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PAST TIME HERITAGE FARM, INC.

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27713

2011

"A QUIET PLACE OFF THE ROAD WHERE YESTERDAY MEETS TOMORROW."



FAMILY TREE

STONE / HACKNEY



Robin 1777-18?? + Clarissa 1777-1877

Jinnie 1877-?
Abraham 1877-?

Robin 1877-1877 + Cinda 1877-?

? + Mary 1877-1877

Charles 1832-1920 + Antoinette 1832-1897

George 1857-1937
Adelaide 1859-1977

Betty Burnette 1863-1924 + Nathaniel M. 1862-1938

John R. 1864-1934

Lonnie D. 1882-1957

+ M. Riggsbee

C.L. Lassiter 1880-1962

+

Daisy A. 1885-1985

Charles 1888-1923
Gertrude 1890-?
William H. 1892-?
Earnest 1894-197
Cloy L. 1896-
Charles 1888-1923
Commie 1900-1977

Louis 1901-
Bety B. 1902-1962
Jessie C. 1907-
Maggie 1977-?
Narvie 1909-1992
Thurlo A. 1910-1984
Henry 1916-

E. Carlvester 1905-1980
Maggie E. 1907-1984
Willie 1910-
Annie 1912-
Lina 1914-
Ollie E. 1916-1981
Johnnie M. 1918-
Genet 1921-
Linda 1923-1986



all of us!



FORWARD

Once we defined our inheritance, it was clear that the importance of Christian assembly, love of family, and survival skills through entrepreneur ventures was the only direction for us as a family.

We remembered Grandpa, the Rev. Clarence Lassiter, as a fresh produce peddler and his wife Daisy who kept impeccable records and taught her children reading, writing and values.

We remembered our Parents, Narvie and Margie Lassiter, who employed the same survival skills with the farm, Avon and a lot of hard work.

Now, what?
What comes next other than paying taxes on 32 acres of valuable property in the Northeastern region of Chatham County, North Carolina?

In 1999, Gladys, Jean and Carolyn interviewed a very bright, enthusiastic and encouraging Tonya Merritt, who advertised herself as a grant writer. Ms. Merritt walked us through several possibilities and offered to take us on an exciting journey to establish
PAST TIME HERITAGE FARM, INC.



And when loved ones are gone...they always leave you with more than "alone."

10th Year

Founders

MAY 15 2010



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VISION STATEMENT

Past Time Heritage Farm, Inc. exists to preserve the legacy of small tobacco farming as practiced in Chatham County, N.C. and surrounding areas from the 1940s to the Post World War II 1970s. It also seeks to promote—especially among farm family descendants—an awareness and appreciation of the life-style and family traditions of the men and women who shaped and were shaped by the occupation of farming in that period.

MISSION STATEMENT

Past Time Heritage farm, Inc. is a privately-owned, non-profit, educational and historical corporation which sponsors or supports projects and activities that preserve and display for private and public viewing, buildings and traditions of small tobacco farming in Chatham County, N.C. and surrounding areas. The corporation is directed by a seven-member Board of Directors and an Advisory Board and is funded by private and public donations and grants.

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A QUIET PLACE OFF THE ROAD WHERE YESTERDAY MEETS TOMORROW

That slogan covers WHO we are and WHAT we do, WHY do we do it, HOW do we do it and HOW you can lend a helping hand. Here briefly are answers to those questions. Please take a minute to “dig a little deeper” as Grandpa would say.

A QUIET PLACE OFF THE ROAD...

Fresh air. Wide open space. The sight and smell of blooming flowers and trees, Herb gardens and vegetable plots—pick a veggie; pluck a tea leaf, observe “friendly” ants and bees.

Barns, stables, tools, gear and other remnants of a by-gone life-style, preserved on the spot where they stood or served

Blended, as only Time and Mother Nature could, the results is an overwhelming atmosphere of peace, beauty, living history, and unhurried inquiry.

The Heritage Farm visitor feels the effect immediately—in mind and spirit—and remembers it forever.

The Heritage Farm visitor enjoys such “natural” delights on any day and is treated to “staged” fun at spring and fall festivals that feature tours, exhibits, games, food, contest, and a variety of entertainment.

...WHERE YESTERDAY...

PAST TIME HERITAGE FARM, INC. is 32 acres of North Carolina “heart land”. Located in the geographic heart of the State—Chatham County—the site still reflects the rustic day when farming was a major way of life in the county. The site is an historic treasure due to its location.

PAST TIME HERITAGE FARM, INC. is a century-and-a half old and has rested in the hands of the Lassiter Family for more than 80 years. It remains a family gathering place and retains a distinctly “homey, past times” aura.

