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newsletter

They say "once you get that Bynum mud between your toes, you'll always come back" and that is exactly what has kept the town going since the 1800s.

Your Fundraising Success



Check presentation with Ken Tunnell, Martha Collins, and Peter Donahue



Photo of a decorated tree from one of our satisfied customers

Bynum Front Porch would like to thank everyone who came out to the Blood Connection Blood Drives in November 2020 and March 2021. At the Christmas Blood Drive, over 35 people donated blood. And the March drive was another success. Every whole blood donation has the power to save up to 3 lives! These blood donations also helped raise money to support BFP programs and contribute to the BFP's Educational Grant awards given to Chatham County School graduating seniors who plan to attend college. See check presentation picture with Ken Tunnell, Martha Collins, and Peter Donahue.

Christmas Tree Sales were "over the top" in 2020. This sale & bazaar has been going on for years and word is spreading about the beauty of these NC trees. The proceeds from this sale also supports the Bynum Front Porch Educational Grants. A decorated tree picture was sent in from one of our satisfied customers.

Because of your support, Bynum Front Porch can continue with its ongoing programs.



Bynum Resident Trips Church Smoke Alarm – Detained!

Written by Susan Johnson

Picture this...riding down a road outside of Greensboro with the mayor of Bynum, Martha Collins and she asks you to pull over so she can smoke a cigarette. No big deal, right? After a long day of riding up to the NC Mountains to pick up Christmas trees and then driving back to Bynum, it was the least I could do. Since I

have a no smoking policy in my car, I pull over into a church parking lot a little after dusk; Martha gets out of the car and lights up her cigarette. Suddenly from behind, the flashing blue lights hit my rearview mirror. It's the county sheriff's patrol car with two officers in it. My heart sinks. What did I do wrong? Why are they pulling up with flashing lights? My heart rate rises. The officers get out of their car and ask Martha what she's doing. In her best mayoral voice she says, "smoking a cigarette" (she's smartly dressed, too, just

like a mayor would be). As they slowly approach the back of my car, I open my car door and get out. They ask how long we've been sitting in the parking lot. Martha and I look at each other, thinking "is this how we are going to end our LONG day...going to jail for smoking a cigarette on church property?" To answer their question, Martha looks at the end of her cigarette and tells the officers we've been there long enough to take a couple of puffs. The officers then ask what we've noticed about the church while we've been in the parking lot. Very confusing at this point...we've seen nothing except the smoke from her cigarette! Finally, the officers tell us that a silent alarm went off inside the church and they've been called to investigate. After a few more questions, they ascertain we are not the criminals who set off the church alarm, and the mood shifts to a more jovial one. "OK...you got us. We broke into the church to...light a cigarette!" At that point, Martha is cuffed by the officers and I snapped a photo of the moment! A day that will live in infamy! Donations to cover Martha's attorney fees will be gladly accepted.

The Story of the Bynum Cotton Mill

by Jim Wiggins, Chatham County Historical Association volunteer

Excerpt from 2019 Article

History of the Bynum Mill

In 1779, Luke Bynum purchased and settled on 84 acres where Pokeberry Creek entered the Haw River. In 1860, a dam and millrace were constructed across the Haw River near current Bynum to provide power for a cotton gin and a gristmill. In 1872, it also provided power to a newly built cotton mill. The dam was constructed of wood and reached 475 feet across the river at a height of three feet. It created a ten-acre pond that raised the stream and increased the fall to sixteen feet. Slightly upstream from the dam, the millrace channeled water down to the mill. It ran parallel to the river for 600 yards before returning to the river. At the head of the millrace, a sluice controlled the water flow through the wheelhouse which turned a vertical shaft providing power to a series of gear-wheels, belts, and pulleys to operate the machines.³

The Bynum cotton mill was built by Luther and Carney Bynum (Luke's great grandsons).

With capital from neighboring farmers George Thompson and E. W. Atwater, and from Pittsboro merchant William L. London, the Bynums incorporated the mill as the Bynum Manufacturing Company. Carney Bynum sold the gristmill to the Bynum Manufacturing Company for \$1000 in stock in the same year. The mill was a long and narrow, three-story wooden structure with 1600 spindles capable of producing six hundred pounds of yarn thread every day.⁴

The mill owners were not experienced in the mill business and as a result the mill was not profitable. In 1886, John Milton Odell, a cotton manufacturer from Concord, N.C., purchased a majority interest in the mill company's stock and the mill became part of the J.M. Odell Manufacturing Company. The Bynums served as mill superintendents until 1902.

