

# MOUNTAINS YIELD FRESH SUMMER BREEZES AND WARD OFF SEVERE WINTER BLASTS

Hendersonville Climate, Free From Extremes, Has  
Been Famed for 100 Years—Malaria-Carrying  
Mosquito Is Unknown

## TEMPERATURES, RAINY DAYS AND PRECIPITATION

	Mean Minimum	Mean or Average	Mean Maximum	Monthly Precip. in Inches	Rainy Days
January	27.4	38.7	49.4	4.62	9
February	28.0	38.8	49.8	5.23	9
March	35.7	47.2	58.9	5.88	10
April	41.8	54.3	66.8	4.23	9
May	50.2	62.9	75.8	4.68	11
June	57.0	69.4	81.0	6.15	13
July	61.1	72.1	83.3	6.56	15
August	61.1	71.0	82.7	7.15	14
September	54.7	66.1	77.8	4.43	8
October	44.5	56.5	68.6	4.62	7
November	34.1	46.2	58.5	2.84	6
December	28.2	38.6	49.1	5.81	9
Annual	43.7	55.2	66.8	62.20	*121

\*Average number of days with 0.01 inch or more precipitation.  
All the climatological averages given herewith are taken from the  
official recordings of the past 23 years as made by T. W. Valentine,  
co-operative observer for the U. S. weather bureau.

The climate of Hendersonville has been recognized for its salubrious qualities since Dr. Hardy, a South Carolinian, located here more than 100 years ago and widely proclaimed its many advantages.

After learning of its health-restoring qualities, Dr. Hardy, said to have been the first medical pioneer of note to this section, disseminated the favorable and popular information to his numerous friends in his native state and elsewhere. This resulted in the establishment, over a hundred years ago, of a colony of wealthy South Carolinians at Flat Rock, now a large settlement of beautiful estates adjoining Hendersonville.

This greatly enhanced the popularity of our climate for rest, recreation and recuperation—a paradise for the preservation or restoration of health.

There is a striking and highly favorable relation found in our altitude (2,153 feet), our latitude (33 1-3 degrees north) and our proximity to the eastern half of the United States. Our altitude gives cool summer nights with a mean or average minimum of 61.1 degrees of temperature during July and August (which is too low for the existence of the malaria-carrying mosquito in this latitude). An average maximum temperature of 49.4 degrees in December, January and February is highly favorable. Our central location and proximity to most people in Eastern America serve to increase the popularity of our climate among those who are seeking a healthful, comfortable climate free from the severity of the frozen north and oppressive summer heat of the south.

As our climate (free from extremes of heat and cold and famous for health-giving qualities) becomes more widely known the greater the number of those who come for a brief vacation, for a visit during the summer to enjoy our cool nights, for a winter to escape the extreme cold of the north, or for rest and recuperation.

Our mile-high mountains doubly serve to give us a glimpse of the beauty and grandeur of a country swept by cool, pure, fresh mountain breezes, and cool summer nights, as well as to throw up a high mountain wall or barrier to shield us from wintry blasts.

The daily variation in temperature—most favorably affected by the altitude of this section—is vitally important in summer. While the heat of summer midday is comfortably borne, being usually accompanied by delightful breezes, the low temperature on summer nights requires covering and is conducive to sound, restful, refreshing, body-building recuperative sleep. The average daily range for July and August, the two warmest months, is 22 degrees, which is a popular feature of the climate of the Hendersonville territory.

Hendersonville is situated on an elevated plateau and is practically free from smoke and fogs.

Hendersonville is free from regular wet and dry seasons, hav-

## East Flat Rock, Fletcher Both on State Highways

### Are Among Enterprising Communities Lying in This County

East Flat Rock and Fletcher are the largest towns in Henderson county outside Hendersonville. East Flat Rock, with a population of about 1000, is situated three miles southeast on the edge of the famous Flat Rock section, while Fletcher, long an important community center, is situated almost midway between Hendersonville and Asheville.

Many other enterprising communities are within a radius of a few miles of the county seat, including Balfour, Tuxedo, Dana, Mills River, Fruitland, Brickton, Davis Station, Horse Shoe, Barker Heights, Bat Cave, Boylston, Edneyville, Etowah, Holly Springs, Mountain Home, Zionia, Penrose and Laurel Park. The latter is an incorporated town, its board of commissioners administering the affairs of the settlement on the side of Jumpoff mountain, at the western edge of Hendersonville and atop which is the uncompleted skyscraper hotel, the Fleetwood.

Both Fletcher and East Flat Rock are on the main line of the Southern railway through Hendersonville.

ing an annual rainfall of 62.20 inches well distributed over the year. Drizzly weather is rare. There is an abundance of sunshine.

Hendersonville's average maximum temperature for the three coldest winter months is inviting at 49.4 degrees.

The average or mean temperature for this same period is 38.7—comfortably above the freezing point. Even the mean minimum, the coldest average over the three winter months, is comfortably high at 27.9 degrees. This invites extensive and comfortable outdoor activities.

The daily variation of temperature in winter (over 21 degrees) is vitally important. One is able to sleep comfortably at night despite lower temperatures. In the absence of mountain barriers to the east and the community's comparative freedom from smoke and fog the winter sun bathes the Hendersonville plateau with warmth early in the morning.

Snows are, as a rule, light and infrequent, the annual snowfall being only eight inches.

The average date of the first killing frost in autumn is October 16.

The average date of the last killing frost in spring is April 22.

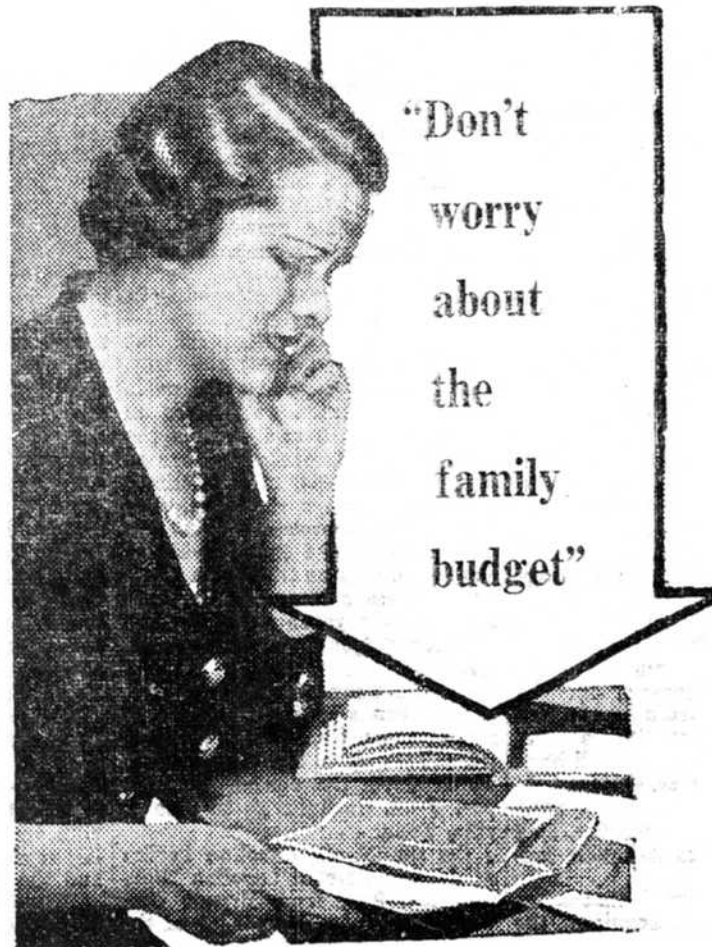
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