

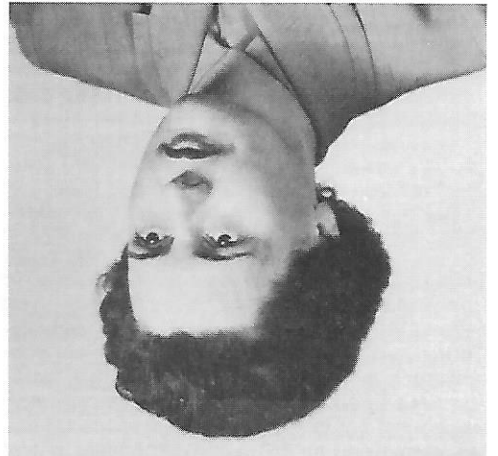
Many of the Jarvisses in Madison County, NC, are descendants of Captain Jabez Jarvis, Sr. (ca. 1730-1815) and Keziah Ridge d/o William and Winnifred Ridge of Surry County, NC, whose known children were 1. Ann m. Daniel Ball II 2. Mary m. John Bostick 3. Elizabeth (1766-1851) m. Col. Robert Anderson, Sr. 4. Jabez, Jr. (1770-1840) m. Polly Holcombe. 5. Eliphail m. 6. Resia m. 7. Levi m. — Captain Jabez Jarvis, Sr. served in the American Revolution. The Moravian Diaries (Fries: NC State Library Vol. II, page 1059) tells of Captain Jabez Jarvis riding into Salem with

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*Alma Jarvis*  
 Home. Submitted by: Maxa Worley Mayhew, Niece of son Charles live next door to the Jarvis Group Since Paul died June 16, 1993, she and her Group Home for the Mentally Handicapped. part of their land to Foothills to build a beautiful retired at 65 in 1977. She and Paul donated a 6 years. She taught altogether 38 years and first grade at Sugar Hill 2 years and Glenwood that class at Old Fort for 7 years, then taught classes in McDowell County. She stayed with Barnes started the first two Special Education moved to Marion, NC where she and Evelyn working toward her Masters Degree in Special Education and was certified. In 1962 they Walnut for 23 years. In the meantime she was ty where she taught school at Big Pine and She and Paul moved back to Madison Coun- ble at that time.

and Elizabeth Ammons were the only two eligi- Entrance into it was based on scholarship. She Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Phi Sigma Fraternity. There she received the degree of Master in the Degree from Western Carolina University. she went to school and received her B.S. 16, 1993). They moved to Cullowhee, where married Paul Alvin Jarvis-(July 7, 1912-June and Doe Branch. Then on August 30, 1936 she She taught school on Big Pine, Highland, member of the Nonpartil Literary Society. the honor-roll each semester and was an active from which she graduated in 1934. She made College to pay her way through that school She raised beans and sold them to Mars Hill

*Alma Henderson Jarvis*



Well, so much for the genealogy-Alma grew up on Big Pine Creek in Madison County, grad- uated from Walnut High School in 1932. She was Salutatorian of her class. She was a mem- ber of Lower Big Pine Baptist church and served as Sunday School Teacher and Secre- tary for several years.

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William Nelson Jarvis (1850-1899) married Hester Ramsey (1854-1921) in 1872. She was the daughter of Obadiah H. (1828-1920) and Ellen Keith Ramsey (1832-1905). He was trustee of Mars Hill College. They had eight children all of whom attended Mars Hill College. The family lived on a 400 acre farm in the Cretoria Creek section of Madison County, Jam Jarvis (1876-1921), teacher; Oscar Lee Jar (1883-1967), farmer; Obadiah Millon Jar (1885-1967) teacher, farmer, married Alth (1892-1967), teacher, in 1919; Edgar Jar Jarvis (1889-1951) WWI veteran, teacher, farmer, married Gladys Reese (1903-1971) postmistress, in 1927; Edwin Grady Jar (1888-1971), twin of Edgar, married Fra Roberts (1891-1985), teacher, in 1917; Fra Wiley Jarvis (1891-1971), WWI Vetera teacher, principal, merchant in Spindale, m. Edith Freeman (1899-1983), teacher, after retirement and built a home where the original homelace was. Matilda Ellen Jar (1891-1955), homemaker, twin of Frank, w the only daughter.

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