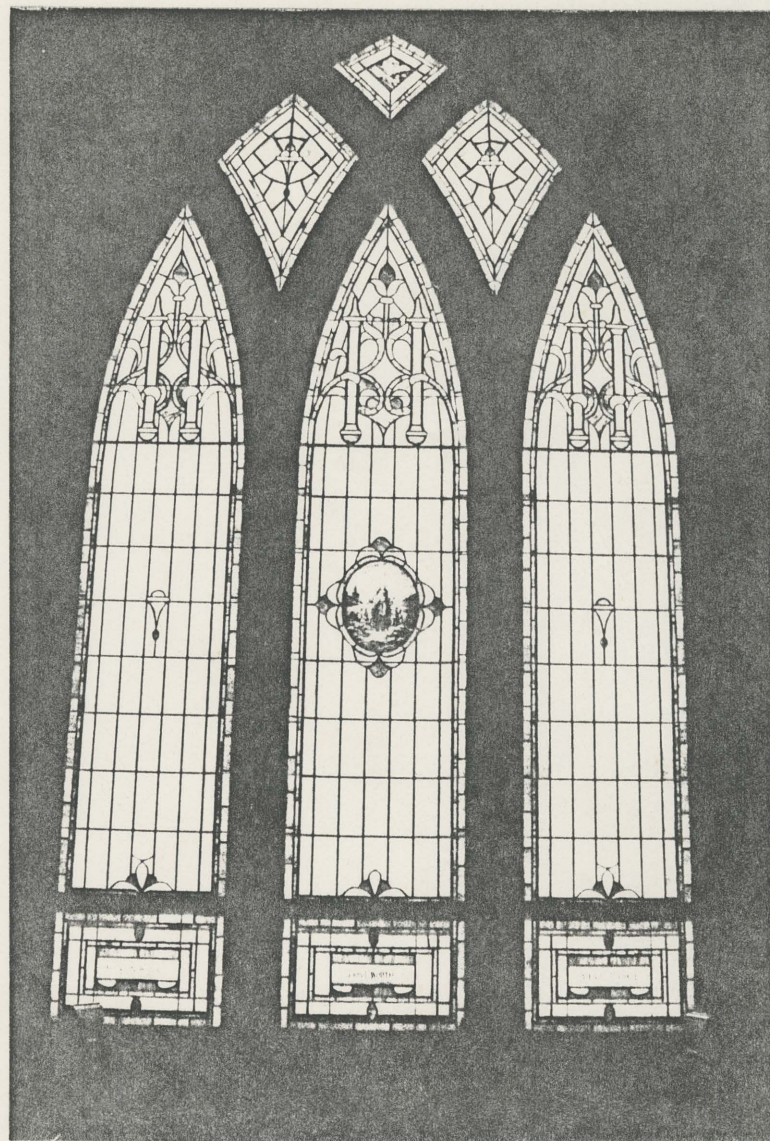


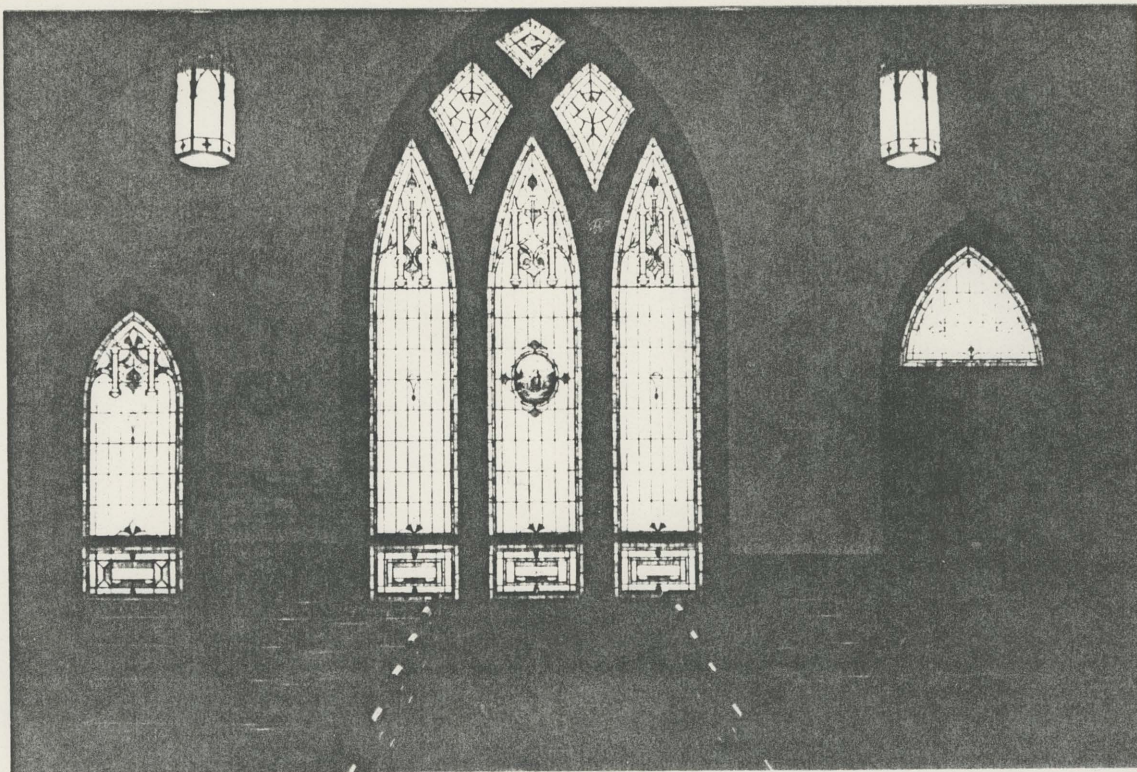


STAINED GLASS WINDOWS IN MEETING ROOM

MOUNT AIRY FRIENDS MEETING

MAY 15, 1988

90th ANNIVERSARY



We express our sincere appreciation to John Worth for the time and expense of making the photos used in this booklet. The beautiful photos in color may be seen in the Meeting Office at 109 W. Wilson St., Mt. Airy, N.C.