To accommodate workers, the Company began building a mill village in 1890 which eventually included a church and a company store. By 1900, the village housed 28 families, most of whom came from farms in Chatham County.

In the mill's beginning, the machinery created a demand for unskilled labor. And rather than hiring individual workers, the mill owner chose to hire entire families, primarily former local farm families. The negative label of "cropper" and its stereotype was replaced by that of "linthead." Relying on the family labor system meant that mill production was to a significant degree built on the labor of children, most operating mill machines, particularly spooling, spinning, and winding machines. Children were the cheapest form of labor for the mill; while at the same time, they were a major source of income for their families, particularly as all families had multiple children working. In 1880 and eight years after the formation of the mill, 65 people worked there not counting the owner (Luther Bynum), the bookkeeper (John Hicks), or the wagoner (Robert Abernathy). Mill females outnumbered males 52 to 13. Twenty-one mill workers were ages 20 or older, twenty-three were teenagers, and twenty-one were 12 or younger. Five workers lived in the farming area around Bynum – five females 18, 16, 12, and two 10-year-olds.⁵



Photo from the Chatham County Historical Association collection. Back of photo says: "1915 Bynum Cotton Mill" and lists the following names: Lillie Pendergraph Smith; Lillie Cooper; Olivia Clark; Walker Pendergraph, WWI Vet. Murdered [sic] in Durham 1919 in poker game; man in derby 2nd boss man?

The first North Carolina child labor law targeting cotton mill labor was passed in 1903. It prohibited such labor for children under the age of 12 though it's doubtful it was enforced. In 1913, a law was passed making school attendance (four months per year) compulsory for children 8 to 12. Three years later, a child labor law passed prohibiting labor for children under 13; but it had a loophole which allowed 12-year-olds to have "apprenticeships." In 1933, a new law was passed raising the age threshold another year for girls; but boys 12 to 14 could be given "special permission" to work. For the first time, work hours were addressed for those children under 16 by restricting daily work to no more than eight hours and weekly work to forty-eight hours.

The Mill's End

In 1971, Tuscarora Yarns, Inc. began managing the mill to produce a synthetic blend yarn; and two years later it purchased the mill. The new company replaced much of the outdated equipment; but at the same time, it returned to using more water power as a supplement to the electric power. And employee pension benefits were expanded.¹⁰⁵ But by the late 70s foreign competition began to take its toll. Initially the decline was evidenced in the reduction in the number of shifts in the mill to one; but the mill was closed in 1981.

End Notes

3 Jacquelyn Dowd Hall et.al, Like A Family, University of North Carolina Press, 1987, p. 47

4 Hadley, Horton, Strowd, Chatham County 1771-1971, Chatham County Historical Assn., 1997, p.377

5 1880 Federal Census, Bynum Cotton Mill

105 Durham Herald, 17 December 1981

For the full article and more details go to the Chatham County Historical Associations website - <https://chathamhistory.org>



Spring News from The Haw River Assembly

Haw River Watch

Leah Nelson is an intern with Haw River Assembly (HRA) for the spring semester. She's from Apex, and is now a senior at UNC Chapel Hill majoring in Environmental Studies. Leah assists the HRA's River Watch Program by conducting stream surveys and scouting stream locations throughout the Haw River watershed each week. The River Watch data collected by both Leah and our volunteer teams is compiled by the HRA to help determine water quality. Leah's excited about helping people learn more about the health of our waters.

We welcome Bynum neighbors to be part of a river monitoring team for the area near Bynum Bridge. Teams are trained and equipped to do 4 monitoring days a year. If you are interested in joining, or finding out more, please contact our coordinator Kyleene Rooks at krooks@hawriver.org.



