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Drusilla Harrill
ELLENBORO, N. C. R#2
December 27th 1938

Mrs. O. Max Gardner
Shelby, N. C.

Dear Cousin Faye;-

This will partially express my thanks for the present that came from you on this Christmas. Its use will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfullness, its warmth of the affection of the giver, its beauty of the spirit of the giver, the whole will remind me that I have around me the comfort and love of my relative and friend.

Come to see me again and again when you can spare the time, I am and shall always be glad to see you.

May the New Year bring to you and yours Happiness and Joy,

Your Cousin

Drusilla Harrill

ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. HARRILL, AGE 91
Judge and Mrs. E. Y. Webb will attend the funeral this afternoon of Mrs. Drucilla Harrill, age 91, who died Wednesday morning at her home near Ellenboro. The funeral services will be held at Concord Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Harrill was a relative of Judge Webb.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mrs. Cordia Bostic, both of Ellenboro.
Aunt Hersie (1938) says she remembers when Cousin Mel Webb (Rev. Geo. Melton Webb grandfather of Mrs. O. May Gardner) came by for visits. Once had a fine new saddle, the robbers stole it from side porch also his watch and all his paintings. Came by Pinney Mt. Road via Shelly Road. Family hid 4 to 5 gallons of honey in ditch, also all silver and several pieces of West China in a ditch by the road from the "struggling soldiers" of the Union Army passing by. Aunt Hersie gave Mrs. O. May Gardner a closely old, muddly used blue China turkey platter, that had been used in the family for generations, her great-grandfather, Samuel Herrill, who married Susannah Hendrick, Harrell. It also her great-grandfather, Joseph Harrell and wife Delphi Frances Street Harrell. The old Herrill clock was given to Judge E. F. Webb. (1938)

Aunt Hersie lived with her sister, Mrs. Ondie Herrill Clothier, on the Shelly-Ashville highway, near Ellinburg until her death Dec. 6, 1939. Mrs. Gardner and Judge Webb often stopped by for a visit and discussed "old times" and family history with her.