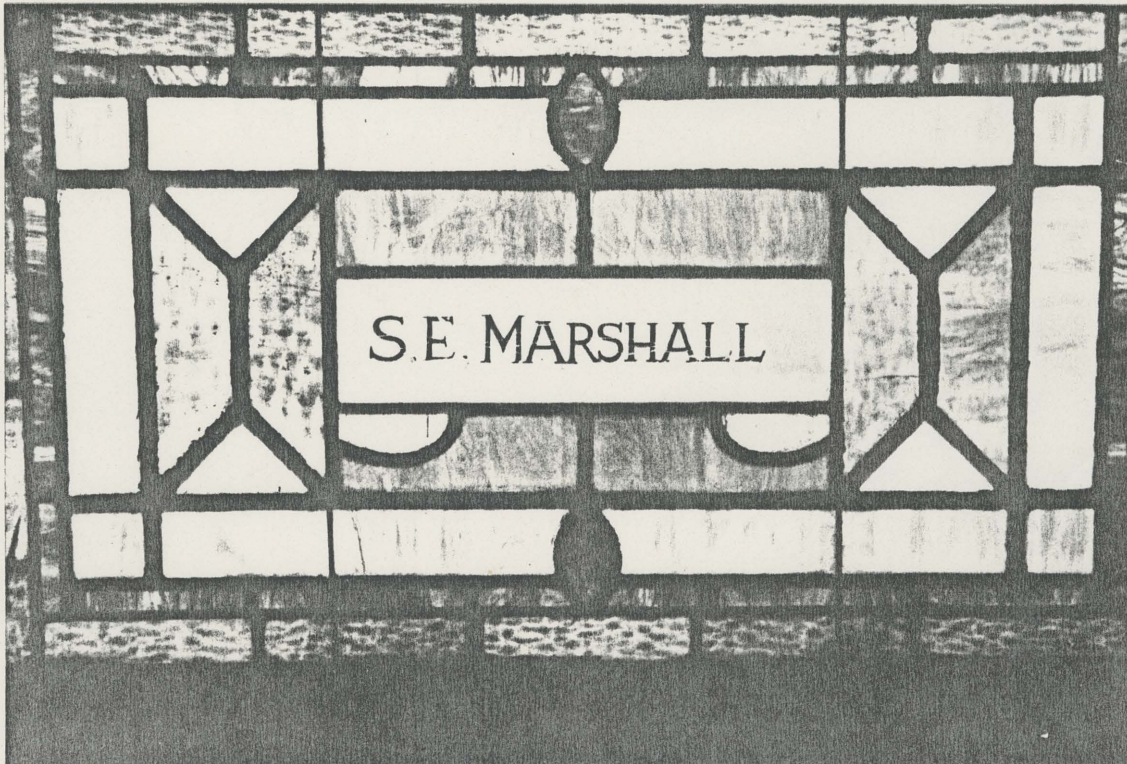
To members and friends of those honored in the Stained Glass Windows who supplied us with the brief history of the individuals...thank you!

Center Windows S. E. Marshall, G. Calvin Welch, John L. Worth, Caleb F. Mitchell

Left Side Facing Choir W. Frank Midkiff, William Henry and Mary Jane Midkiff
Dick and Ida Bowman, Joe and Ila Hooker, Walter R. and
Ida Mae Saunders

Above Choir Della Welch

Right Side Facing Choir Dan and Della Smith, Howard Hooker, Bill and Cora F.
Beasley, Jack and Chattie G. Bowman



Samuel Edward Marshall was a Charter Member of Mt. Airy Friends Meeting. He was born April 27, 1859.

Married to Martha Badgett on December 24, 1884.

They had five children. Two daughters, Rosia and Mamie. Three sons: George Fox, William Penn, and Samuel Wesley.