Haw River Clean-up

By the time you read this, our 30th annual river clean up will have taken place on March 20, 2021. Big thanks to Girl Scout Troop 1006 (see pictures above and below) for volunteering to clean up trash along the river in Bynum again this year – what a great team! Also thanks to any others who joined in the effort. The trash we find the most of every year is plastic – and especially plastic bottles. We have a new monitoring project analyzing water samples from throughout the watershed for micro plastics – the smallest pieces of broken down plastics that are all too common in our waters. We plan to use the results to get more attention on this big water quality problem and to support our campaign to reduce plastic use in businesses and homes.



You can read more about all of HRA efforts and projects at www.hawriver.org and be Haw River water protectors!



In Memoriam

Jerry Walter Gates of Pittsboro died peacefully at home on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at the age of 76.

Jerry retired as a supervisor from Gold Kist Farms in Pittsboro. He was a master working with his hands with multiple talents. He bought and restored a vintage WWII era airplane, spent many hours taking to the skies of Chatham County and “buzzing” over friends’ homes and, as a craftsman without any formal training, he designed and built his own home. As a carpenter, he made most of the furniture in his home he shared with his wife Lynn. As an artist, he learned how to weave baskets from raw, native white oak and many other handcrafted projects. As a musician, he could pick the banjo or strum a guitar, but “playin’ fiddle” was his favorite by far. Jerry could even sing well. He had a fine voice and recorded many country, gospel, and bluegrass songs. Most folks knew him from his performances at the Bynum Front Porch get-togethers. Everyone who knew Jerry Gates, knew him to be a good and fair man.

No formal memorial service is planned at this time due to COVID-19. When the time comes, the event will be hosted at Bynum Front Porch. We know friends will keep Lynn and the family in their thoughts and prayers. Jerry spent countless hours playing music and singing within the walls of that Bynum old store and post office. The memories will remain with everyone.



Rascally Rabbits, Bynum Bunnies, oh my!

The day after the full moon of Halloween, the mysterious energy continued. Rabbits started to appear in all places, maybe one, two, or even three all in the same place. People stepped onto their porch to see a new, small friend waiting for them. No one knew how they got there or why – until now.

I am the anonymous Rascally Rabbit Wrangler and I placed the rabbits all throughout Bynum on Halloween night. I had a bin full of these whimsical rodents sitting in my driveway for months, waiting for me to do something with them. That's when I got my grand idea – place them throughout Bynum on the night known for “trick or treat.” The rabbits, of course, were a treat. I carefully placed them in the open or hid them for people to find. I was surprised to not hear about the rabbits’ arrival until a week or two later when people started talking. Why was Bynum chosen for these rubber rabbits? The answer is simple: I wanted to provide a fun, unorganized scavenger for a fun, interesting place.

So, if you find a rabbit or you have already come across one, think of it as a memory of the original Chatham Rabbits and a good luck charm to anyone who comes across it. Enjoy the rabbits and stay safe!

– Wrangler of the Rascal Rabbits

News from Friends of Lower Haw River State Natural Area

Secret Life of Wildlife

Matt Spangler has compiled some interesting data since Friends of Lower Haw first installed wildlife cameras in the Lower Haw River State Natural Area. Our wildlife camera project was made possible by generous funding from the PhilARThropy's Bynum Bridge Fest.

From 2019-2020, our cameras recorded 29 identifiable species of wild animals across the cameras, plus some humans, dogs, and even a goat! There were 15 species of mammals, 12 species of birds, and 2 species of invertebrates. A full list of species is included below.

In 2019, we recorded 21 species. In 2020, we also recorded exactly 21 species, but not the same ones; we added 8 new animals to the list this year. In a normal month, each camera usually captures between 4 to 8 different species. Winter months seem to feature the greatest species diversity. For reasons that aren't entirely clear, possibly due to increased human presence and/or equipment malfunctions due to flooding, most of our cameras did not record as many species in the second half of 2020. Here is a summary by camera:



Captures of a Beaver (left) and a Coyote (above) from the wildlife cameras

Mammal List (in order of abundance)

- White-tailed Deer
- Eastern Gray Squirrel
- Raccoon
- Eastern Cottontail
- Virginia Opossum
- Coyote
- American Beaver
- American Mink
- Gray Fox
- Red Fox
- Groundhog
- Muskrat
- Bobcat
- River Otter
- Striped Skunk



A Great Blue Heron with a cattfish



- Camera 1, which was moved between three locations on the narrow State Parks property south of Bynum Beach Road, recorded 9 species between March 2019 and February 2020, when it was retired. Camera 1 recorded between 1 and 4 species per month.