PAST TIME HERITAGE FARM, INC. reflects The Lassiter Family’s intensified efforts in recent years to preserve the farm’s “relics, remnants, and romance” and to share the site, “A Quiet Place Off The Road,” with the county and state residents who lived, remember, and appreciate North Carolina.

...MEETS TOMORROW

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOCUS ON CHILDREN AND YOUTHS

GENERAL

Children and young people are a primary focus of PAST TIME HERITAGE FARM’S efforts. The reason is simple. How they shape tomorrow will reflect their present-day experiences and their appreciation of the past. Most projects and activities are designed to serve youths in some way.

- ENVIRONMENT: “Open-air” and “out-door” opportunity to experience the pleasure of nature. On “Earth Day,” they came by the bus load.
- SCHOLARSHIPS: A major portion of the corporation’s fund raising efforts are devoted to maintaining and expanding this scholarship component. Educational scholarships are awarded annually to youths selected by the corporation’s board.
- EXHIBITS AND DEMONSTRATIONS: In many ways it’s exhibits and artifacts speaks for themselves. We also know, however, that every thing that interest and entertain does not educate—especially in the case of children and young adults. For that reason, we devote significant time and resources to maintain and enhance the “educational value” of our efforts.
- SCHEDULE A VISIT OR AN ACTIVITY: To arrange tours, picnics or to participate in an arranged activity etc., call (919) 381-5405 or (919) 598-8804. E-Mail: pasttimeheritagefarm.com Location: From South Point Mall off Highway 751-S, turn left on to Lassiter Homestead Road, Durham, North Carolina.
- MAKE A CHARITABLE DONATION: PAST TIME HERITAGE FARM, INC. is a Non-profit Organization 501 (c)3 established in 2001.

Contributions to support the restoration, preservation, and maintenance of artifacts, memorabilia, on-going research, and student scholarships are tax-deductible and welcomed.

Make checks or Money Orders payable to:

PAST TIME HERITAGE FARM, INC. 350 Lassiter Homestead Road, Durham, North Carolina 27713.



LEGACY

CELEBRATING THE LEGACY

What we know of Rev. Clarence and Daisy H. Lassiter comes from what we observed. They were involved in Christian assembly. They worked tirelessly to teach what they had learned. They created, preserved and maintained an "on time" schedule for their activities. Whether loading the truck with fresh produce to sell in the Haiti district of Durham or at Massey's Groceries (pictured) or preaching and teaching, they embraced the family and the community to make a difference. We were fortunate to have found records and pictures to verify the impact and positive influences they contributed.

Our Parents Narvie H. and Margie U. Lassiter, carried that same tradition as we grew up. The organizing of Past Time Heritage Farm comes from the urge to pass on the richness and quest for "life" that we are experiencing to our "so far" thirty-five children and grand-children.





Rev. Willis C. & Shirley Lassiter





Dr. E. Lee &
H. Louise
Lassiter





Mrs. Mary L. Bynum

**Past Time Heritage Farm
Mizzz Bee's Food Court**

Menu
A la Cart

Hot Dog - plain	\$1.00
Works	\$1.50
Smoked Turkey Leg	\$4.00
Pork Chop Sandwich	\$3.00
Chicken Wings (5)	\$4.00
Nacho Cheese	\$2.50
Variety Chips	\$. 50
Bottled Water	\$1.00
Canned Soda	\$.75
Banana Pudding (bowl)	\$1.00
Cake Squares	\$.60

Mizzz Bee's Combo

(Drink not included but does include a roll)

Veggie Plate (3)	\$4.00
Meat (1) & Veggie (2)	\$6. 00

Meats: Turkey Leg, Pork Chops (1), Chicken Wings (3)

Veggies: Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Green Beans

BCNU Later

Mizzz Bee's '06



Ms. Jean L.
Horton



on our way...