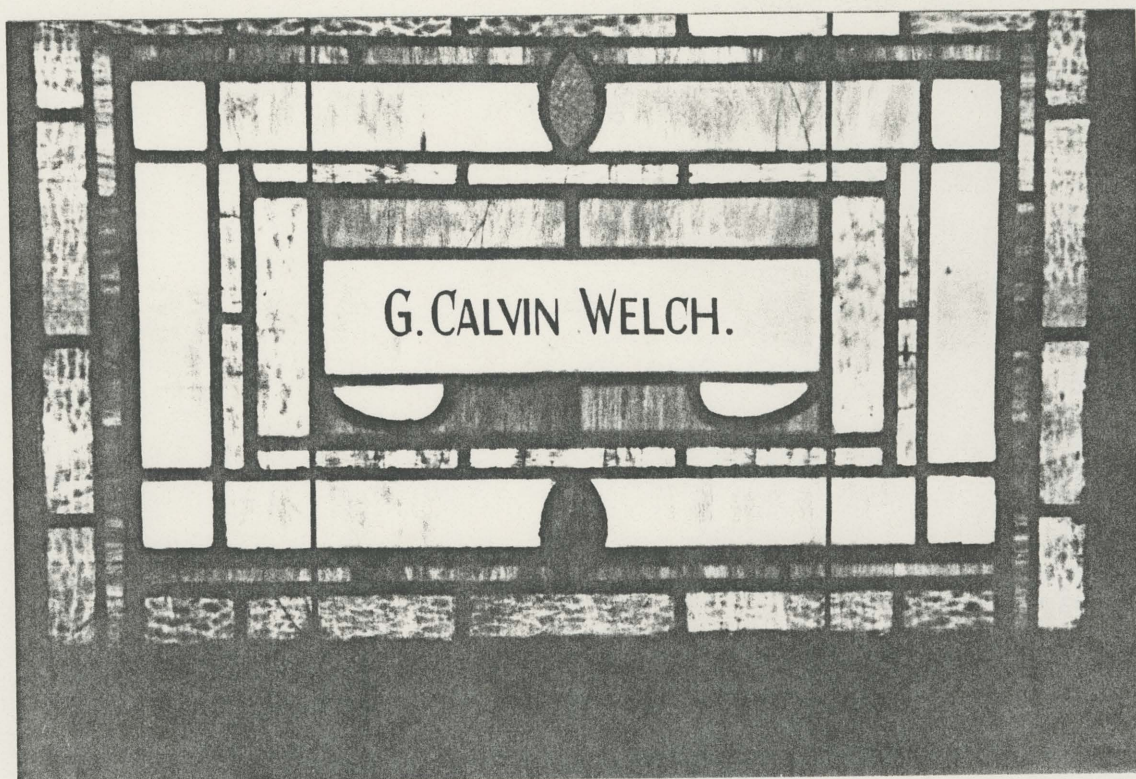
In 1895 he was elected to the N.C. State Senate. The first Republican ever elected from Surry County and Stokes County for that office. He was elected State Senator on two other occasions and served one term in the House of Representatives.

He also served as Postmaster of Mt. Airy, N.C.

He built the home and lived in what is called the Perry Taylor home in White Plains, N.C.

He was associated with the Marshall Wagon Shop.

He died in 1928

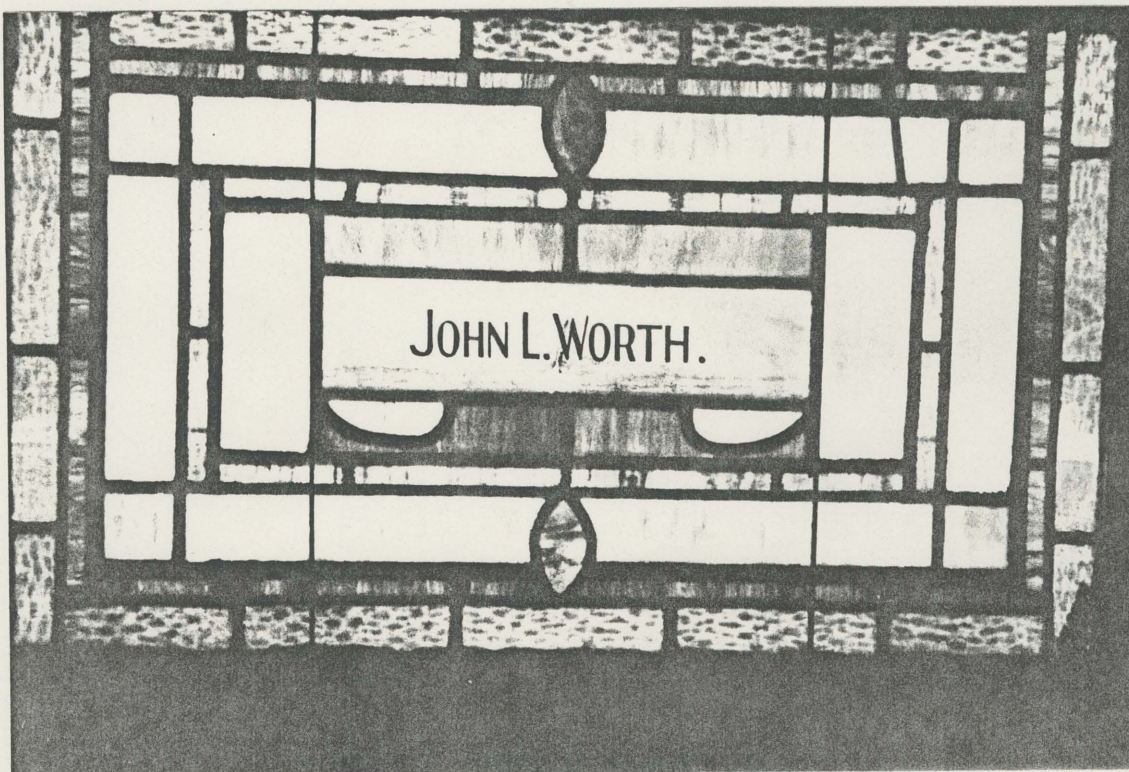


George Calvin Welch was born in Stokes County May 27, 1852 to Noah and Deliah Pearce Welch.

