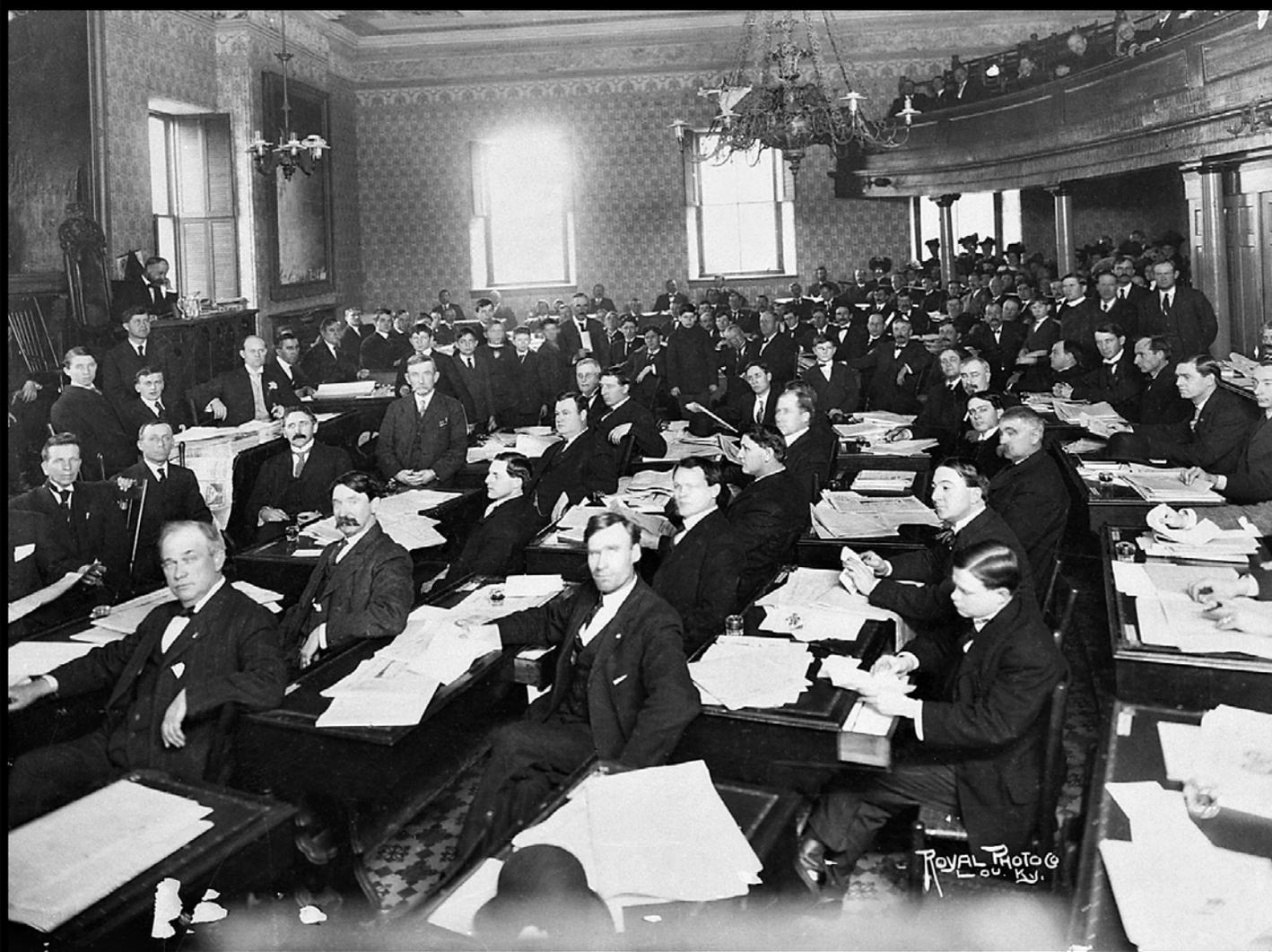


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**on the cover:** The Kentucky General Assembly held its last regular session in the present Old State Capitol in 1908. The building, the first Greek Revival state capitol west of the Allegheny Mountains, was designed by twenty-five-year-old architect Gideon Shryock and constructed from 1827 to 1830. The Old State Capitol became the home of the Kentucky Historical Society in 1920 and remains a museum on its campus.

