

**Great Wagon Road Marker Dedication  
Saturday, October 21, 2000, 5:30 P. M.  
Shallowford Square  
Lewisville, North Carolina**



**GREAT PHILADELPHIA WAGON ROAD  
ca. 1754**

**The Great Wagon Road Passed 120 Feet North of this Marker**

**The Great Wagon Road, from Philadelphia to Augusta, was the premier 18<sup>th</sup> century backcountry road from Pennsylvania to Georgia.**

**From about two miles north of Bethabara, it was cut to Lewisville by the Moravians in February 1754. The "German Settlement on the Yadkin", later Lewisville, was founded on the Great Wagon Road in the 1760's. The Great Wagon Road entered Forsyth County at Germanton and continued to Lewisville north of Shiloh Lutheran Church. It passed through what is now Shallowford Square to the Yadkin River's Shallow Ford, 6 miles west, then through Yadkin, Davie, and Iredell Counties, forded the Catawba River at Sherrill's Ford and proceeded southward.**

**The roadbed is 1,100 feet west of this marker.**

**This Marker Erected 2000 at Shallowford Square by the Lewisville Historical Society.**

