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Drusilla Harrill

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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 thoughtfulness, 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 allways be glad to see you,

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

Your Cousin

*Drucilla Harrill*  
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Drucilla Harrill

*age 91 years*

MRS. DRUCILLA HARRILL. 1939  
ELLENBORO, Dec. 6.—Funeral services for Mrs. Drucilla Harrill, 91, who died this morning at her home near here, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Concord Baptist church near here, and burial will be in the church cemetery. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Martin, and Mrs. Cordia Bostic, both of Ellenboro.

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**ATTEND FUNERAL OF  
MRS. HARRILL, AGE 91**  
Dec. 7-1939

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 Ursulla Harrill, age 94 (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 savings. Came by Piney Mt. Road via Shelby Road. Family hid 4 or 5 gallons of honey in ditch, also all silver and several pieces of best china in a ditch by the road from the "straggling soldiers" of the Union Army passing by. Aunt Ursulla gave Mrs. O. May Gardner a lovely old much used blue china turkey platter, that had been used in her family for generations, her grand father, Samuel Harrill who married Susannah Hamrick using it also her great grand father, Housan Harrill and wife Delphi Frances Street Harrill. The old Harrill clock was given to Judge E. Gats Webb. (1938)

Aunt Ursulla lived with her sister, Mrs. Cordia Harrill Bostick on the Shelby-Asheville highway, near Henderson 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.