A Bobcat captured by a wildlife camera

- Camera 2, which has occupied two locations in a floodplain above Bynum Dam, has recorded 22 species from March 2019 to present, making it our most productive location in terms of wildlife diversity. Camera 2 often captures between 6 and 10 species per month. This camera has been susceptible to flooding damage.



A Red-Shouldered Hawk

- Camera 3, located on a creek upstream of Bynum Dam, has recorded 16 species from December 2019 until present. Camera 3 often captures between 3 and 6 species per month.
- Camera 4, our newest camera, located on a creek between Bynum and Hwy 64, has recorded 6 species since November 2020, and seems to be situated in a promising location for 2021.



Wild Turkeys

Bird List (in order of abundance)

- Great Blue Heron
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Wood Duck
- Crow sp.
- Wild Turkey
- Hooded Merganser
- Barred Owl
- Canada Goose
- Common Grackle
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Gray Catbird
- Cedar Waxwing

Invertebrate List

- Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
- Great Blue Skimmer



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LOWER HAW RIVER
State Natural Area

History Is *Happening* Right Now!

Collaboration efforts between Bynum Front Porch and the Chatham County Historical Association

2021 is Chatham County's 250th year. The Chatham County Historical Association is making a special effort to collect historic photos--including ones that preserve more recent history. You are invited to send in old photos of Bynum and to share those digital copies. We're looking for photos of events, places, and people, along with stories and explanations. We've heard that teens used

to dance at what is now Allen & Son and that there were great parties and boat races at Williams Pond. We'd love to have photos of those and any more information. History is happening now. Let's save it for future generations. Questions and photos can be sent to BynumNews@gmail.com and history@chathamhistory.org.



After a very quiet 2020 garden season, we are looking forward to getting more organized in the garden this spring. We are welcoming new and returning gardeners, some of whom seem very excited about mowing. That's always a happy thing for a garden committee member to hear!

Some of the goals of the garden this year are as follows:

- Reaffirm our commitment to donating to CORA. We hope to designate at least 2 beds to growing produce for CORA. If anyone in the Bynum community would like to help out with this, please let us know.
- Develop a financial plan to address needs for repairing and in some cases rebuilding garden beds and meeting other upkeep needs.
- Increase the number of people participating in the garden. We still have a couple of plots available for use, so let us know if you're interested in joining us.
- We are also hoping to recruit more people to the Bynum Garden Committee.

Please email Rachel Winters at the email address below if you'd like to contact us about anything related to the garden.

We'd like to give a special appreciation to Maggie Frantz. She is not actively gardening this year, but she has been with the garden since its beginning and in many ways embodies the spirit of the garden. Maggie has worked tirelessly toward the upkeep and care of the garden for many years, including mowing, organizing the plant sales and other fundraisers, participating in planning, and more things that I can remember at the moment. She's reminded us about the garden's connection to the local community, and she has a joy and gentleness that is always a delight to be around. Maggie, whether you are actively gardening or tending to other parts of your life, there's always an open gate for you at the BCG.

On behalf of the Bynum Garden Committee,

Rachel Winters – rwintersnc@gmail.com



Lizzie & Tim Sneak Peek

Bynum Wedding!

On October 17, 2020 Timothy Ross Boyer and Elizabeth Olivia Gottschalk stood on the Bynum bridge and were married. Tim and Elizabeth – originally from Washington, NC and Chapel Hill, NC, respectively – met each other in Chapel Hill in 2018 and bought the Kolat house in Bynum in July of 2020. This is the neighborhood of their dreams, full of warm people, a rich history, and within walking distance to the Haw River. Tim, father to Ollie (8) and Jack (3) of his first marriage, grew up along the banks of

the Pamlico River and has always wanted to raise his boys near a river for fishing, kayaking, and other adventures. Elizabeth, who lived in New York City for 9 years before meeting Tim, loves the bridge – it reminds her of her adventures in the city.