# The Curd family and its Mercer County ghost towns

By Jean C. Dones

*Dones is a double g-g-g-granddaughter of John Curd Sr. and Elizabeth Price. She is a member of the Jamestown Society through Lucy Brent, wife of John Curd Jr. (m. 1758), and John Price, father of Elizabeth Price. Curdsvilles can also be found in Daviess County, Ky., and Buckingham County, Va.*

Among the lost, or “ghost,” communities in Kentucky are New Market and Curdsville in Mercer County. Each has an interesting history with many unanswered questions. The two communities are linked by a common connection with John Curd and his descendants.

I continue to research Curdsville and would welcome any comments, suggestions, corrections, and additions.

## John Curd

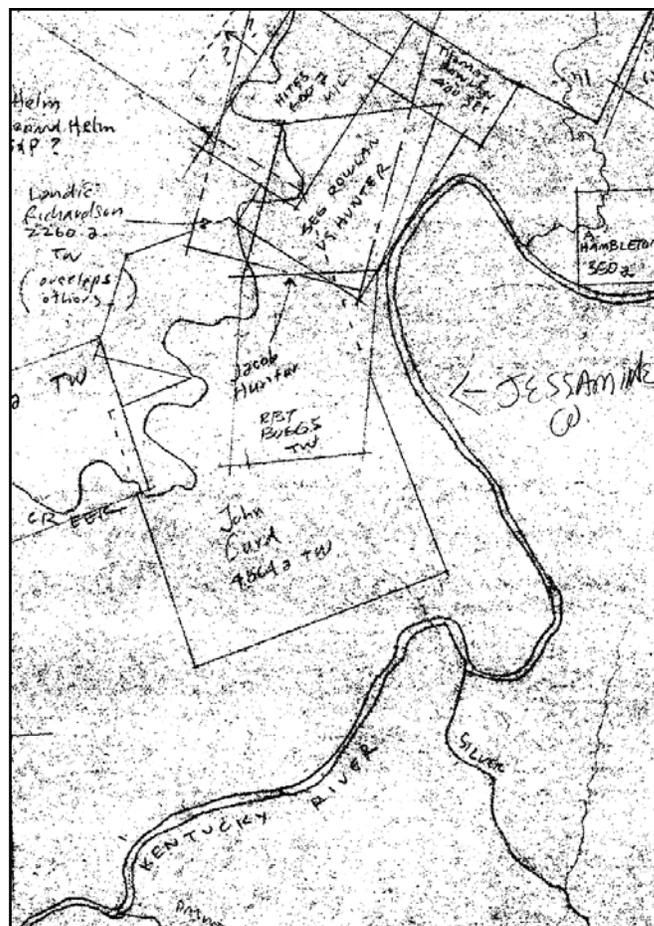
John Curd Jr. (b. 14 April 1726, Goochland County, Va.) was one of the eight children of John Curd and Elizabeth Price. His grandfather was Edward Curd, whose first record in America dates from 1705. John Curd Jr. married Lucy Brent, a daughter of James and Catherine Brent, in Lancaster County, Va., on 7 April 1758. Their 11 children were all born in Goochland County from 1759 to 1780.

Following military service and starting in 1780, John Curd Jr. began to apply for land grants in Kentucky County, Va. Kentucky County had just been opened for settlement by the Virginia legislature, and was further divided into three counties: Fayette, Jefferson, and Lincoln. Applications for land grants were subsequently made by John’s sons and the sons of Joseph Curd (John’s brother, who had remained in Virginia). The significance of the early land grants for John Curd is emphasized by the fact that the first settlement in Kentucky, Fort Harrod, was founded in 1774.

It is not known if John Curd Jr.’s first trip to Kentucky preceded bringing his family. Travel would have been extremely difficult for women and children; the Wilderness Road through the Cumberland Gap was little more than a marked trail. In addition,

there was always the threat of Indian attacks.

Some historians have recorded that John Curd and his family were members of the Traveling Church, which involved the movement of an entire church body from Spotsylvania County, Va., to Kentucky in 1781. However, a list of participants in this migration does not include any Curds.



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This detail of a land plat prepared by Neal O. Hammon shows the land owned by John Curd Jr. along the Kentucky River. Curd established a tobacco warehouse at the mouth of Dix River in the 1780s.

## The Curd family, *continued*

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John Curd was an energetic courageous individual, and certainly a visionary concerning opportunities for himself and his family in the West. He had served as an emissary for Virginia Gov. Patrick Henry on missions to Kentucky and he knew what to expect in this vast unknown area.

So John Curd Jr. focused his attention on the land grants located on Dick's River and Salt River. There is no question that on the basis of his experience and observations, he sought a practical way to move goods and people past the palisade cliffs of the Kentucky River. The buffalo trail used by animal herds, Indians, and frontiersmen provided the answer.

