

I ran across a print of bygone days in the sleepy Southern community of Reeds Crossroad, named for our ancestor, George Reed. This unincorporated area is located at the intersection of US Highway 64 and NC Highway 150 in northwestern Davidson County.

The old "filling station" was less than a hundred yards from where George Washington had lunch on his post-inaugural tour May 31, 1791. A commemorative plaque marks the spot on a boulder where he is said to have sat and eaten in between stops.

Although the print is now sold out, it's worth a click to get a feel for the area.

Artist Dempsey Essick's website:

<http://dempseyessick.com/?p=reedscrossroads>