After the union ceremony on the bridge, the couple, family, and friends celebrated with BBQ courtesy of Allen and Sons. Tim and Elizabeth say “Thank you to everyone in the community for welcoming our family.”

Bynum Artist Spotlight

Kym Wheeler



Wedding Quilt

We married at the top of a mountain. It was an outdoor wedding and we snowshoed 8 miles.

The minister came up on a snowmobile! Anyone not able or not inclined to snowshoe were taken up by a snowcat. All our guests spent the night. It was sunny, snowy and magical.

This quilt, my gift to Jeff, represents our wedding. It was both machine stitched and hand appliquéd. The back was embroidered before completion, quilted to the front and then used, in lieu of a Guest Book. Fabric pens were left out so everyone could sign their names. I quilted snowshoe tracks heading into the church.

Baby Quilt
Machine Quilted,
Hand Applique, (All
the diapers are 3D
[stuffed] - that was
Jeff's idea)



Canadiana Quilt
Commissioned by an
Irish immigrant friend
who sent this back to
his new baby niece.
Designed by Kym
Machine Quilted,
Hand Applique
Hawaiian technique of
turned appliqué
Hand stitched,
Hand quilted



Kym has been crafting since she was a child in England when hand stitching and embroidery were actually taught in schools (to the girls!). The old wicker sewing basket, still in use, holds the bodkin and thimbles, tools of the trade. While in high school in Toronto, Canada all the tough cool kids sought her out and paid her to stitch album cover art onto the backs of their jean jackets – Styx, Van Halen, and ACDC were popular at the time.

In the early 1990's, she relocated to

Vancouver near a Quilt Shop that gave lessons and classes. Quilting became her sole focus – an all consuming hobby – and there seemed to be no end of newborn babies, weddings, Shop Hops, and even Conventions to quilt for. She met Jeff Wheeler and married into the Bynum Community. Jack Wheeler told his son, "Build her a Quilt Room – she needs to keep busy!"

Here we are today, with the quilt room of her dreams. Views of the forest, birds,

foxes, and deer, walks to the Bridge and (pre-pandemic) hosting weekly Stitching and Kavitching sessions.

"When you make a quilt, it isn't just a mechanical process. You are embedding your thoughts, wishes, and prayers for that person into the actual fabric of the project. You think of them with every stitch you make! So know that if you have ever received a Quilt as a gift, you have gifted the Quilter also, with hours/years of your friendship and love." – Kym

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Many thanks to all those who have supported BFP through various Facebook Fundraising Drives.



... at a glance

Our Mission: *Bynum Front Porch is a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve the history, identity and supportive atmosphere of the village of Bynum. Bynum Front Porch is a community-funded non-profit venture.*

Over the fence news:

newbies, farewells, births and deaths since the last newsletter.

New neighbors:

- Steele Goldman
- Paul Hillburger - Canines Toby and Bruno
- Rim Tae Joo & Rim Hye Sook
- Kelly and Alex

Matches:

- Elizabeth Gottschalk & Timothy Boyer

Births:

- Aurora Elena Greiner - Parents Amanda & Craig, Sister Savannah
- Charlotte "Charlie" Constance Haight - Parents Kellyn & Jorden

Deaths:

- Margaret "Sissy" Launis Allen (Partin, Tripp Family)
- Jerry Cates
- Billy Joe Herndon
- Almanzo Lamoureux
- Charlie Staton

Moved away:

- Maia Swan & Brandon Russell

Bynum Zip Code is tied to Kiosk PO Boxes

If you have wanted a Bynum mailing address, there's still time to help maintain the Bynum Zip Code. The Pittsboro postmaster has opened some PO boxes at the kiosk near the ballfield on Bynum Hill Rd. What does this mean? If you want a post office box, ask to see Peter or Solita at the Pittsboro Post Office and request a box in Bynum. There will be a one-time charge of \$25 (for the new lock). When the boxes are all gone, the postmaster will consider opening more if there is interest. Let's get them all filled up so we can maintain the 27228 zip code and keep Bynum on the map!!! For more information, you can contact Martha Collins at 919-357-5830 or martha.bynum1@gmail.com

BFP Wish List

- Licensed Electrician – The building and stages are in need of donated skills.
- Solar Powered Lights
- Roofer – There are some small leak areas that need attention.
- White/Clear Rope Lights
- HVAC system to cool down during summer months
- Flat-screen SMART TV – 36" or larger

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2021 community calendar

A lot of folks in the community were hoping the summer concerts will go on, and have said they needed something to look forward to once life got back to normal.

