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Peek into the Past: Some interesting facts from the 1920's!

In the early 1920's the Session met quarterly in homes of an Elder for dinner and meeting. (Vol. V of Session Notes)

In 1924, the Church was still responsible for the Bain Farm which it had received from Mr. Bain. This responsibility was carried out through a committee which arranged for the rent of the farm, the care of the buildings, and selling the "rent cotton." July 2, 1924, the school committee ask that a committee be appointed to sign the deed of the school house to the county. Motion carried to appoint the school committee to sign the deed. (Vol. VI, page 5 of Session Notes)

In 1924 the Thanksgiving service at Philadelphia was held on Thanksgiving Day at 11 am. (Vol. VI, page 11 of Session Notes)

March 31, 1925: There were 443 Communicants (members), the pastor's annual salary was \$2,100, and \$1,592 went to benevolent causes. (Vol. VI, page 21 of Session Notes)

January 4, 1928, the school committee was granted the right to place a slab in the end of the school building in honor of Mr. Bain bearing this inscription "Bain High School formally Bain Academy built by John Bain and donated to Philadelphia Church 1889, transferred to Mecklenburg 1925. (Vol. VI, page 57 of Session Notes)

A Musical "Note": 1920's – Billy Sunday, formerly a professional baseball player became the nation's leading evangelist of the times. His music leader, Homer Rhodheaver, well known for his gospel hymns and his trombone, made real contributions to the church music of the day and since. (*The Presbyterian Gathering on Clear Creek*)