

FUQUAY SPRINGS - WAKE CO., NC - MIDDLE CRK TWP

○ From Email 27 JUL 2013 William Alan Mills A RPY

The email contains a substantial article on John Allison Mills. - of special interest is the passage below describing how a community in Wake Co, NC changed its name

FROM: SIPPICAW

TO: FUQUAY SPRINGS

(It later became Fuquay-Varina - RPY)

From the History of Fuquay-Varina, NC Wikipedia page:

The Fuquay Mineral Spring's popularity grew around the start of the 20th century, especially in the 1890s as local businessman John A. Mills developed the idea to offer "Moonlight Excursions" to the springs. He fitted flat rail cars with seats and offered nighttime train trips to southern Wake County from Raleigh. As more guests came to the springs to "take the waters", a group of small hotels sprung up in town, along with restaurants, barbecue stands, and a dance pavilion with a player piano. The town became a tourist destination and was the site of special celebrations on Fourth of July and Easter Mondays. During these events, residents of Raleigh would take the train down to watch the accompanying baseball games and participate in the dances and celebrations. Hotels like the Ben Wiley Hotel catered to the out-of-towners and became as much a center of town life as the springs. In 1902, Sippicaw was renamed "Fuquay Springs" in honor of its founding family and was officially incorporated in 1909. Take care, Cousin Billy

FUQUAY, WAKE CO, NC

FROM: CONCERNING OUR ANCESTORS - 1980 BY RUTH
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I. ETHELDRED JONES

A. BARNABAS JONES

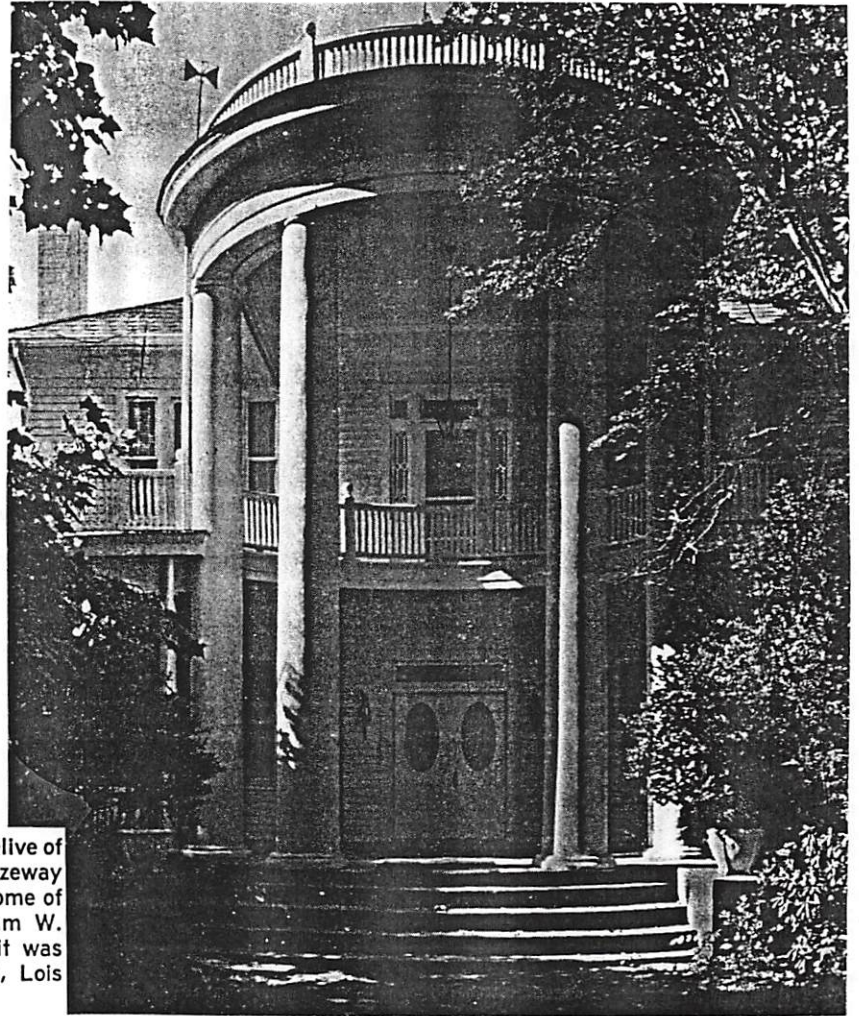
I. RHODA ANN MAYBERRY JONES md() WILLIAM WESLEY JOHNSON

A. ALFONSA GALES JOHNSON md() BEULAH WYNN OLIVE

I. ALLEN GLENDON JOHNSON

II. WILLIAM WESLEY JOHNSON md() LOIS FRAZELLE

s/o JOHN LEWIS JOHNSON
s/o TAPLEY ORMAND
JOHNSON, JR



Mrs. A. Gales Johnson (Beulah Olive Johnson) and nephew John Olive of Charlotte, N. C., standing on the latticed brick wall on the breezeway connecting the original Captain Etheldred Jones home and the home of his granddaughter Rhoda Ann Jones, and her husband William W. Johnson. A. Gales Johnson inherited the homeplace. In turn it was inherited by their younger son, William Johnson and his wife, Lois Frizelle.

The original home of Capt. Etheldred Jones still stands in the yard — built about 1780, where he and his youngest son, Barnabas Jones lived and died. His granddaughter and her husband William W. Johnson built this home circa 1860. Their youngest son, A. Gales Johnson added the columns and surrounding porches about 1910 where their two sons, Glendon and William grew up and spread their roots. William lived there until his death in 1974. Now his wife Lois Frazelle Johnson resides there with grace and graciousness.

NOTE: While in NC on 30 MAR 2005 I was able to get a brief glance of the above famous house by intruding briefly into the space of the owners. The property is about 1/2 mile out of FUQUAY, NC as you travel towards Raleigh on Sunset Lake Road. It is on the right of the road but faces not the road but towards Raleigh (NORTH?). A second house is nearby & the enclosure includes Standard Home Plan Inc Oppo R. P. W. CHURCH