Calvin married Anna Della Hutchens on December 9, 1877. To this marriage eight children were born: Luther, Ada and Ida, twins, Mary Etta, Lou Emma, Walter Pressley, Alica, and George Edgar.

He was a Charter Member of Mt. Airy Friends Meeting.

He operated astore until his death in 1927. It was in this building that Friends met until the present Meeting House was built in 1904.



John L. Worth feeling a need for a Friends Meeting in Mt. Airy, N.C., left the White Plains Friends Meeting and helped start the Mt. Airy Friends Meeting.

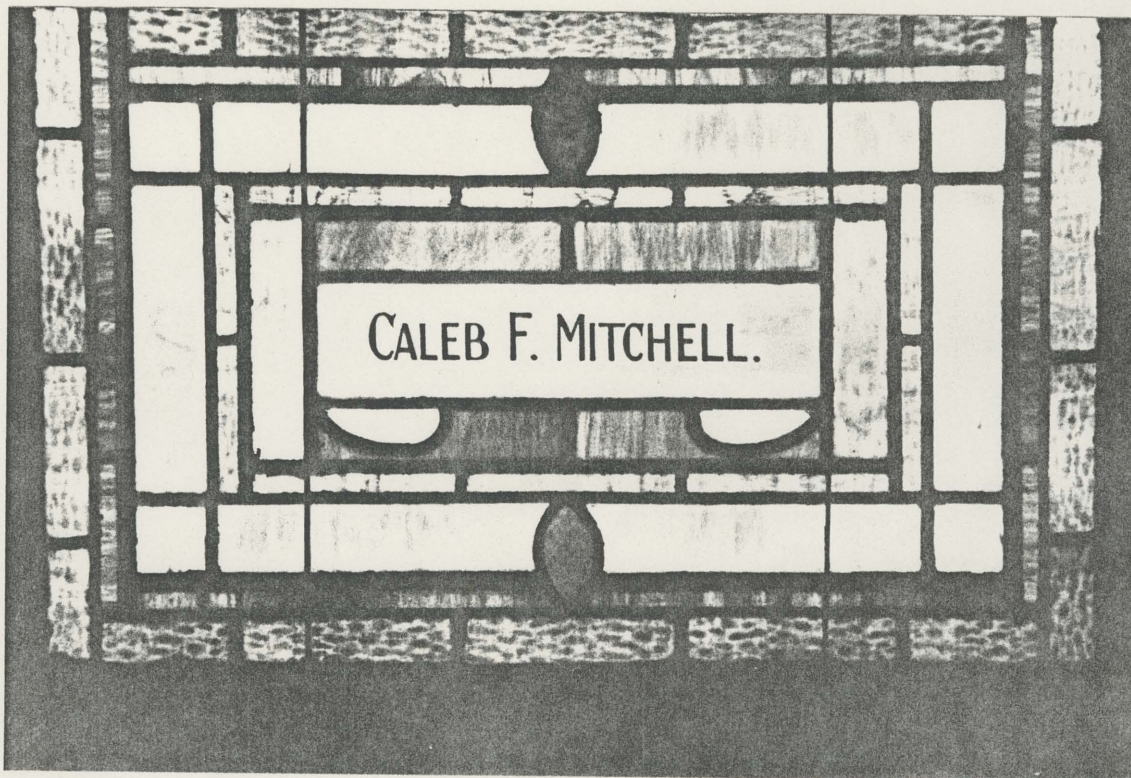
He was married to Evalina Davis. They raised a son, Vance Humphries Worth. Vance was married to Daisy T. Worth. All four, John L., Evalina, Vance, and Daisy, were Charter Members of Mt. Airy Friends Meeting.

John L. Worth felt so strongly about the future of the Meeting that in his will he stated that a Parsonage should be built and furnished for the Meeting. This was done as he requested. The first Parsonage was built on South Main Street. Later it was moved to Korner Street to make room for a business.

John L. Worth was one of the first City Commissioner and also served this position in the County.

A street in Mt. Airy, N.C. still bears his name.

John L. Worth was a large landowner in the area. The B.H. Tharrington School located where the Worth home was on the corner of Spring and Culbert Streets in Mt. Airy, N.C.



We have very little information concerning Caleb F. Mitchell.
He was a Charter Member of Mt. Airy Friends Meeting.

His son, Dr. Roy C. Mitchell, B.S., M.D., F.A.C.P. was an
Instructor in Medicine at the Martin Memorial School of
Nursing. He also was interested in and helpful to Mt. Airy
Friends Meeting.



W. Frank Midkiff was born February 13, 1885. Frank and Anna R. Midkiff had one son, William F. Midkiff.

Frank was an Active Member of Mt. Airy Friends Meeting. He served as a Sunday School teacher and Meeting Bookkeeper for many years.

The Midkiff's operated a grocery store for 61 years.

His wife, Anna, was often called the 'Doll Lady' because of vast collection of dolls.