It is said that Dick's River (later also called Dix River) was named for Captain Dick, a Cherokee chief helpful to early pioneers and settlers in the area.

In 1786, petitions were submitted to the Virginia legislature by John Curd and others "to establish a public ferry, a town, and an inspection of tobacco, on the land of John Curd in the county of Mercer."<sup>1</sup>

Because of the inadequacy of roads, access to river transportation was vitally important to ensure profitable and convenient markets. There were a number of ferries along the Kentucky River. As Dr. Thomas D. Clark—historian laureate of Kentucky—has written:

"Curd's Ferry was the first wagon road out of the Bluegrass area into the central Kentucky section, namely Lexington. This crossing connected the central Bluegrass with the country south of the Kentucky. Beyond this it was a flatboat dockage and landing from which many flatboats departed Kentucky for New Orleans in the early years of the downriver trade. The Curd family name has lingered on in Kentucky in one form or another."

John Curd's tobacco inspection warehouse was one of the first such ports established on the Kentucky River. At that time, tobacco was the standard currency and by Virginia law, farmers were required to have an official inspection of all tobacco sold there. A certificate would be given, which would pass for currency and could be used to pay taxes.

The warehouse must have been a crude structure. It was described as "[One] log cabin used as a scale room, with door turning on a wooden standard with staples hasp and pad lock. One open sided room with posts in the ground with cabin roof."

It appears that there were problems with the physical condition or maintenance of the property since in September 1790 John Curd was ordered "to repair the present warehouse at the mouth of Dick's River, making it closed and secure to strong doors hung with iron hinges and secured with strong locks or bolts, on or before December 25 next; and to make such additions thereto as shall conveniently contain, together with the present warehouse, 146 hogsheads, the addition to be made close and secure as above directed on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> next."

The warehouse and ferry landing still existed in 1822, when they are mentioned in the widow's dower of Nancy Curd, widow of John's son Newton Curd. The warehouse history is not known, but the ferry continued through several owners. The landing was used by the Shaker community of Pleasant Hill as early as 1816 and, in 1830, the Shakers purchased the landing from Newton Curd's heirs. Eventually the Shakers oversaw the construction of a road along the bluff hillside to the river; this became a major route used by both Confederate and Union forces during the Civil War.

In May 1793, John Curd petitioned for permission to erect a water grist mill on his lands near the mouth of Dick's River.

After Kentucky became a state—on June 1, 1792—special acts of the Kentucky Legislature established warehouses on the Kentucky River, including Curd's at the mouth of "Dix River." In 1804, a legislative act authorized the inspection of beef and pork at a number of tobacco warehouses along the river, including Curd's.

Some genealogists list John Curd's death as 1801 in Mercer County. However, a December 1797 item in the Kentucky Gazette states that "John and Price Curd, executors of the estate of John Curd dec'd. regarding the estate sale. John Curd lived on the Kentucky River." In 1802, John Curd, a son, of Warren County, issued power of attorney to David Curd of Barren County to allow David to act for him the settlement of their deceased father's estate. Final settlement, however, did not take place until 1819, when John Pryor, probably a son of Mary Curd Pryor, and Woodford Curd were authorized "to sell, divide and make deed to certain tracts of land, devised by John Curd to his heirs."

John and Lucy Brent Curd are believed to be

## The Curd family, *continued*

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buried in the Curd cemetery “On the Ison Farm” in Mercer County. It is also believed that Newton Curd and his wife Ann Elizabeth Hatcher were buried in the same cemetery, although the gravestones were removed by a later owner.

### **New Market**

The “town” referred to in the 1786 petition was to be called New Market. It was to include 20 acres of John Curd’s property at the confluence of the Kentucky and Dick’s rivers. There were detailed specifications concerning plans for the town and the responsibilities of those purchasing lots. Lots were to be sold at public auction and were to be advertised for three months at the Mercer, Lincoln, and Fayette county courthouses.<sup>2</sup>

No record has been found of any activity at New Market. It’s likely that Curd’s dream simply “never got off the ground.”

### **Curd House, Jessamine County**

In 1986, an historical marker honoring John Curd was dedicated on High Bridge Road in Jessamine County. In 1984, the Curd House at that location was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The present owners, Margaret and Terry Morgan, have a deep interest in Curd history and have extensively researched the family. They have proudly shared their interest with schoolchildren, historical groups, and interested individuals.

