

MOUNT AIRY HAPPENINGS

Fred Atkinson honored during his 90th birthday party



Fred and Eva and their grandchildren. Pictures are Julie Smith, seated left, and Sherri Thompson, right. Standing behind their grandparents are Cathy Howlett and Stephanie Schmitt. On the back row are Martin Atkinson, Andy Martin, Kenneth Atkinson, Tripp Williford and Mitchell Atkinson.

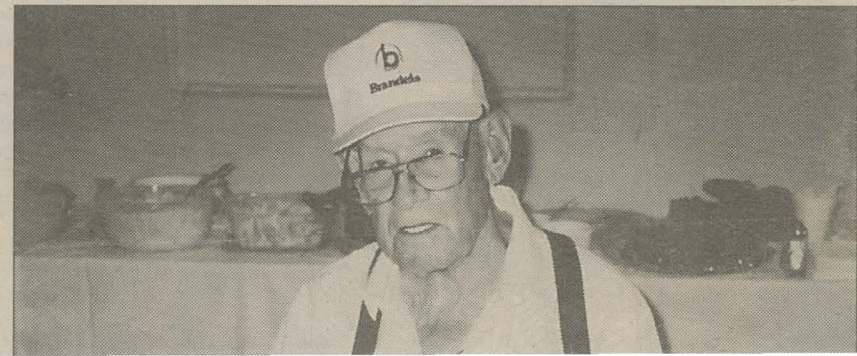
MOUNT AIRY — Fred Atkinson of Haystack Road celebrated his 90th birthday July 21. He was honored July 19 by his family at the Beulah Community Center. A special guest was his wife of 68 years, Eva Atkinson.

Present were his four children and spouses, June and Grant Martin and Lavon and Don Thompson, all of Mount Airy; Kay Williford of Charlotte; and Ashburn and Anna Atkinson of Thelma, Ky.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren and their spouses present were Mitchell and Denise Atkinson and son Pryce of Pikeville, Ky.; Martin and Pat Atkinson and daughter Heather of Tazewell, Va.; Kenneth and Darlene Atkinson and children Jordan and Katlin of Pikeville, Ky.; Sherri Thompson; Cathy and Tim Howlett and children Travis, Tyler, Timon and Tanna; Andy and Tonya Martin and daughter Abigail of Mount Airy; Julie and Jeff Smith of Walnut Cove; and Stephanie and Mark Schmitt and daughter Kaylee and Tripp Williford of Charlotte.

The Dixie Ramblers entertained.

Approximately 85 family members and friends attended the celebration.





Fred Atkinson and his wife, Eva, pose with their children, from left, Ashburn Atkinson, Kay Williford, Lavon Thompson and June Martin.

To the right: Pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson are great-grandchildren, from left, Tanna Howlett, Abigail Martin and Kayley Schmitt. On the back row are Timon Howlett, Travis Howlett, Tyler Howlett, Pryce Atkinson, Gordon Atkinson and Heather Atkinson.



Fred Atkinson received a decorated cake at his 90th birthday party. The cake features farm land with a garden, animals and a farmer on the tractor. About 85 family members and friends attended the celebration.



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Board of Education of Surry County

Vs.

North Carolina
Surry County
Superior Court
Before Clerk

John Atkinson and Ruth Atkinson

This cause coming on to be heard upon the report of the Commissioners appointed to lay off and assess the site for a public school house lot as asked for in the petition and it appearing to the Court that J.H. Snow, S.C. Hamlin & M.Y. Holyfield, Comrs appointed by the Court in the above entitled cause to lay off said lot, such on the premises of the above named defendant on the 12th day of December 1911 and after being duly sworn by J.H. Poindexter, J.P., proceeded to lay off a site for a public school house for the white race, on the lands of Ruth Atkinson and John Atkinson, in Dobson Township & bounded as follows: Beginning on a rock in W.M. Vernon's line on the west bank of the Dobson and Rockford road and runs with Vernon's line North 87 West 3 chains to a rock thence South 5 East 4 95/100 chains to a rock; thence South 87 East 4 12/100 chains to a rock on West Bank of said road; thence with the road as it now meanders; North 14 West 98 links; North 5 West 4 chains to the beginning, Containing 1 1/2 acres.

It further appearing to the Court that said Comrs. assessed said lot on the price of \$30.00 and it is further appearing that said report was filed in this office on the 12th day of December 1911, and that the price assessed on said lot is a fair and reasonable price for the same.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that said report be and the same is hereby in all things Confirmed. This the 6th day of January, 1912.

WW Hampton
CSC

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In the matter of the Adoption of May Roberts
Minor, by G.G. Tucker

North Carolina, Surry County
Superior Court
Before the Court

Order granting Letters of Adoption

This cause coming on to be heard upon the allegations of the petition and being heard and appearing to the court that May Roberts is an orphan with an estate of about \$200.00 and that the father and mother of said orphan child are dead and that G G Tucker of said County and State, who is now the regular guardian of said child and with whom she resides is a proper and suitable person to have custody of said orphan, desires to adopt said orphan child for life;

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that Letters of Adoption be and the same are hereby granted to the said G.G. Tucker to the end that the relation of parent and child be established for life between the said G.G. Tucker and the said May Roberts, an orphan child, with all the duties powers and rights belonging to the relationship of parent and child. This the 26th day of September, 1914.

WW Hampton
Clerk Superior Court Surry County