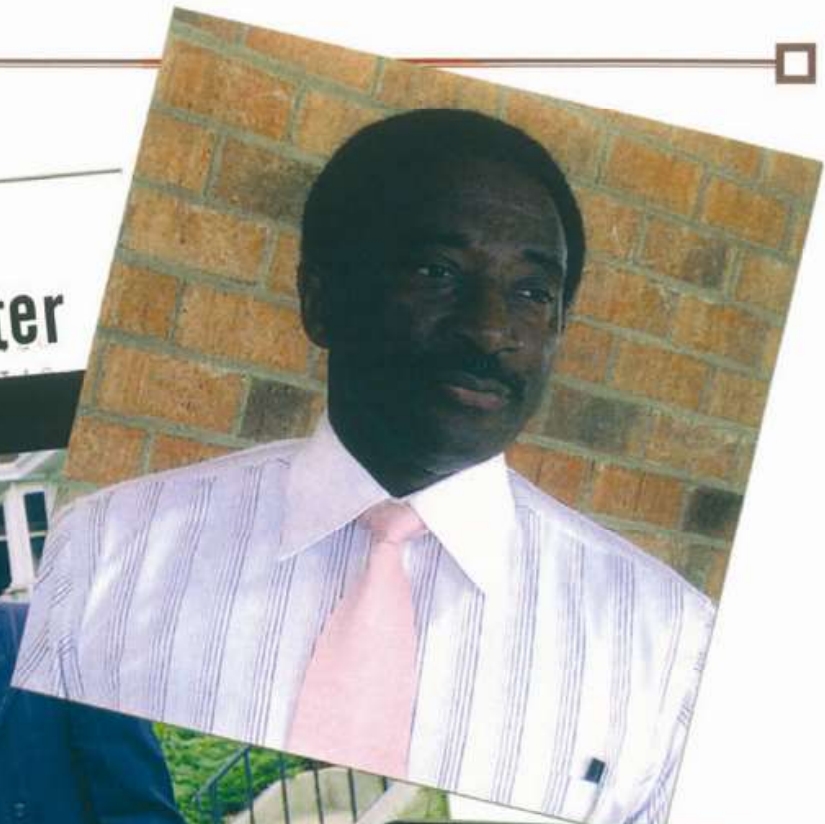
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GRANDS & GREAT-GRANDS

"Real education means to inspire people to live more abundantly, to learn to begin life as they find it and make it better."

—Carter G. Woodson

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CHARLES HAYWOOD LASSITER, SR.

In loving memory of Past Time Heritage Farm, Inc.
Board member, Charles Haywood Lassiter, Sr.

October 30, 1932-February 5, 2010.

A gentle giant, cousin, and brother who helped us
survive "Earth Day."



**TRAVIS LEMONT BYNUM,
JARVLIN ANTOINETTE LASSITER AND
JARVIS ANTOINE LASSITER**

In loving memory of Travis Lemont Bynum,
Jarvlin Antoinette Lassiter, and
Jarvis Antoine Lassiter.

Travis Lemont Bynum:
June 8, 1967-May 10, 1991.

Jarvlin Antoinette Lassiter:
October 29, 1981-March 23, 2005.

Jarvis Antoine Lassiter:
October 29, 1981-March 23, 2005.



TRAVIS

JARVLIN



JARVIS



SUPPORTERS

HOUR
7:00

MAMA DIP'S

PAST TIME HERITAGE FARM, INC.
QUILT CREATED BY MARIE ROYSTER HARRIS 10/09



Pantego native places at Ayden Collard Festival

AYDEN—Milbert Whitley of Pantego placed first and third in the art show at the Collard Festival held in Ayden on Sept. 12-13.

Whitley, who works with birch bark, earned first place and third place in the three-dimensional category. Aside from two ribbons, he also received \$35 cash.

The first place piece of artwork was designed with birch bark and included scenery pieces made from flowers, rocks, pumpkins and cedar trees. The third place artwork was made from various colors of birch bark.

Whitley began a hobby in 2005. He is a retired [unclear] and a member



WHITLEY

of the Beaufort County Arts Council. His work was on display in July at the Wilkinson Center in Belhaven and in April at the N.C. Estaurium Center in Washington.



Milbert Whitley's artwork placed first (above) and third (below) in three-dimension category at the art show at the Collard Festival in Ayden. (Photos submitted)



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AND THANK YOU

To

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The Past Time Heritage
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Mr. and Mrs. Jvonnie Sweeney (Ava)

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Dr. E. Lee Lassiter
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A Salute to Past Time Heritage Farm, Inc.

For your efforts to make a difference
in the lives of others and for your diligence
and the courage to preserve your heritage.



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TAUGHT US TO BE HELPFUL
AND TO SUPPORT
WORTHY CAUSES:



Willie Givan Edwards
1900-1966

Margie Upchurch Lassiter
1915-1976

Narive H. Lassiter
1909-1992



Memories and Love
H. Louise Lassiter & Dr. E. Lee Lassiter

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AND THANK YOU TO...

Our Nieces and Nephews for their untiring work,
interest, and commitment on behalf of
the Past Time Heritage Farm Projects

Much gratitude & love,
Uncle Lee & Aunt Louise

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