



COURTESY OF EDITH GAY | LOOKING BACK — THE EARLY YEARS

This is a picture of C. Ashley Garner and his horse, Mary. Walking behind Mary and a one row plow, he worked a 22-acre farm on the land that is now part of Carolina Crossroads Music & Entertainment District just north of The Randy Parton Theater. The farmhouse was a two-room home with no electricity or running water. The photo is from the 12th of his 12 children, Edith Gay. It was taken between 1910 and 1935.