(Courtesy of Mrs. Gordon Handy)*

At the home of Mrs. Gordon Handy, Earl and Minnie Strader and children, circa 1941. *(Courtesy of Mrs. Gordon Handy)*



Dr. T. E. Forbes and Dr. William Hester take a break from their busy schedules to pose for the camera in 1947. The photo was taken at Hester's Lake which is located off highway 158 west of Reidsville. (Courtesy of Ken Howard)



Mr. John Oliver, former part owner of the Reidsville Review, is shown in this Christmas greeting card he sent to friends and relatives. The year he sent the cards is unknown. (Courtesy of Bonnie Nelson)



Far right: Alan Pruitt is shown in this 1945 photo taken in the Mayfield Community. He is riding a mowing machine used to cut hay. (Courtesy of James A. Pruitt)

Wishing You
an Old Fashioned
Merry Christmas
John Oliver



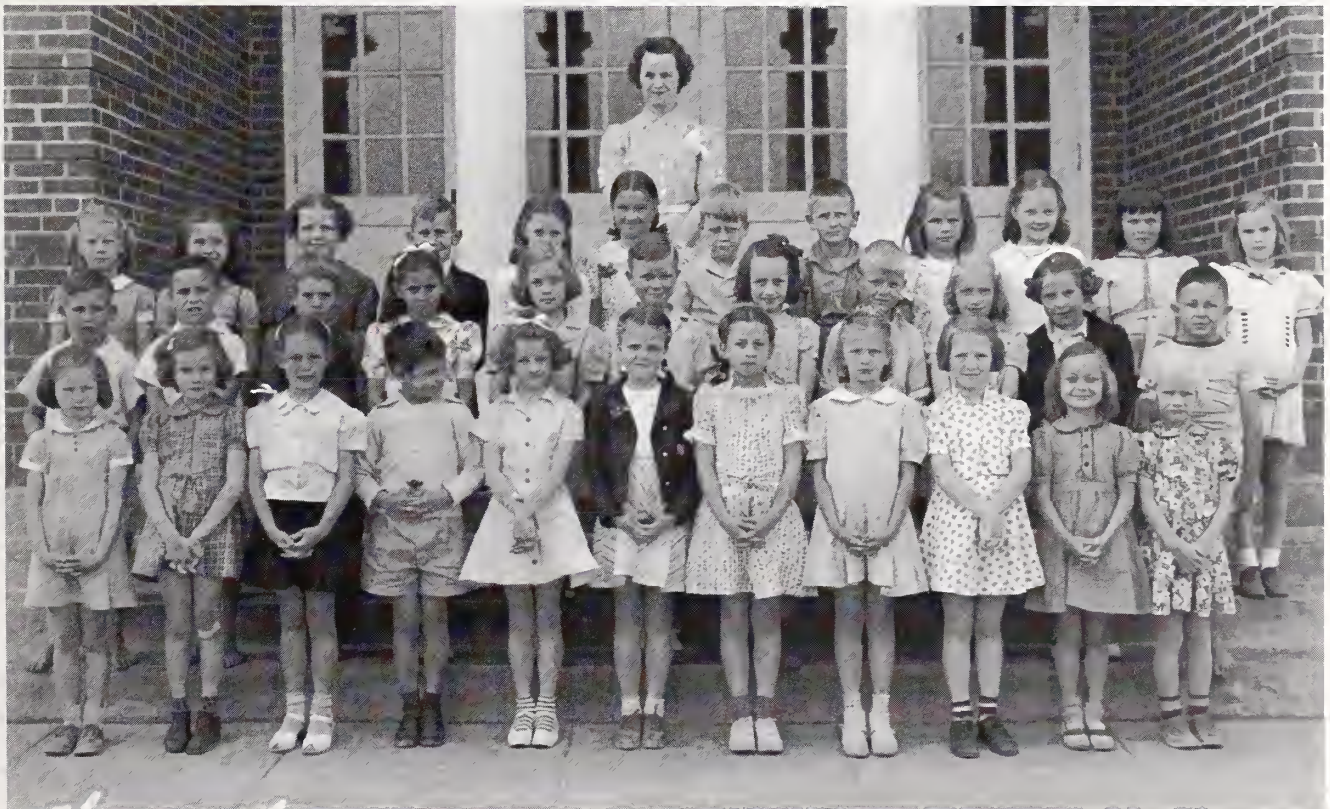
James Pruitt plowing with a horse or mule in this 1947 photo. The picture was taken in the Mayfield community. (Courtesy of James A. Pruitt)



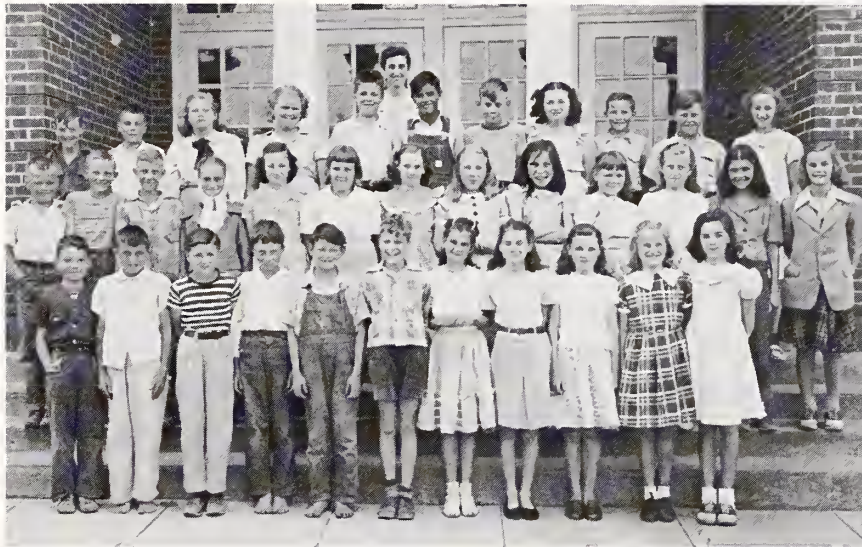


Williamson "Bill" Poteat shown in his World War II uniform. *(Courtesy of Annie Ruth Simpson)*

Mrs. Helen Cozart's second grade class of 1941 stands in front of South End School. The students could not be identified. *(Courtesy of Mary Jane Martin)*



