



ESTATOOEE

PRESERVING OUR APPALACHIAN HERITAGE

A GOOD CROWD ENJOYS THE OPENING OF “OUR MUSICAL HERITAGE”

The opening day of “OUR MUSICAL HERITAGE EXHIBIT”, July 14, 2016, was a huge success.

Without the vision or “Dream” of Dr. Lloyd Bailey, this large collection of our area’s vast and wonderful musical talents and heritage would never have come about.

Please join the Yancey History Association to thank and honor Dr. Lloyd Bailey & Family for this “Dream”, and for all of his knowledge, efforts and financial support in making this exhibit possible.





YANCEY HISTORY ASSOCIATION SALUTE JOHN AND LINDA ELSEGOOD:

The Board of Directors at the Yancey History Association commends two volunteers, John and Linda Elsegood, for the hours and months of work they contributed to our new Musical Heritage Exhibit and Then I'll Come Back to You.

They spent countless hours researching local musicians and their history to present a beautiful collection of highly professional posters, musical instruments, and sound tracks. Words cannot express how we appreciate them. In addition to this, they devote their time and energy to publishing and writing our quarterly newsletter. They were the two volunteers who started "Pickin' On The Porch" with Ron and Minnie Powell.

They were the ones who started our summer camp for children. John is an accomplished designer and publisher. He provides many organizations including Old Timey Fall Festival and Yancey History with our brochures, invitations, events posters and websites, etc. He prepares our PowerPoint presentations. Linda is always available to assist in our many events. Linda is great at research and writes many historical articles for our newsletter. We appreciate that they have a futuristic view and give us great insight into where and what our museum and association should improve and go forward. Our association has progressed to a higher level during the past few years due to you.

VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON AND APPRECIATION DAY

The Yancey History Association held the annual Veterans Day Luncheon and Appreciation Day on July 10 2016 . We had in attendance about 50 people. Thank you Bob Wilson, Vivianne Bradley, Debbie Nance, Linda Thomas, Icket Thomas and Elaine Boone for all the work that was done to do this event. Thank you David Boone for sharing your song "My Name Is Not On The Wall" Everyone loved the song. The veterans all gave their name, branch of service, and their experience during their honorable service to our country.

This is an annual event that association does in July.



ESTATOEE (es-to-toe-e)

Estootowie in early records. A Cherokee place name, shortened to Estatoe/Estatoah, from which the name Towe of Toe River is derived.

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OLD TIMEY FALL FESTIVAL -

This fabulous Truck is this years' Raffle prize at the festival. Tickets are only a dollar each or 6 for \$5. The funds will be going towards reconditioning and the upkeep of our 1922 Dodge Roadster.

Ticket available at the Event, through the YHA, Yancey Chamber, and Participating Banks and Board Members.

GOLD & SILVER SPONSORS

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RESTORATION UNDERWAY OF 1922 DODGE ROADSTER

The Yancey History Association owns a 1922 Dodge. The auto is one that is similar to the one driven by a Yancey County Doctor ~ Dr. Carson McCurry. We would like to thank Pat Hepburn and James Gilmore for assuming the task of the restoration. The auto does run but needs to have repairs so that we may drive it in Old Timey Fall Festival, Christmas Parade, and other events. Elaine Boone, President of the association is very excited that this special project is part of the Yancey History.



FRAMED COLLAGE

The Yancey History Association was presented with a special gift from Jim Young and Mary Ellis last week. They attended the 2016 Veterans Luncheon honoring our veterans. They made a collage of pictures and framed them to display and show at next years Veterans event. Thank you for your gift



“THEN I’LL COME BACK TO YOU” PENSACOLA SILENT MOVIE 1916 EXHIBITION STILL EXPANDING

The Dolph Wilson Hotel was added to the Silent Movie Exhibition which is currently on display in the Lloyd Bailey Annex. This hotel in Pensacola was where some of the cast stayed. We would also like to thank Author Frank Thompson for his assistance in finding stills from the Movie.



Dolph Wilson's Hotel, located across the road from Black Mountain Railway's Murchison Depot.

BOB “THE COLLECTOR”



Bob Wilson, a longtime historian and volunteer at the Yancey History Association always presents a display that is so enjoyed by everyone. This spring he did the Cinema Exhibit in the museum. He moved the antique movie projector from the Yancey Theatre. He exhibited his great collection of movie posters from the early years of movies. He presented historical artifacts from the Yancey Theater. He even presented history from the Nail Keg Theatre in Pensacola during the early 1900's. We thank him for always doing the best as our Event Chairman for our association.



BUDDING VOLUNTEERS LINDA AND ICKET THOMAS

The Yancey History Association would like to thank Linda Thomas for the countless hours of volunteer work she has given this spring and summer. Our yard at the McElroy House and banks along the parking, every flower bed is the prettiest that we have had during our years of volunteer work. She comes early on many days and removes all weeds and grass to give us this beautiful place in our county for residents to enjoy. The volunteers say that because of Linda and our many volunteers that we are the best-kept secret in Yancey County.



The Yancey History Association would like to thank Icket Thomas for his volunteer hours of work to grow our beautiful garden, trim our shrubs, and all the work to help with our new veterans display. He has made our volunteer work so enjoyable with his visits and natural information of history.



