

LASHLEY CROSSROADS - WAKE CO, NC

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New Hill.—In Wake's southwestern corner, the antebellum community of New Hill was experiencing new growth as a result of the locating of the new Chatham Railway through its neighborhood. W. H. Matthews, local retail grocer there, and general store proprietor R. M. Brown, were joined by at least three other merchants by 1872. They were J. W. Collins, Thomas Harton, and John Wilburn. At nearby Lashley's Crossroads, a sawmill powered by two fifty-horsepower steam engines was in 1870 keeping twenty-five men employed. Its proprietors were J. McC. Ellington, J. C. Hunter, C. H. Beckwith, and D. B. Holland. The town of New Hill was to become an incorporated town early in the twentieth century, but only for a brief decade.⁴⁶

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Crossfile Thomas HARTON as possibly THOMAS HORTON

Lashley's Crossroads as LASHLEY FAMILY