

United States District Court For The Western District  
of North Carolina Bryson City Division

Civil Action No. B-C-83-172

Citizens of the North Shore ---vs.---T.V.A; Department of Interior; Secretary of  
Interior; Swain County; State of North Carolina

State of North Carolina County of Haywood

The undersigned Jack Prince, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1—That I am presently 77 years of age and living in Fontana North Carolina.
- 2—That from 1941 until February, 1943, I worked as a surveying engineer for T.V.A  
in Bryson City N.C.
- 3—That I was a junior engineer doing surveys on the lands proposed for purchase by  
T.V.A. and which were later to become part of the Great Smoky Mountain National  
Park.
- 4—That I was instructed, as were the 41 other members of my team, to tell the people in  
the community and in the areas we were surveying for purchase that they were not to  
worry as they would have access to the area to be purchased by way of the road that  
was to be built from Fontana to Bryson City. That we did, in fact, make such  
statement to these people in the area.
- 5—That I surveyed various cemeteries in this area to be purchased by the Tennessee  
Valley Authority.
- 6—Affiant further sayeth not

Jack Prince

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14, day of September, 1983

My Commission Expires;  
August 7, 1985

Notary Public, State of N.C.  
Teresa L Kuykendall