The volunteers pressed on and have recruited a fantastic lineup of performers this year. However, at the time of this edition's printing and under current guidelines, live & in-person concerts may be potentially postponed. It is certainly accepted that large gatherings are not in

the best interest of public health, and more than anything, we want to avoid endangering audiences and artists. The following music schedule has been lined up in the hopes that we can move forward with larger social gatherings. Keep checking back on BFP FaceBook and the BFP website and remember to keep on rockin'. With a little luck, we'll all be together on Friday nights at 950 Bynum Road.

MAY

- 5/7 BFP Music - Mr. Wonderful 7-9pm
- 5/14 BFP Music - Secret Monkey Weekend 7-9pm
- 5/21 BFP Music - Gravy Boys 7-9pm
- 5/28 BFP Music - KneeDeep 7-9pm

JUNE

- 6/4 BFP Music - The Tremors 7-9pm
- 6/11 BFP Music - Too Much Fun 7-9pm
- 6/18 BFP Music - Certain Seas 7-9pm
- 6/25 BFP Music - Django Haskins 7-9pm

JULY

- 7/2 BFP Music - Swift Creek 7-9pm
- 7/9 BFP Music - Snake River Canyon 7-9pm
- 7/16 BFP Music - John Howie Jr. & Rosewood Bluff 7-9pm
- 7/17 BFP Work Day 9am - 12pm
- 7/23 BFP Music - Durham Ukulele Orchestra 7-9pm
- 7/30 BFP Music - Jon Shain and FJ Ventre 7-9pm

AUGUST

- 8/6 BFP Music - 8:59's 7-9pm
- 8/13 BFP Music - Straight 8's 7-9pm
- 8/20 BFP Music - Kelley and the Cowboys 7-9pm
- 8/27 BFP Music - Chatham Rabbits 7-9pm

SEPTEMBER

- 9/3 BFP Music - Tommy Edwards & Bluegrass Experience 7-9pm
- 9/4 BFP Work Day 9-12pm

More Volunteers Needed!

As we tiptoe into 2021, Bynum Front Porch is in great shape to continue to give back to the community. This looks to be another year with some restrictions and obstacles and the occasional roadblock. However, we are looking forward to a time, hopefully in the near future, where we can continue the live shows, concerts, and other community gatherings that have been a hallmark of the organization.

Thanks you to all who have helped over the years to keep it thriving, because none of this would be possible without volunteers like you.

We are reaching out because you are still needed to keep it going! Whether you are a fan of the music series or storytelling, want to give back to the community, or just need to complete school community service hours, we'd love to volunteer with you!

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Helping to host at the Friday night music series, including setting up, helping performers, welcoming guests, and breaking down.*
- Participating in Spring and Fall Workdays to help get ready for the summer events and maintain the store and facilities.*
- Serving as a board member or committee chair to help steer the direction of Bynum Front Porch.*
- Assisting with public relations, fundraising and more by spreading the good word of Bynum and ensuring the scholarships keep rolling.*
- Plus many more.

Ready to volunteer to support Bynum Front Porch? Just send an email to bynumfrontporch@gmail.com and include your contact information and your area of interest so you can connect.

**COVID-19 safety protocols and social distancing will continue to be practiced at all events.*

WiFi Available!

Bynum Front Porch is pleased to remind everyone that there is community WiFi available at the store, 24/7. Sit on the porch or use it from your car. Also, while we are still dealing with COVID distancing, you can find on the outdoor stage chairs and a table for use.

This speedy fast wireless network brings critical connectivity to residents and visitors giving everyone access to everything from education materials for kids, information about Bynum's rich history and attractions, to everyday needs like paying bills, checking library hours, or even just keeping tabs on Tar Heel Basketball.

The password is posted in the store windows.



Artwork By Our Neighbor Emma Skurmick

Bynum United Methodist Church

"When you hear the bell ring, that's your neighborhood church saying I love you."

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