

Lawson Cemetery History

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Descriptive Note:	Lawson Cemetery dates back to 1843 and is named for the family of John Lawson, one of the earliest families in the Eden area. It is the burial site for such prominent citizens of their time as B. Frank Mebane, founder of many of the textile mills in the area, and his wife, Lily Morehead Mebane.
Contents:	Handwritten and typewritten notes for “ <i>Lawson Cemetery Improvement Project – Leaksville-Spray History Club</i> ” Notes on the origin and history of Lawson Cemetery Photocopy of article from the <i>Eden News</i> dated February 26, 1980, “Preserving Lawson Cemetery”