Thomas Ross, John Ross, Billy Ross, are shown in this photo taken in 1947 on S. Scales St. in downtown Reidsville. *(Courtesy of Alice Ross)*



The fifth grade class of Mrs. Sara Orren Yount is shown on the front steps of South End School. The photo was taken by Bill Oliver Jr. in 1948. *(Courtesy of Evelyn Farthing)*

Wentworth High School graduating Senior class of 1940 with Teachers: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Foil, Mrs. Eugene Clark, Mr. Mason Fields, Miss Melba Gaskins, and Mason D. Fields, Principal. *(Courtesy of Elkana McCargo)*





Reidsville Luckies at Reidsville Senior High School stadium in 1948. Pictured l to r: Bob Mitchell, Bob Downing, Wally Franiak, Fred Musimlchi, Red Gardner, Johnny Crutchfield, Dick Sipek, Lou Hester, Walt Dixon, and Joe Trotter. (Courtesy of Helen Roach)

The Baraca Class of 1942 shown in front of the First Baptist Church. (Courtesy of Helen Morris)



Choir of First Baptist Church. (Courtesy of Helen Morris)



The men's chorus of Reidsville First Baptist Church in this photo as they appeared in 1940's. Front row, l to r: Harry Cardwell, Grier Arthur, Bobby Wilkerson, Bob Daniel, Jimmy Swann, Bennie Rudd, S. J. Jones, Arnold Copeland. Second row: John Watlington, Kenneth

Phipps, Diddle Everette, Charles Saunders, Benton (Punk) Setliff, Thomas Moore, Elfred Gillespie, Leo Watlington. Third row: Tom Jones, James Byrd, Clarence Byrd, Buck Morris, James (Doll) Morris, Oliver Morris, W. E. (Peg) Morris. *(Courtesy of Helen Morris)*



Field demonstration held on Richardson Drive in 1949 across from Woodmont Church. Standing l to r: Rep. of International Harvester Co., Charles Turner of Agricultural Extension Service, A. E. Williams owner of William-Trull, A.L. Burney Sr. service

manager of Williams Trull Co., Ed Foil of extension service and Grady Wise of Soil Conservation. Man on tractor in foreground not identified. In background from left: Buck Beville and Harry Welker of Williams Trull and an unidentified participant. *(Courtesy of Harry Welker)*



The picture of the telephone operators in the Reidsville Telephone office was taken in November of 1945. Unfortunately the operators cannot be identified.
(*Courtesy of Harold Scott*)



George and Daisy Moseley Ross golden wedding anniversary, circa 1940. Front row l to r: Jim Hooper, Harold Ross, Johnny Ross, Wilson Ross, Guy Ross, Donald Ross, Frank Hooper, Betty Jean Ross, Billy Ross, Betty Ann Ross. Second row: Charlie Ross, George Ross, Jim Dan Ross, Emma Ross Somers, George Monroe Ross, Rachel Ross, Daisy Roberta Moseley Ross, Molly Ross Reid, John Lee Ross, John Hooper, Thomas Ross. Third row: Jackie Ross, Virginia Ann Ross, Stella McCollum Ross, Madeliene Ross, Albertine Herve Ross, Isabelle Ross, Grace Ross Hooper, Lucy Moore Ross, Douglas W. Ross, Georgia Hooper, Andree Ross, Sadie Maude Ross. (*Courtesy of Alice Ross*)

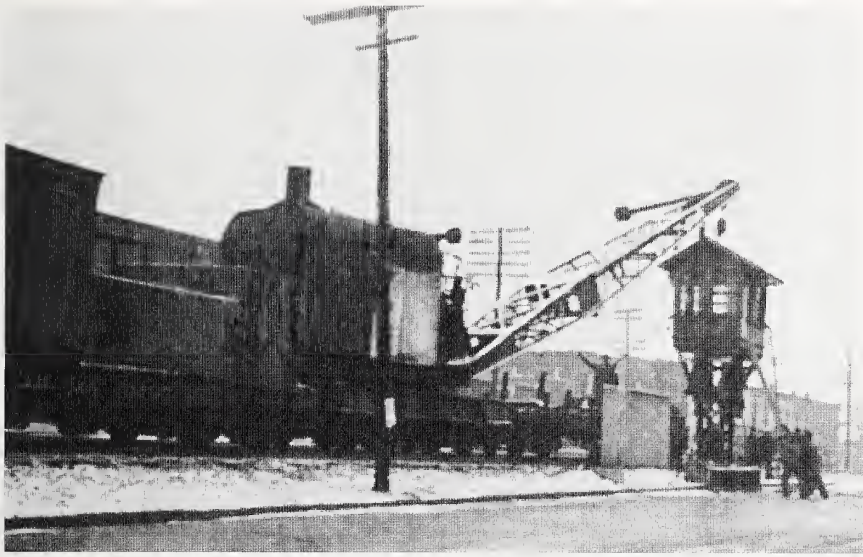


Auxiliary Police that were formed under the civil defense program in 1942. *(Courtesy of James (Jim) Hardy)*

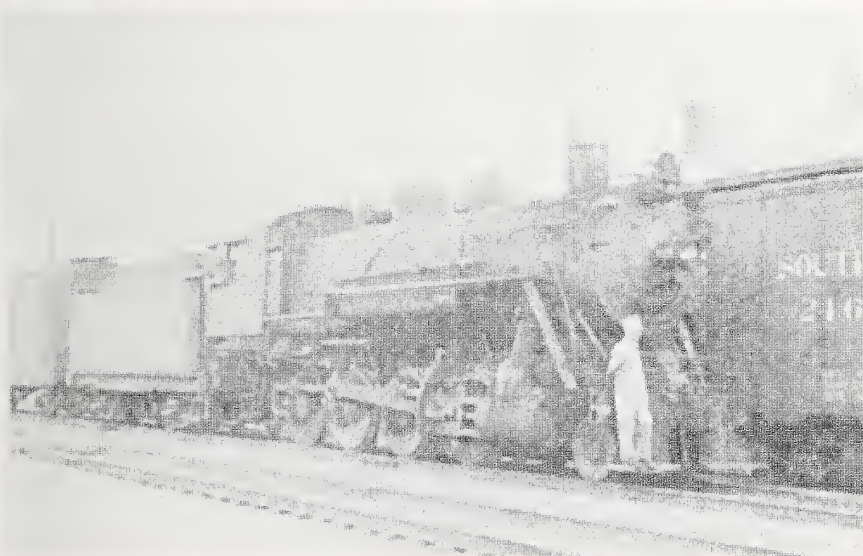


This photo of the Reidsville Exchange Club was taken in the Sanitary Cafe in 1947 when it was located in the 100 block of Scales St. Some of the people pictured in this photo are Charles Turner, E.C. Merricks, Forest