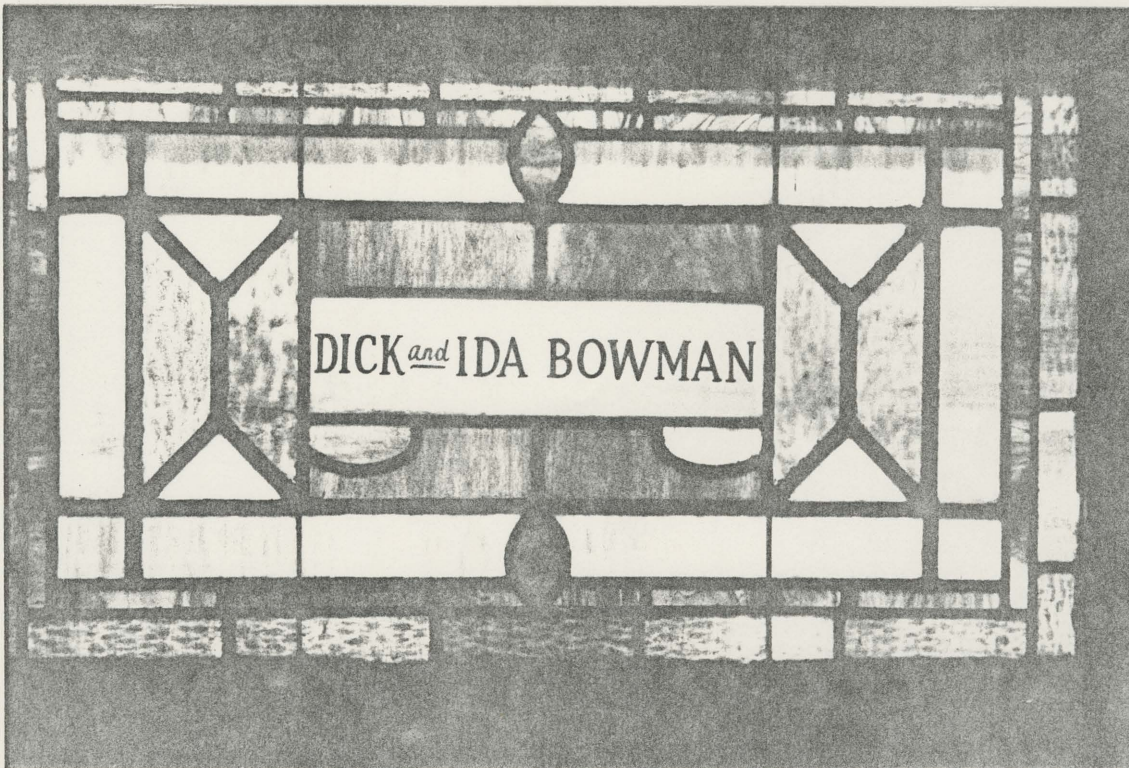


William Henry and Mary Jane Lowry Midkiff were strong supporters of Mt. Airy Friends Meeting.

We have very little information concerning them.

They had seven children but only Frank survived to adulthood.

William was a Carpenter and a Farmer.

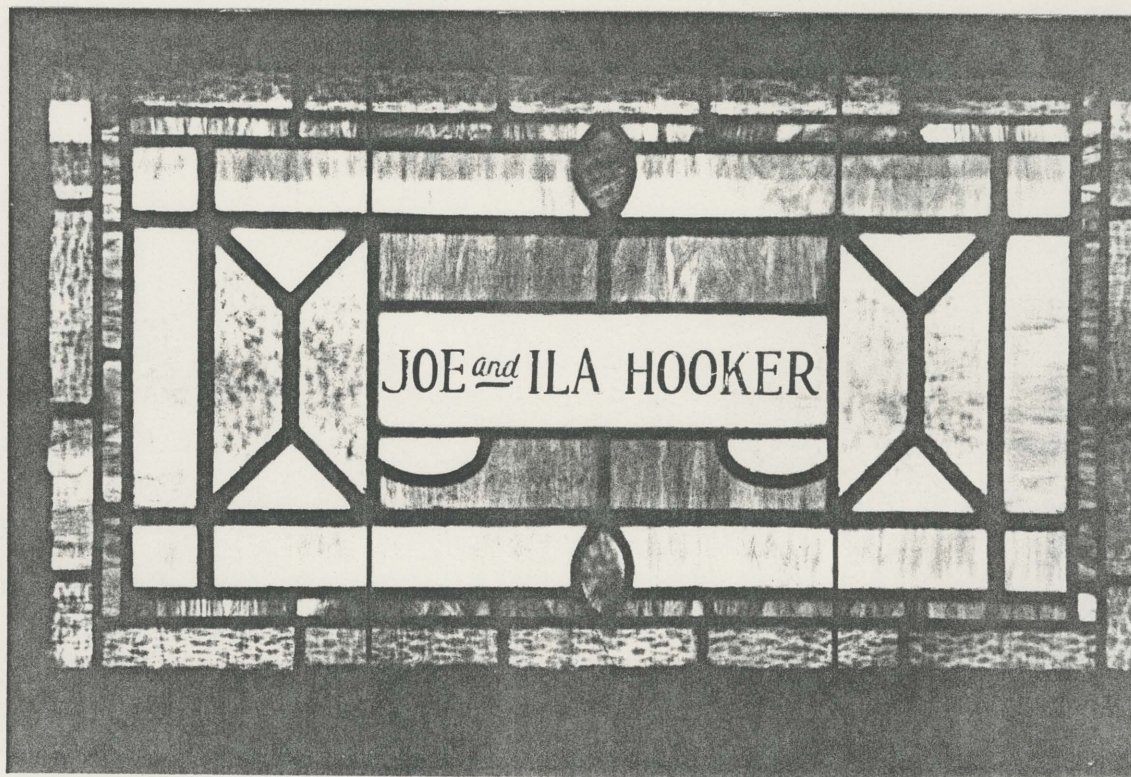


W. R. (Dick) and Ida Welch Bowman were Active Members of Mt. Airy Friends Meeting. Ida was a Charter Member.

Both served Mt. Airy Friends in many positive ways as officers, committee members, and supporters of the total program of Mt. Airy Friends.