### **Curdsville**

In the 1893 edition of Lippincott’s *Gazeteer of the World*, Curdsville is listed as “a hamlet of Mercer Co., Ky., 1 ½ miles from High Bridge Station, which is 10 miles west of Nicholasville.” It’s likely that Curdsville was a cluster of buildings with businesses providing services for the many Curd families who lived on surrounding farms.

Curdsville appeared on the 1876 Centennial Map of Mercer County and in the 1890 Kentucky Geological Survey’s Preliminary Map of Kentucky. William Curd of Lexington grew up listening to stories about his great-grandfather’s general store in Curdsville and his wagon trips to Louisville to replenish its inventory.

Dr. John Curd, whose father was born in Louisville in 1879, recalled childhood visits to Curdsville.

“My father took his family and relatives a number of times to visit the Curdsville area,” Curd said. “He pointed out where the blacksmith shop and other buildings stood, including sites where his uncle lived, and the Curdsville and Shawnee Run cemeteries and Shakertown ... his parents were married in the Shawnee Run Church.”<sup>3</sup>

Dora Curd Markovich (b. 1910), who lived in Long Beach, Calif., remembered Curdsville in 1993:

“A little village with a mill (the old stone was there when I grew up), a post office, a blacksmith shop, a general store, and of course, houses, and the old cemetery where most all of our ancestors were buried ... I went to a one-room school which was on the edge of our property. A plot of ground was deeded to the county for the school, and if it ceased to be a school [would] revert back to the heirs. Daddy made a trip back there after the family came to California and used some of the money he sold it with to put a fence around the old cemetery. ... My high school alma mater was Harrodsburg, 10 miles away. ... Of course, we all went to Shawnee Run Church, even those who would move away and marry.”<sup>4</sup>

The school was probably Locust Grove School, which existed from 1890 to 1939.<sup>5</sup>

Mercer County historian Alma Ray Ison gathered information about the area from her husband’s cousin, James H. Ison:

“His farm land adjoins the river near High Bridge. He says it was known as Curdsville when he was a child and has continually been spoken of as such because the vicinity was completely inhabited by families by the name of Curd. There was a one room school in the 1900s called Locust Grove. On the back of his farm near the river and indications of an old foundation, which he thinks could possibly have been the remains of the Curd warehouse.”

### **Churches and Cemeteries**

Most Curdsville area residents attended Shawnee Run Baptist Church, organized in 1788. The present church is the fourth structure on the site. Many Curd names are to be found in the church’s adjoining cemetery.

There were three other small Curd family cem-

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# Tombstone Inscriptions, Garrard County

*The following appeared in Volume 26 of the Register of the Kentucky Historical Society in January 1928. The transcriptions were done by Alice E. Trabue, then chairwoman of historical research for the Colonial Dames Society. Though the information may not appear exactly as it did on the tombstones, no changes have been made to the original text.*

## **Anderson Family Cemetery, near Lancaster**

James Anderson  
Born 1776,  
Died April 24, 1824.

Margaret Mills (Alcorn)  
Wife of James Anderson,  
Born Oct. 28, 1781,  
Died August 1, 1860.<sup>1</sup>

In Memory of the Honorable  
Simeon Anderson,  
A representative in the  
Congress of the United States  
From the Fifth District of the State of Ky.  
Died Aug. 11, 1840  
Aged 38 years.<sup>2</sup>

In Memory of  
Almira G. and Amanda R.  
Anderson,  
Infant daughters of Simeon and Amelia Owsley  
Anderson.

Clayton Anderson  
Born 180\_,  
Died 1866.  
Elzina  
Wife of Clayton Anderson.<sup>3</sup>

## **Tombs of Boyle Family, near Lancaster**

In Memory of  
Major John Boyle,  
who departed this life Sept. 11  
in the year of our Lord 1824,  
in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of his life.<sup>4</sup>

In Memory of  
Jane Boyle,  
who departed this life Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>

in the year of our Lord 1801,  
in the 50<sup>th</sup> year of her life.<sup>5</sup>

When shall Spring visit the mouldering urn,  
When shall day dawn on the night of the grave,  
O'er the cold cheek of death smiles and roses are  
blending,  
And beauty immortal awakes from the tomb.

D.V.  
his wife Mary Boyle  
born Aug. 18 A.D. 1776  
died May 20 A.D. 1808.