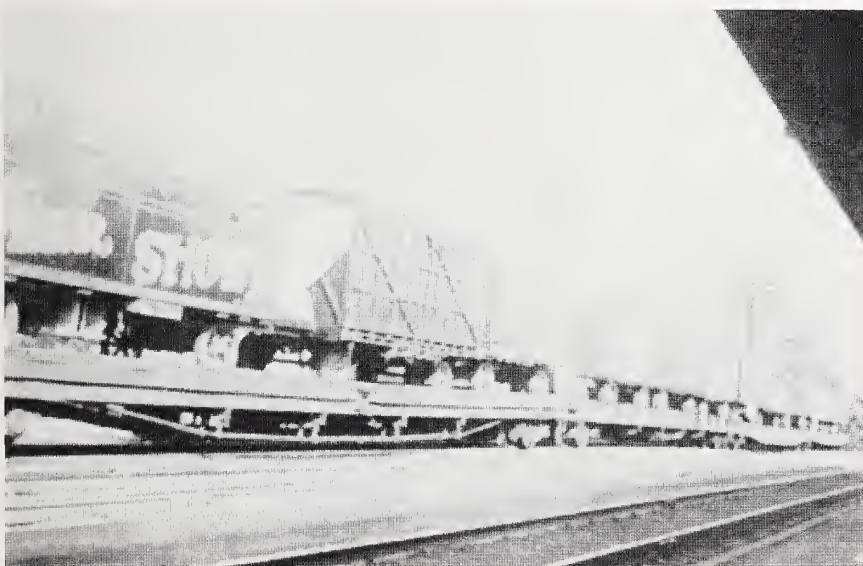
Bedell, Clarence Talley, Jack Heffner, Elwood Stone, James Gammon J.B. Huskey and Tiny Turner. *(Courtesy of Juanita Monsees)*



This photo was taken in Reidsville on Feb. 6, 1945. The crane on the flatcar was used to remount derailed boxcars after train wrecks. The small tower was manned by a guard who rowed gates at highway crossings. *(Courtesy of Bob Carter)*



Train engine #682 was used in the Reidsville area in 1948 to switch cars from track to track. The person on the front of the engine and the engineer are unknown. *(Courtesy of Bob Carter)*



This picture of the J.C. Weer shows was made in 1945. It is believed the show was coming to Reidsville to set up. *(Courtesy of Bob Carter)*

These rail cars were parked on a sidetrack during World War II waiting for a storage tank for the fuel to be unloaded into. Although gasoline was rationed, all the storage tanks in Reidsville were full and there was no place to unload the rail cars. *(Courtesy of Evelyn Stone)*



New Lebanon Christian Church as it appeared in this 1945 picture. The church was located on Huffines Mill Road and since has been replaced by a new building. *(Courtesy of Alice Ross)*



This photo was taken in downtown Reidsville at an unknown time or occasion. Pictured in the 1913 T-Model are Mr. G. F. McBrayer, J. C. Penney Store manager, Dr. T. E. Forbes, Betty McBrayer, Eddie Martin and Gevvy McBrayer. *(Courtesy of Ken Howard)*



This is the Short Sugar's Drive-In as it appeared when it was constructed in 1949. The restaurant has been remodeled several times since then. *(Courtesy of Carolyn Key)*

Center left: This photo was taken circa 1940, it shows the J.C. Penney building when it was on S. Scales St. *(Courtesy of Historical Room RCC)*



Below left: This picture of a snow covered Kiker Stadium was taken from Morehead Street toward the stadium and the school. The Reidsville Luckies and the school teams used this stadium. *(Courtesy of Historical Room RCC)*

Below: This photo of American Tobacco Company was taken on N. Scales St. The photographer is standing on the lot now occupied by Sparks & Sons. Judging by the cars in the photo this picture was taken circa 1940. *(Courtesy of Historical Room RCC)*





Repairing mortar joints in the smoke stack of American Tobacco Company. The men went from top to bottom on those scaffolds. (Courtesy of James Hardy)



This building located at the corner of Arlington and Morehead St. was once the home of the Burton's Tobacco Factory. In later years it housed Adams Electric and A. B. Hooper Plumbing Co. This picture was taken in the 1950's. (Courtesy of Fletcher Waynick)



This exhibit was placed in the N.C. State Fair in Raleigh during the 1950's. The people unidentified. The message on the display tells the story...Tobacco +Livestock or poultry = Better Living. (Courtesy of Bonnie Nelson)



The Sweet Shop as it appeared in the 1950's. This is the new location which was directly across Gilmer St. from the original location. The new building would seat 96 customers. Owned by Joe & Cissy Solomon. *(Courtesy of Ginny Brooks)*



New shipment of TV's and appliances at one of Reidsville's first TV and appliance dealer. The TV and Radio Clinic still in business at the same address. Sammy Stewart is shown in this photo. *(Courtesy of Paul Stewart)*



Frances Scurry and Bonnie Wells in look-alike Jeanne Durain dresses in this Labor Day 1954 photo. *(Courtesy of Bonnie Nelson)*



Local veterinarian Dr. Fred Coates, left and local tobacco farmer J. W. Lasley, took a moment to pose for the camera in this photo. It is unknown where or when this picture was taken. *(Courtesy of Mrs. Dorothy Warren)*



Frances Burroughs Pass was Miss Reidsville High in 1950. She now lives in Connecticut. *(Courtesy of Eva Joyce)*



James Henry Page who was 4 years old in 1954, was the mascot for the 1954 graduating class at Ruffin High School. (Courtesy of Ivie Page)



Clem Carter who was constable of the Ruffin Township from 1954 to 74 is shown in the photo with a 1957 Chevrolet in the background. (Courtesy of C.E. Carter, Jr.)