Their children, Lucy M. Bowman and R. Welch Bowman were involved in the life and service of the Meeting.

The room to the right upon entering the Meeting House from South Main Street is called the Lucy Bowman Room.



Joseph Timothy Hooker was born October 26, 1876; Ila Davis Hooker was born May 10, 1885.

To this marriage was born three sons; Howard Hooker, Claude Hooker, and Clyde Hooker.

Joseph Timothy Hooker worked for the Southern Railway for most of his working life.

He died November 16, 1936. Ila died May 29, 1946.

We remember with appreciation members of this family and their loyalty to Mt. Airy Friends.

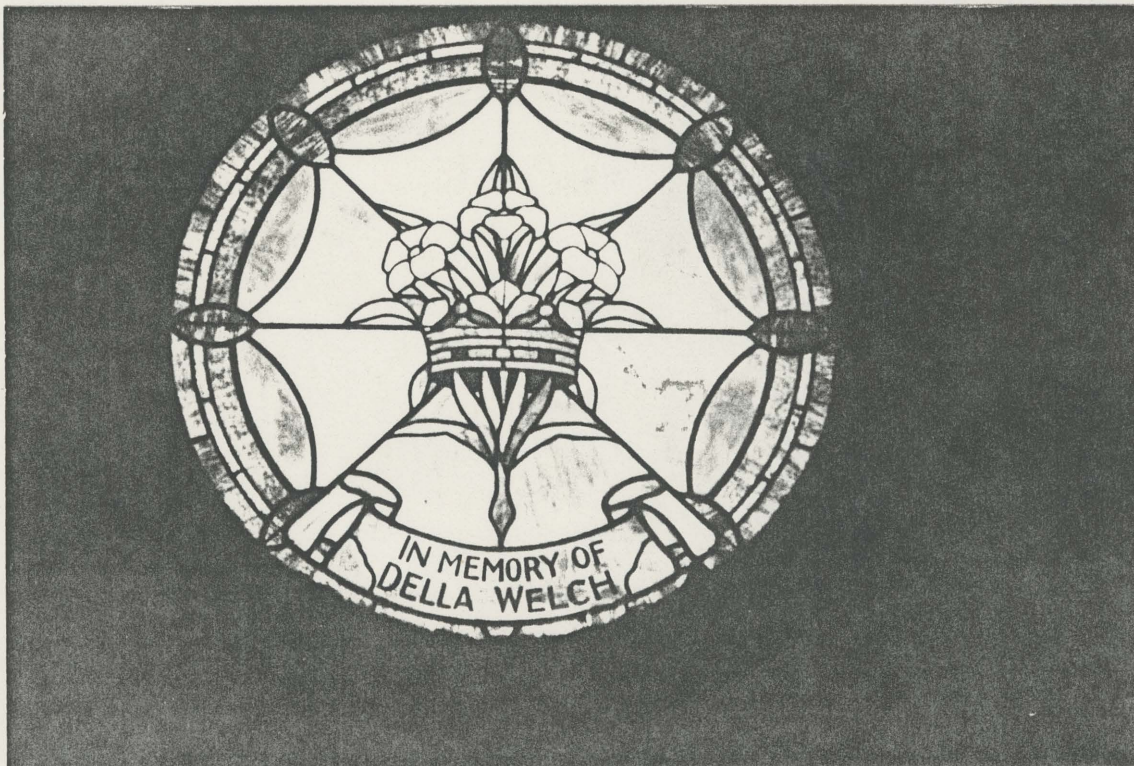


Walter R. and Ida Mae Jackson Saunders were the parents of the following children: Nell S. Parker, Thelma S. Hutchens, Clay, Fred F, Virginia S. Hauser.

The family was active in community projects and loyal members of Mt. Airy Friends Meeting.

Walter served as a Member of Ministry and Counsel (Elders) and as Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

