

# Dedmon Couple Married By Dixon

Miss Matilda Dedmon's mother and father, Florence Jane Batts and James Monroe Dedmon, were the first couple married by Thomas Dixon, Cleveland County native and one of its famous sons.

"Fire from the Flint — the Amazing Careers of Thomas Dixon", a biography by Raymond Allen Cook, goes on sale Saturday by John F. Blair, Winston Salem publisher.

The Dedmon wedding took place November 28, 1889, and was the first wedding performed in Shelby's Elizabeth Baptist church.

Miss Dedmon lives in Kings Mountain, her parents were Cleveland County natives.

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