Shorty Myrick cutting hair of Niles Hadden in 1955. Myrick's barber shop was located on Burton Street from the 1920's through the late 1950's. (Courtesy of Ginny Brooks)



Clyde and Johnnie Overby inside Short Sugars Restaurant as it appeared in the early 1950's. *(Courtesy of Carolyn Key)*



Johnnie Overby shown with the first Short Sugars truck. This photo was taken in the early 1950's. *(Courtesy of Carolyn Key)*



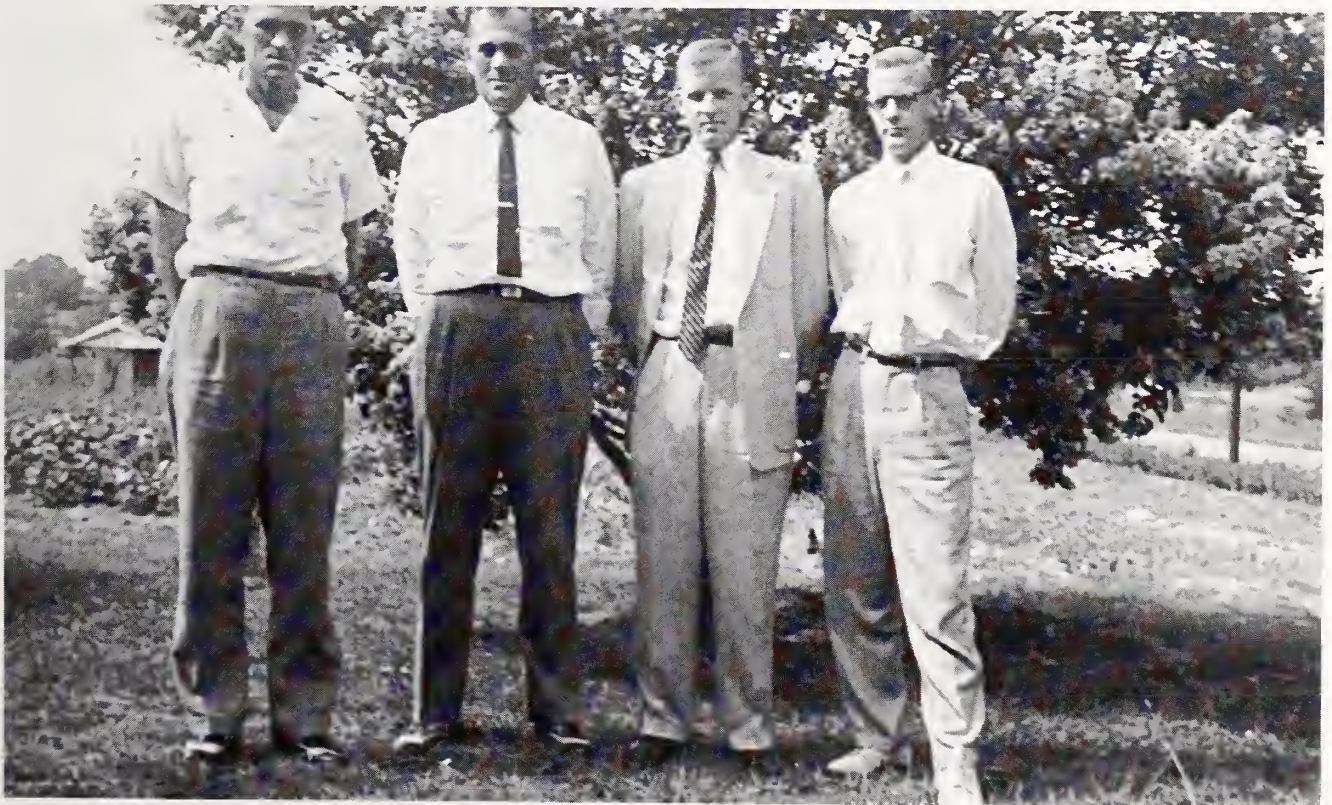
Steve and Andy Gilliam posing for children's Christmas card in 1958. Steve still lives in Reidsville and works at UNC-G in Greensboro. *(Courtesy of Helen Gilliam)*



Mr. Vaden and children resting on a mule drawn slide used to smooth farm land, to get it ready to plant tobacco. The slide was drawn by a pair of mules shown in the background. (Courtesy of Kenneth Vaden)



Playing checkers years ago, Lewis Stadler (left), Robert Stanfield, Leonard Stadler, Howard Underwood. (Courtesy Frances Underwood)



Left to right: John Womble and John Ellis McCargo, Jr., twin brothers with William [Bill and Thomas (Mac)] Rankin their twin nephews, circa 1952. (Courtesy of Elkana McCargo)



Dale Carnegie Course offered in the 1950's downstairs of the Reidsville Police Dept. Some participants were front row from left, 3rd Ralph William, 7th, Harold McKinney, 9th Doyle McKinney, 2nd row, from left, 1st Cornie Williams, 2nd Lorene Gregory, 5th Hazel Walker. Back row, from left, 4th James Daniel, 6th Joe Gregory, 12th Elwood King. *(Courtesy of Harold McKinney)*

Otis Lee Vernon Sr. is shown with two sticks of cured tobacco in the Fall of 1955. *(Courtesy of Rhonda L. Moore)*





Belks-Stevens Store downtown Reidsville 1958, l to r: S. F. "Ike" Truitt, Claude Bailey, Mabel Perkins, Ruby McCall, Grace Bradner, Eula Powell, Lottie Burton, Elizabeth Pinnix, John Jones, Audrey Jones, Annie Butler, Patricia Wilson. *(Courtesy of Carol Jones)*



In 1950 W. L. "Les" Harrelson and George Barham posed for this picture in front of the old fire station located on the north side of W. Morehead St. *(Courtesy of Helen Morris)*



White Oak Mountain Boys. Front, l to r: Ronald Pinnix, John D. Compton, Sr., back, Lit Jordan, Nathan Pinnix, Calvin Pinnix. (Courtesy of John D. Compton, Sr.)

