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Preface

For more than two centuries, Europeans shared this land called Henderson County with Native and African Americans. Few traces of the early years of Henderson County survive. But “footprints” of thousands of her past inhabitants lie around us in forgotten family plots on lonely mountain sides or in well-tended modern memorial gardens.

Seven years ago, the Henderson County Genealogical and Historical Society accepted the challenge of locating and transcribing these “footprints”—the cemeteries of Henderson County. Dozens of volunteers spent hundreds of hours battling insects, hacking through brush, on bended knees lovingly and laboriously transcribing these tantalizing clues to departed men, women, and children.

The Society proudly presents this tangible remembrance of Henderson County’s past to the present and to the future; so that, those who are gone will not be forgotten.

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Learning begins in delight and ends in wisdom

Sincerely,



Evelyn Masden Jones
President

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Abbreviations

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| h/o | husband of | b | born |
| w/o | wife of | d | died |
| s/o | son of | m | married |
| d/o | daughter of | Standard abbreviations for states | |
| m/o | mother of | Standard abbreviations for military ranks | |
| f/o | father of | Regt | Regiment |
| W.W.I & W.W.II | World War I and II | C.S.A. | Confederate States of America |
| P.H. | Purple Heart Medal | W.O.W. | Woodmen of the World |
| BN | Battalion | D.A.R. | Daughters of the American Revolution |
| Engrs | Engineers | BSM | Bronze Star Medal |