



HISTORICAL HEROES



Elizabeth "Lillie" Poe



Elizabeth Poe went by the name of Lillie and was born in 1893. Lillie was the fourth eldest daughter to Mr. Poe, and she moved into the Poe home at the age of four. Growing up, Lillie kept detailed diaries on and off detailing her life in the Poe house. She attended Greensboro Female College for a short time and while there she took up painting as a hobby. All of her paintings are a landscape that feature a body of water. Growing up Lillie was described as being sickly but despite that she outlived all of her siblings. She never married, never had children, and never worked. Lillie sold the house to the state of North Carolina in 1987 and lived in the home until her death in 1988 at the age of 95.