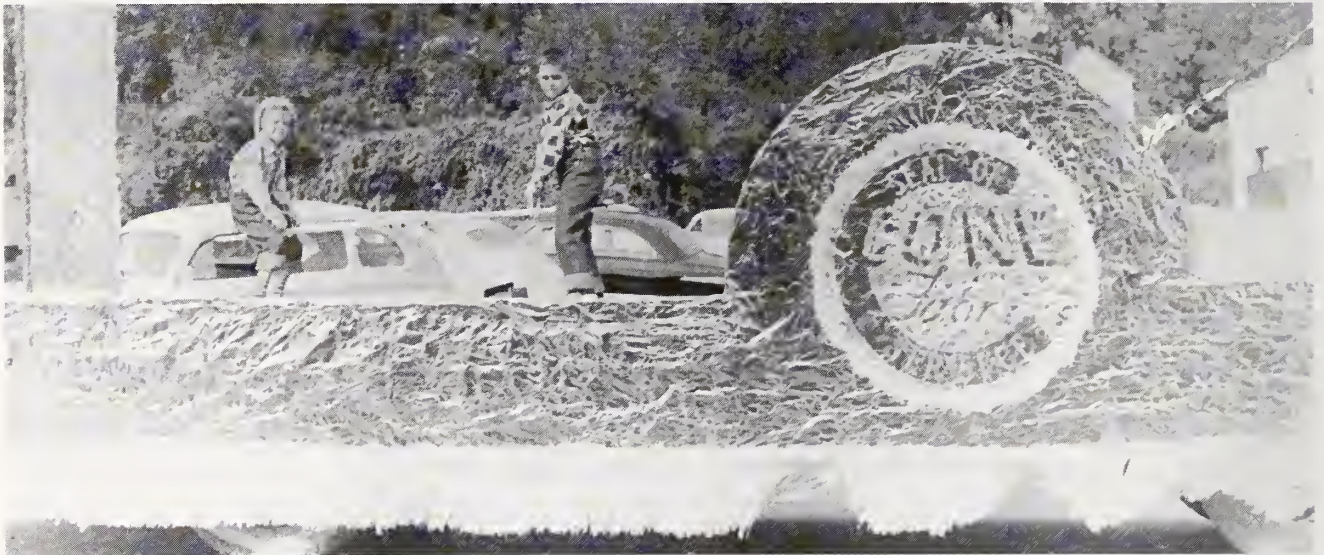


Employees of Chase Bag Co. in the early 1950's received a safety award for having no lost time from work due to accidents. Holding the certificates is W.B. Richardson plant manager. *(Courtesy of Charles W. Smith)*



The Baraca Class of 1954 is shown in front of First Baptist Church on Main St. *(Courtesy of Helen Morris)*

This photo of a float carrying Miss Bright Leaf was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce probably during the 1950's.
(*Courtesy of Roy Lovelace*)



Harvest Jubilee Parade, 1951.
Roger Gibson and Judy Griffin on
Cone Mills float. (*Courtesy of Judy
Griffin*)



A group picture of the staff at
Reidsville Furniture Co., summer
of 1955, H.T. Williams, Ruby
Craig, Betty Sue Ellington, Paul
Knight, Luther McCollum.
(*Courtesy of Betty Sue Ellington*)



These six lovely ladies with escorts are vying for the Miss Reidsville Senior High Beauty title in 1957. The contestants and escorts could not be identified.
(Courtesy of Bonnie Nelson)



This float appeared in a parade in Reidsville. The float was sponsored by Chase Bag, a company no longer in business in Reidsville. Maudie Lovelace (sitting down at back).
(Courtesy of Roy Lovelace)

Home Economics demonstration featuring International Harvester Refrigerators, Freezers and milk coolers. R.E. Williams (standing second from left owner of Williams-Trull, about 1950).
(Courtesy of Harry Welker)

Jim Pope and Ed Lewis (owners) shown inside Strader's Shoe Store at its 138 S. Scales St. location. The date of the photo is not known. *(Courtesy of Sarah McAlister)*



Far right: Reidsville Rifle Team bottom right, Fred McDowell, Nash Hardy, Jack Lookabill, top right, Walter Durham, Henry Schoolfield, Littleton Hooper. *(Courtesy of James Hardy)*



Fifth Grade Class photo of Ruth Womack's class at Franklin St. School. James Hardy was principal of the school at that time. Debra McKinney is the fourth person of the 3rd row. *(Courtesy of Harold McKinney)*

This little League Team, wearing the old Detroit Tigers style uniform was playing in the Reidsville Recreation Little League about 1960. It is believed some of the players on this team were Bill Knight, Wayne Hearp, Wayne Somers, Mitchell Dixon. *(Courtesy of Elkana McCargo)*





Methodist Protestant Church Circle No. 1. First row l to r: Mrs. Artie McCollum, Mrs. Bracken Cobb, Mrs. M.T. Smith, Mrs. Setliff, Mrs. D. Carroll, Mrs. R. Goolsby, Mrs. C.J. Roberts, Mrs. A.D. Jones, Mrs. Ed Jones, Tera Walker, Mrs. J.T. Allen, and Mrs. Foster. (Courtesy of Mrs. T.D. Smith)

Photo of the staff of Howard's Restaurant during December of 1963. Front row l to r: Hazel Fitz, Wally Fitz, center, Howard Fitz. Back row: Erma Paschal, Isabelle Whitner, Homer Deaton, Floyd Settle and Monroe Settle. (Courtesy of Hilton Monsees)



Howard Fitz shown in the dining room of Howard's Restaurant in 1965. The building is located on Freeway Drive, but now houses Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co. (Courtesy of Hilton Monsees)



Seated l to r: Grady Wise, Alvis Stanfield, Raymond Cox, standing l to r: Bill Hooper, Jackaway Hooper, Bill Dixon, Amos Burton. This was the original group to form a chapter of the American Legion in Reidsville. (Courtesy of Rae Cox Lindsey)



July 4, 1982, depicts veterans from World War I and II. Some of the people in photo are Jerome Douglas, Grady Wise, Amos Burton, John Whitsett, Raymond Cox, Alvis Stanfield, Jackaway Hopper, Bill Dixon. (Courtesy of Rae Cox Lindsey)



Pat Brady Amoco on Highway 29 north, l to r: Pat Foy Brady, Fred London, O.P. London and Drury Setliff service a 1962 Chevrolet Impala convertible. The service station is still in business and is now operated by Woodrow Satterfield. *(Courtesy of Jim Setliff)*