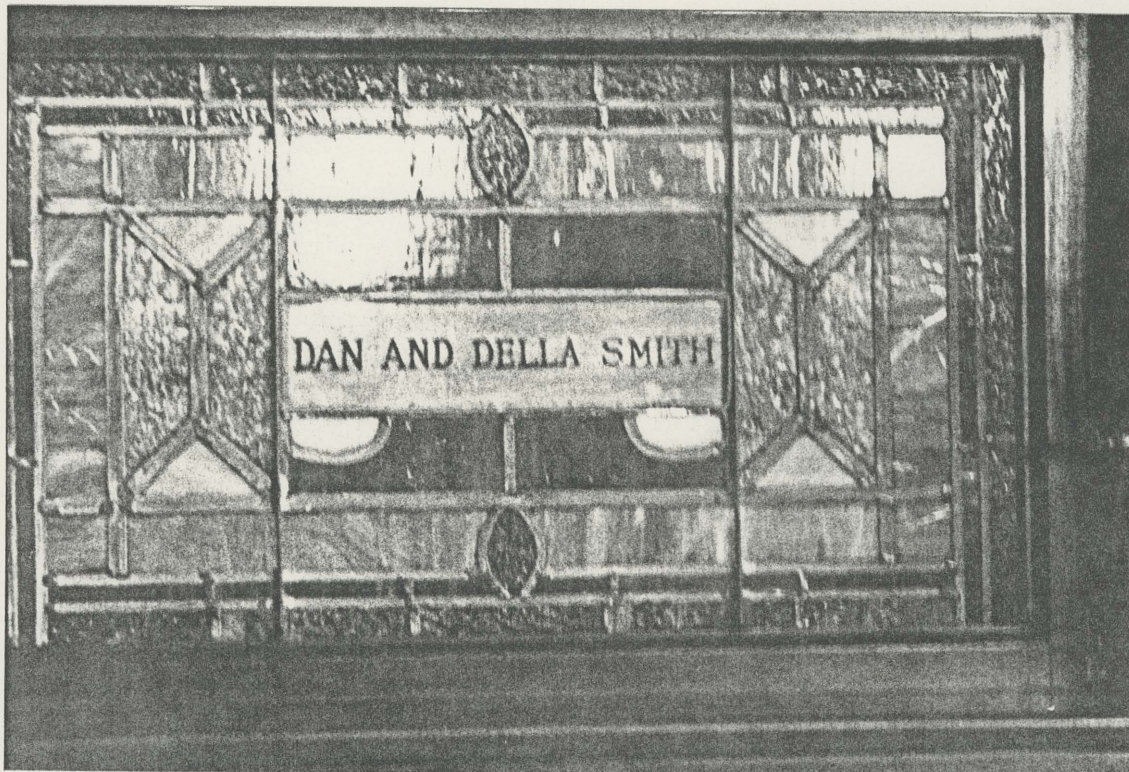
Members and friends of Mt. Airy Friends Meeting will remember with appreciation the contribution members of this made and make to our fellowship.



Anna Della Hutchens Welch was married to George Calvin Welch December 9, 1877. To this union eight children were born: Luther, Ada and Ida (twins) , Mary Etta, Louemma, Walter Pressley, Alice, George Edgar.

Della was a Charter Member of Mt. Airy Friends and thus one of the motivating forces in establishing a Friends Meeting in Mt. Airy, N.C. Her father, Vestal Hutchens, was one of the leaders of White Plains Friends Meeting.

Della was a good neighbor.



Daniel Monroe Smith married Della Alice Griffith and to this union were born two sons: Roy H. Smith and Elmer Russell Smith. They were associated with Friends as early as 1901 and very possibly earlier.

Dan served as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Teacher, and was faithfully involved in Monthly Meeting Committees.

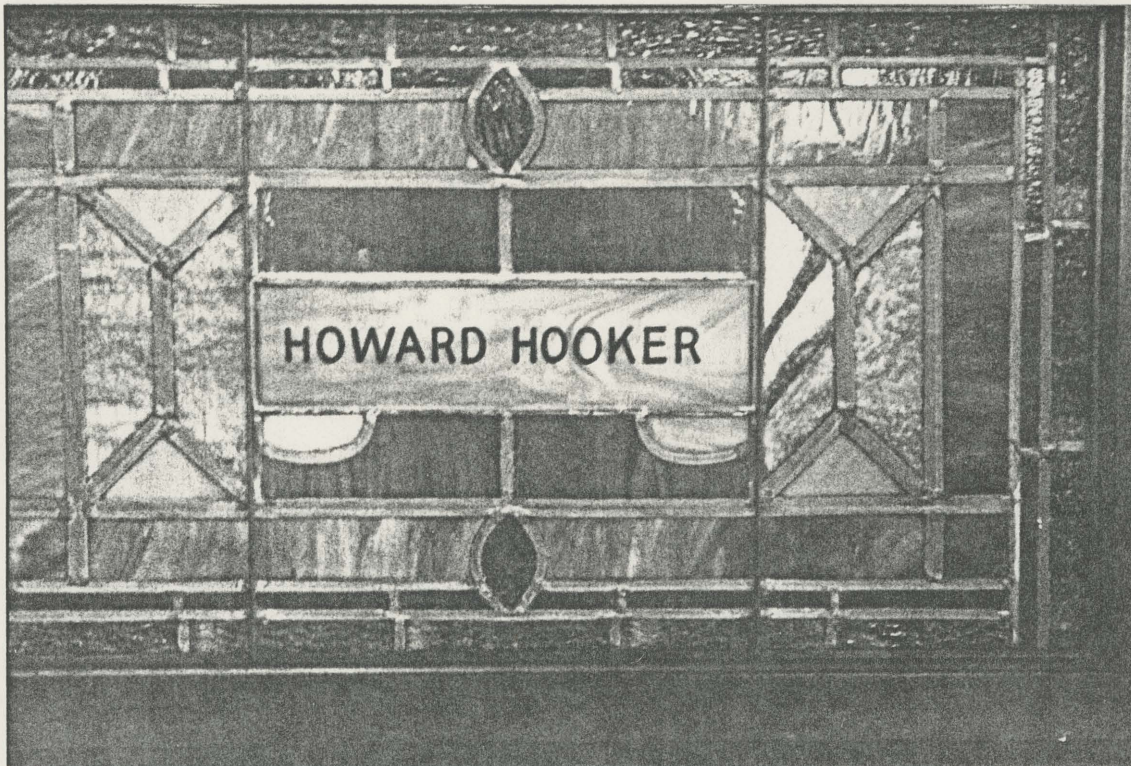
Della served as a Sunday School Teacher, active member of various Monthly Meeting Committees, very interested in the United Society of Friends Women (USFW), the emphasis being on missions. She played the organ.