NEW LOOK FOR THE CHAMBER ENTRANCE

Thanks to the Yancey History Association great volunteers Chris Carter and Debbie Nance. They spent this week doing a beautiful display of old timey liquor stills in the front glass enclosure at the Yancey Chamber of Commerce. Go by the Chamber to visit how alcohol was made in the mountains of NC.

OUR TOBACCO AND TOMATO PLANTS



BUILDING OUR FUTURE

The Yancey History Association would like to thank Milo and Hanna and Tom for all the work they do as volunteers for our association. They have homes in warmer climates for the winter and come each summer to work hard on building, repairing, painting and doing odd jobs, We don't know what we would do without them. They have built a log cabin, a blacksmith shop, a storage building and so many other things. This summer has been stairs, flower boxes, painting, repair of floors, upgrade a room in Bailey Annex, etc. We love them for being part of our volunteer group.



The Yancey History Association would like to thank Stanley Holloway, Yancey Extension Association and Master Gardners for planting tobacco and tomatoes each year on the grounds of the McElroy House. Tobacco plants are hard to find and we appreciate their effort. This year we are growing chewing tobacco. At the end of the season we cut it with old timey tools and hang it under the shed of the smoke house to dry.

OLD TIMEY Fall Festival

September 24th, 2016 -
10am to 4pm

TOWN SQUARE, BURNSVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA



ANTIQUE CARS AND TRACTORS
WAGON RIDES WOOLY WORM COMPETITION
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AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN YANCEY COUNTY

Yancey History Association is proud to announce the opening of a historical exhibit about the African-Americans in Yancey County. We were proud to welcome Jake Henson who is an 89 year old native of the county along with Cathy his daughter. Jake and his family were well-known brick layers and worked on many homes and businesses in our county. Betsy Stiles has spent many hours interviewing and collecting history so that you may research the black history in our genealogy library. Elaine Boone, President of the Yancey History welcomed this great event in our museum. Yancey History Association added Ancestry.com to our genealogy library so that you can do research. Betsy Stiles has added many Yancey families that she has done extensive research for convenience in your research. Come view her thousands of photos and information.



REMEMBER YOUR MEMBERSHIP HELPS US MAKE ALL THESE EVENTS, RESTORATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS POSSIBLE

Welcome to the YHA,

Members will receive the following:

- Quarterly newsletters of the ESTATOEE
- 10% discount* at our gift shop (Ce-Nan)
- Free Museum Admission
- Free use of Genealogy library
- Annual meeting and programs

Other membership gifts:

- With Donation of \$250 - Free copy of McElroy House by Michael Hardy
- Gold Business membership includes a mention in the YHA quarterly newsletter

Donations above the membership subscriptions are most welcome.

* Some recent publications may not apply

Membership: (tick one box)

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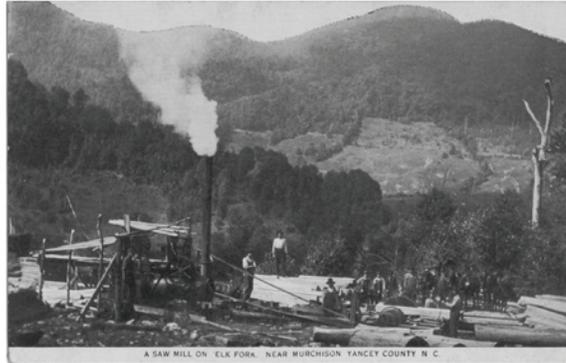
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3 Academy Street, Burnsville, North Carolina 28714

The YHA website www.yanceyhistoryassociation.org will keep you up to date with activities. The newsletter ESTATOEE will be delivered via email, please ensure we have this information. If you have no email, a copy will be mailed to your address above.



Members Corner

This appeared on Facebook from Member and valued volunteer Mark Huber
Something I recently acquired - a local postcard featuring a picture of a small sawmill. The sawmill is powered by the steam donkey at the left. A drive belt connects the donkey to the saw. The caption below the picture reads:
A SAW MILL ON ELK FORK. NEAR MURCHISON YANCEY COUNTY, N C.



Elk Fork, a small tributary of Cane River, flows down from High Knob, crossing Barnardsville Road at a sharp curve just above Denver Wilson's old apple orchard, following the road and flowing within a few yards of it. It empties into the river just above Frank Wilson's old store. The mountains in the background seem to suggest this sawmill was located somewhere near Wilson's orchard. This fall, once the leaves drop and the view improves, I hope to locate the perspective this picture presents to verify the location of the mill.



The postcard was mailed to Reggie Allen, Route 2. Imprinted along the edge on the back - PUBLISHED BY JOHN N. GEORGE, SWISS, N.C. The message reads: "If they don't open the road I want you to stay here Sunday. Come down. John N. George. Unfortunately the stamp was hand cancelled, so there is no dated postmark. It was likely mailed in 1932 or thereabouts, the same year the one cent stamp was issued by the post office.

MEMBERS CORNER

We hope you enjoyed The Members Corner in this Quarterly Newsletter. By reporting on what's happening now and the events for the year, we are recording and preserving the HISTORY of the FUTURE. Creating a "MEMBERS CORNER" in the Newsletter gives each member a chance to become a part of this by contributing a small article of interest. This could include: Past or Present - Stories, old tales, legends, family stories, old & new photos of interest, events of the area. (Lengthy articles will be continued in future newsletters). We would like to include your stories or photos etc. in the next Member's Corner. Thank you

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