The back part of Crescent Milling Co. was located on N.W. Market St. The building was torn down and has been replaced by buildings owned by The American Tobacco Co. *(Courtesy of Fletcher Waynick)*



Huffines Mill, which was originally located on Huffine Mill Road in the Bethany Community was moved by Van Sharp to his home in the Wentworth area. Mr. Sharpe, who dismantled and reconstructed the mill, uses it for storage. *(Courtesy of Bob Carter)*

This advertisement was painted on the back of buildings located between S.E. Market St. and the railroad. Advertising Genuine Cream of Kentucky "The" Whiskey, the building still stands. Mr. Link, the father of Phil Link, was the proprietor of the saloon mentioned in the advertisement. *(Courtesy of Historical Room RCC)*



This photo was taken in 1968 of People's Discount Outlet. The building was located in the vicinity of where Stereoland and TWIU Credit Union buildings are located today. *(Courtesy of Bob Carter)*

The N.C. Thompson house was located at the corner of Gilmer and Main streets. This 1963 photo was taken before it was torn down. The Duke Power business office now occupies this lot. *(Courtesy of Jimmy Waynick)*





Snow fall of Jan. 16, 1966 note Stellens Dept. Store in back ground. (Courtesy of Betty Sue Ellington)

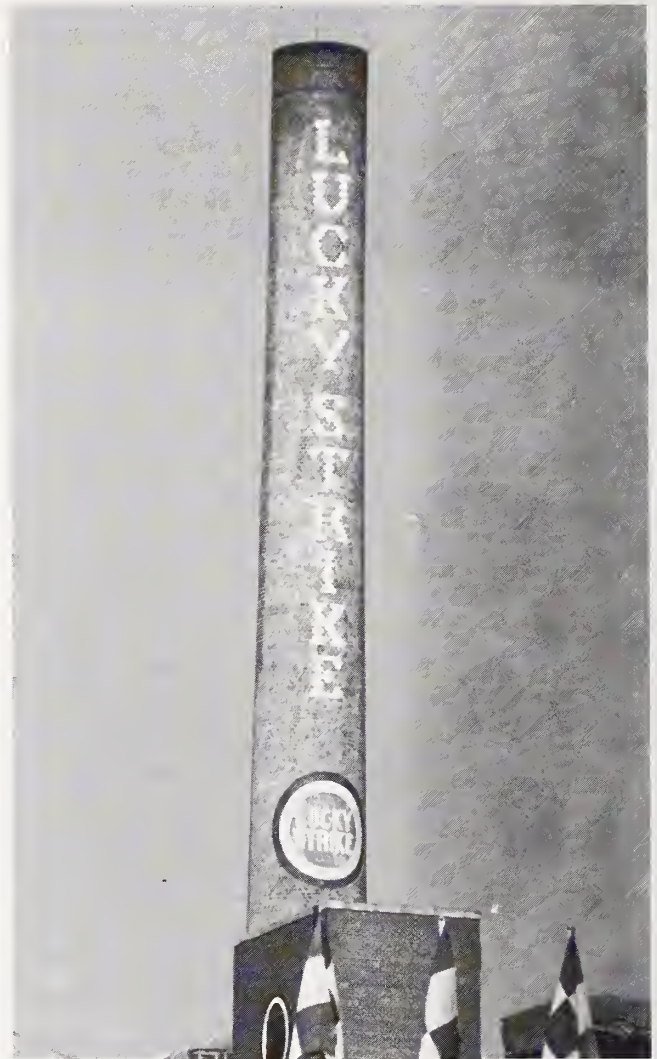
This round house is still in existence on Washington Avenue in Reidsville. The house belongs to Thelma Chilton who had dreamed of building such a house for about ten years. In 1960 her brother Edd Chilton and his crew built the 1,000 "round feet" in it.

Others who helped build the house were Jake Cooke, Flack Walker and Dickie DeLapp. (Courtesy of Thelma Chilton)



Thelma Chilton straightens the pillow on the custom made round bed in her round home. Miss Chilton had the bed custom made by the Dixie Furniture Co. of Lexington N.C. to go with the round home she had built in 1960. Miss Chilton declares the round bed is the most comfortable she had ever slept in. The Bedspread was made by Emma Smith and took 19 yards of material. (Courtesy of Thelma Chilton)

Lucky Strike smoke stack of American Tobacco Company. *(Courtesy of Rhonda L. Moore)*



Below right: The jail in Wentworth N.C. as it appeared in 1960. The building still stands but is no longer used as the county jail. *(Courtesy of Fletcher Waynick)*

This picture taken from The Belvedere Hotel on Main St. in Reidsville by Dean Craddock shows the J.P. Pipkin home left, and the Sam Penn home on the right. These homes occupied the space where the main office of First National Bank is now located. In this photo six homes are shown which have since been torn down. The photo was taken in March of 1977. *(Courtesy of Historical Room RCC)*

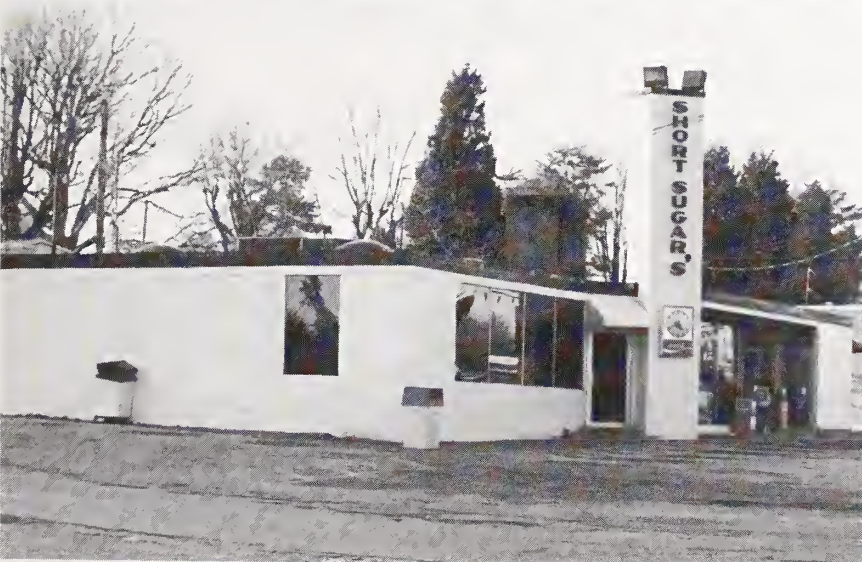




Matt's Place Restaurant was located on Turner Drive across from Carolina Tire Co. The building is now occupied by Carmella's Pizza. *(Courtesy of Joe Burton)*