They were 'great' grand-parents to Frances Smith Collins, Wallace Smith, Russell Smith, and Sarah Smith.

They were known as 'good neighbors'.

Daniel Monore Smith died June 21, 1947. Della Alice died June 3, 1943.

Members of this family are still faithful members of Mt. Airy Friends.



Joseph Howard Hooker was born April 4, 1905. He married Marie Lewis and to this union was born three children. Joseph H. Hooker, II, Donna, June.

The family was very active in the life and service of Mt. Airy Friends.

Howard taught Sunday School and was an active Leader with the Boy Scout Troop 542 that has been associated with Mt. Airy Friends for 32 years.

He was employed by the N.C. Department of Revenue for twenty-five years.

Howard died October 22, 1969.



Bill nad Cora Fulk Beasley were faithful members of Mt. Airy Friends meeting.

Of this union of Bill and Cora two children were born: Rebecca B. Pendleton of Mt. Airy, N.C. and Nancy B. Morrow of Dallas, Texas.

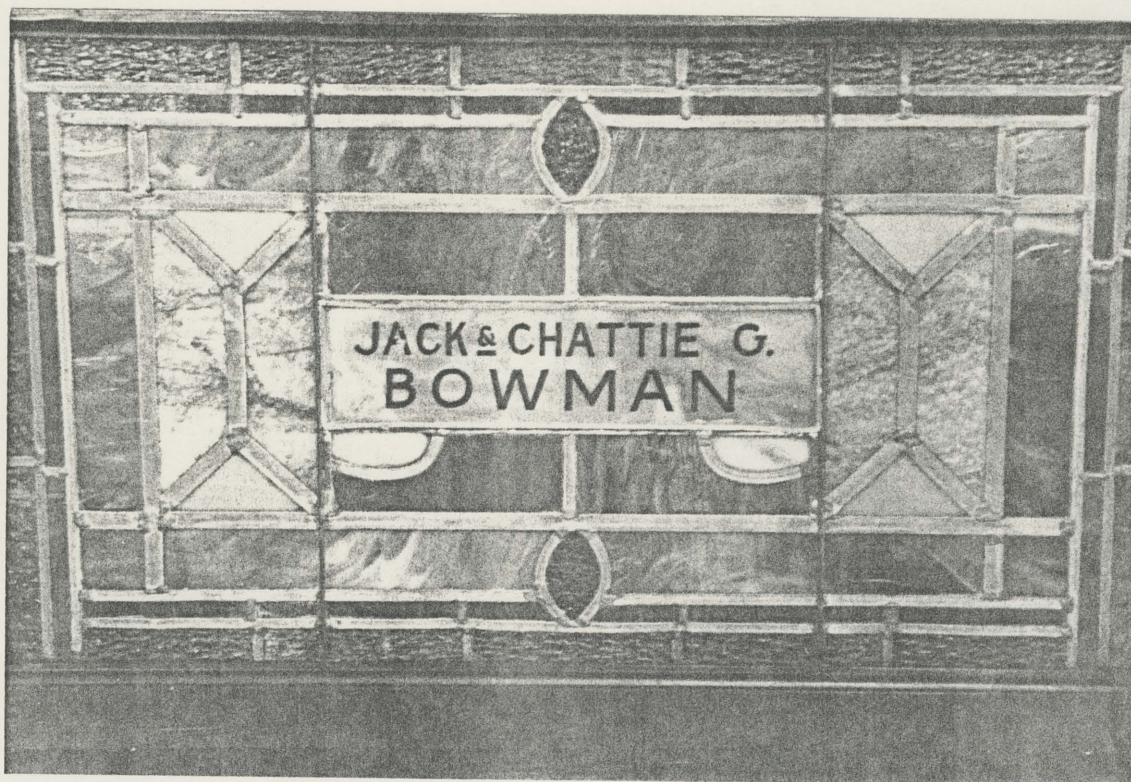
Bill was active in the Young Men's Group and a very faithful attender.

Cora taught in the Sunday School, a Choir member, and was active in the Women's Missionary Society.

She had taught in the Public Schools for 33 years when she died February 27, 1957 from severe burns received in the Flat Rock School fire on February 22, 1957.

Cora loved people, especially children, and literally gave herself for them.

Our Organist, Kitty Martin, is a grand-daughter.



Jack and Chattie Griffith Bowman were Active Members of Mt. Airy Friends Meeting. Chattie was a Charter Member and thus among that group of early Friends who had a vision for a Friends Meeting in Mt. Airy, N.C.

They had nine children: Andy, Charlie, Walter, Roger, Eva Lou, Mabel, Gene, Martin, Martha Ann.

In a previous marriage to Robert Perkins six children were born: Margaret, William, Betsy, Thomas, Mary, and Robert, Jr.

Our Meeting continues to be blessed by the service of members of this family.