Overby Brothers Restaurant originated in this Texaco Service Station on S. Scales St. (Where Pic N Pay is now). It was owned and operated by Clyde, Johnnie and Eldridge Overby in the late 1940's. Before the current drive-in location was completed, Eldridge (better known as Short Sugar) was killed in a car accident. The restaurant was renamed Short Sugar's and has been in operation since 1949. It is currently operated by Kerry Key and David Wilson sons-in-law of Johnnie Overby. *(Courtesy of Carolyn Key)*



Short Sugars Drive-in as it appears today after several renovations since the original building was built in 1949. *(Courtesy of Carolyn Key)*



John M. Whitsett, left, and right Raymond F. Cox. In 1960 Cox received the first legionnaire of the year award for 30 years of continuous service as service officer. This award was recognized nationally. *(Courtesy of Rae Cox Lindsey)*



Kenneth Manring is shown on this motor cycle in 1961, the small child in the background is unidentified. *(Courtesy of Kenneth Vaden)*



The McAlister children shoveling snow in front of Hunter McAlister's Store located on old 29 North near Sadler. 1960 was the year it snowed three Wednesdays in March. *(Courtesy of Sara McAlister)*



Miss N.C. Pageant 1961 winner of swimsuit division, Faye Dean Page Watson. *(Courtesy of Teresa Hamlet)*



Policeman K.B. Hobbs Sr. on the Harley Davidson motorcycle he rode while working for the Reidsville Department. On the trunk of the motorcycle is K.B. Jr., and Mr. Hobbs is holding Kenny. This picture was taken about 1964. *(Courtesy of K.B. Hobbs)*



Edward H. Page was given the "Officer of the Year" award by the Exchange Club for his service in the Rockingham County Sheriffs Deputy Reserve. *(Courtesy of Faye Dean Watson)*



Unidentified woman is shown talking to Harold McKinney at the second annual Farm and Home show sponsored by First National Bank. The photo was taken around 1977, inside the North State Co-op Warehouse where the show still takes place each spring. *(Courtesy of Harold McKinney)*



Carolyn Chilton Pegram is shown talking with Harold McKinney at the Reidsville Farm and Home Show. *(Courtesy of Harold McKinney)*



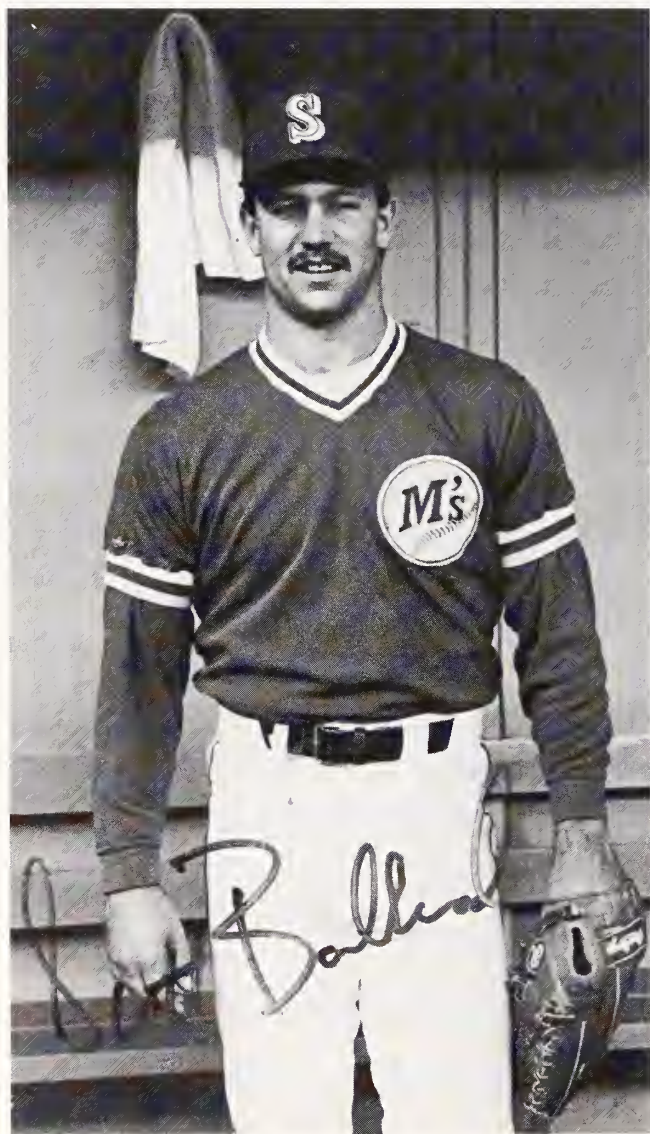
Dressed in this attire as part of the Methodist Church's Bicentennial Celebration for the city of Reidsville are Miss Carrie Diamond and William D. "Bill" Stanley. (Courtesy of Mary K. Stanley)



Above left: These employees and owners of Strader's Shoe Store were dressed in this old timey attire as part of the Centennial Celebration for the city of Reidsville which took place around 1973. Pictured left to right, Alice Barber, Vernon Link, J. Ed Lewis and Annie Lee McAlister (Courtesy of Sarah McAlister)

Longtime Reidsville Santa Claus is shown in the 1977 photo holding young Brian Burnette. Red Pugh still occasionally plays Santa around town. (Courtesy of Harold McKinney)

Reidsville High School graduate Scott Bankhead is in his 9th major league season in 1994 as a member of the Boston Red Sox. He played with Kansas City in 1986, Seattle from 1987 to 1991. Cincinnati in 1992 and Boston in 1993 and 1994. As a Reidsville High Senior, he struck out 176 batters in 76 innings and recorded a 0.37 earned run average. He posted a 24-3 record during his All-America career at the University of North Carolina and was the leading pitcher on the United States Olympic Team in 1984. *(Courtesy of Ernie Holcomb)*



After record breaking careers at Rockingham County High School and Appalachian State University Ruffin's John Settle rushed for 1,000 yards and made the Pro-Bowl for the Atlanta Falcons in 1988. *(Courtesy of Atlanta Falcons)*



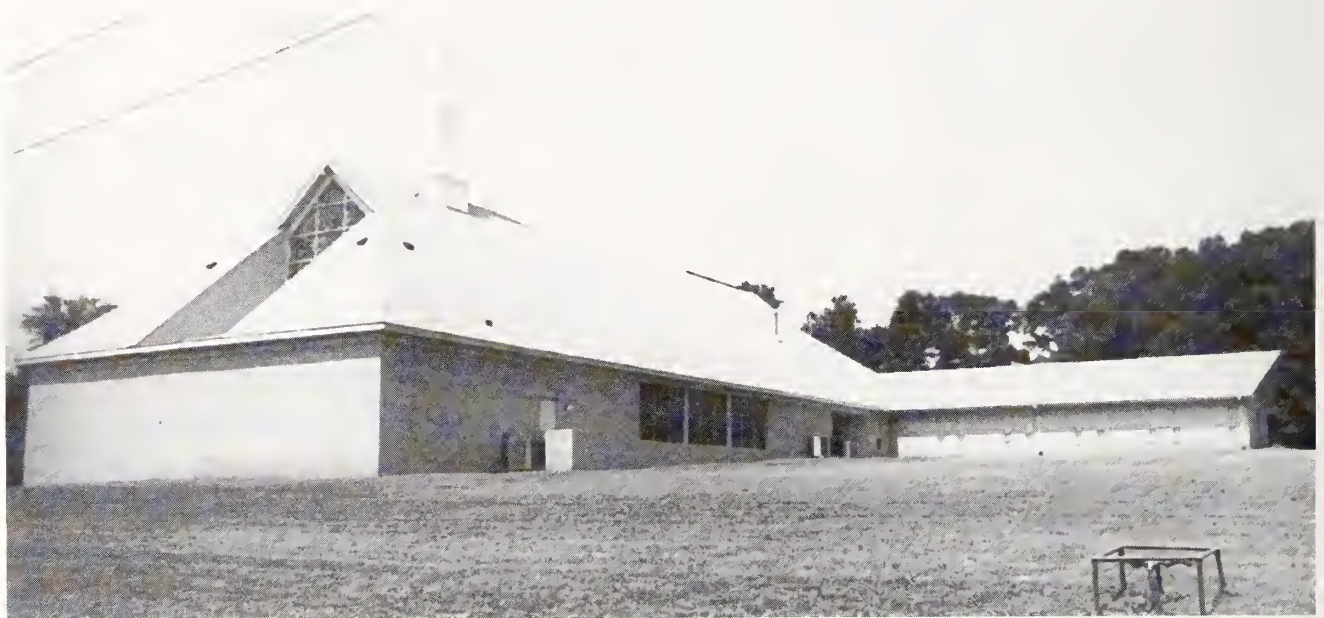
Grave marker of David Settle Reid born April 19, 1813 and died June 18, 1891. He was a State Senator and Governor of North Carolina, a United States Congressman and Senator. *(Courtesy of Diana Thompson Hodgson)*

Schlegel broke ground on this building in 1993. The building is completed the production of rubber seals and gaskets for automobiles is to begin soon. The company will employ 600 to 800 people when it is in full operation. *(Courtesy of Mike DeLapp)*





The home of First Congregational Christian Church was completed in 1994. The church, which was constructed by King Constructions Co., is located on S. Park Drive next to Reidsville Senior High. (*Courtesy of Mike DeLapp*)



East Side Baptist Church, located on Barnes St. east of Reidsville, completed a major expansion program in early 1994. (*Courtesy of Mike DeLapp*)



Penn Memorial Baptist Church completed its new facility and moved in mid 1994. The church moved from it's old location on Lawsonville Avenue beside Lawsonville Avenue School. *(Courtesy of Mike DeLapp)*

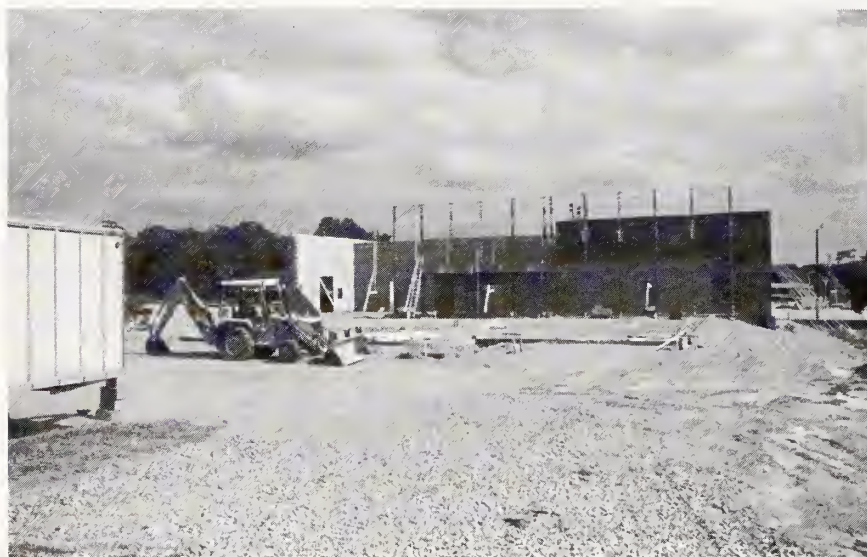


The Reidsville K-Mart Store located on Way St. greatly expanded its store in 1994. The addition on the left side of the present building will increase the size of the store about 50%. *(Courtesy of Mike DeLapp)*



The new Reidsville Review building located on Vance St. was completed in early October 1994. The Review moved from its old location of 225 Turner Drive. *(Courtesy of Mike DeLapp)*

The building site for the new *Reidsville Review* building as it is being prepared to begin construction in the spring of 1994. The site is located on Vance Street on the west side of Reidsville. (Courtesy of Mike DeLapp)



Construction underway for *The Reidsville Review* building on Vance Street. Walls are going up in this April photo. (Courtesy of Mike DeLapp)

A crane is used to set the steel for the roof on *The Reidsville Review* building. The building is to be completed in October, 1994. (Courtesy of Mike DeLapp)



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