In Memory of  
Ellen (Boyle) Banton  
born Nov. 17—1780,  
died June 21—1814.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Margaret Mills "Peggy" Allcorn was born in Virginia, a daughter of Revolutionary War soldier James Allcorn (b. 1730, Va., d. 15 March 1781, Guilford Courthouse, N.C.) and Jane Mills (b. 1730). Her siblings were James Lusk Allcorn (b. 1759, Va.), George Allcorn (b. 25 March 1760, Va.), William Charles Alcorn (b. 1764, N.C.), Elizabeth "Betty" Allcorn (b. 1764, N.C.), John Allcorn (b. 5 June 1766, Wythe County, Va.), Mary "Polly" Allcorn (b. 1769, Va.), Nancy Allcorn (b. 1770, Botetourt County, Va.), Jane Allcorn (b. 1774, Va.), and Sarah "Sally" (b. 1779, Va.). Margaret married James Anderson on 6 January 1801 in Garrard County.

<sup>2</sup>See *Biographical Directory of the American Congress* (Washington, D.C., 1950), pages 782-83. Anderson was born near Lancaster on 2 March 1802 and was admitted to the bar in 1823. He was a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives (1828-29, 1832, 1836-38) before his election to Congress as a Whig. He served from 4 March 1839 until his death near Lancaster. Anderson was the father of William Clayton Anderson (b. 26 December 1826, near Lancaster, d. 23 December 1861), who served in Congress as a member of the American Party from from 4 March 1859 to 3 March 1861. William Clayton Anderson

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# Abstracts from the *Cumberland Courier*, Burksville, July 29, 1874

*The Cumberland Courier was published on Wednesdays by "Walker & Matthews, Editors and Proprietors." Subscriptions were \$2 for one year, \$1.25 for six months paid in advance. Joel Cheek was the authorized agent for advertisements and subscriptions. Jacob Bruton was also an agent. M.C. Gittings, of Judio, was also an agent, for sales and collections.*

The local postmaster was A.J. Phelps, who also advertised his "Cash Store," which also accepted "Country Produce" in payment for his goods. Phelps also advanced cash or goods on pension claims.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church was Rev. J.P. McMillan. Services were held in the Chapel of Alexander College.

The Burksville city administration was Police Court Judge Joseph P. Frank Sr., Marshal Ben Riall, and trustees Dr. W.G. Hunter, William F. Alexander, J.S. Benton, N.B. Cheatham, and C.L.S. Matthews.

Cheatham was also running for county assessor, somewhat immodestly stating that "there is not a man in the county more thoroughly qualified to attend to the duties of this office than myself.

The local state senator was D.R. Haggard and the state representative was W.G. Hunter.<sup>1</sup>

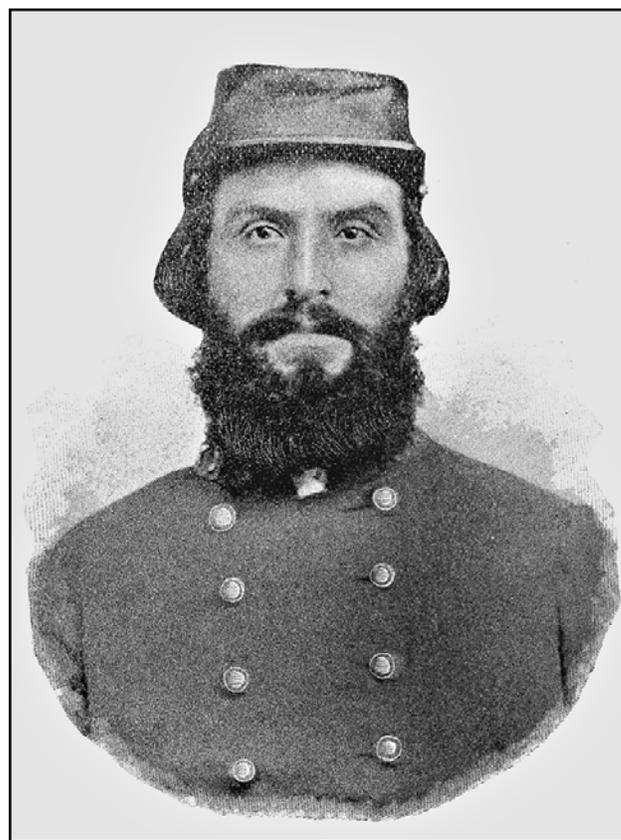
Officers of the Cumberland County Circuit Court, which convened on the second Monday of March and September, were Judge T.T. Alexander, Commonwealth's Attorney A.M. Adair, Clerk J.W. Williams, and Sheriff H.M. Alexander.

Officers of the Cumberland County Court, which convened the second Monday of each month, were Judge John Q. Owsley; Clerk E.A. Waggener; Charles Smith, county surveyor; R. Gibson, poor-house superintendent; William Check, school commissioner; W. E. Paull, jailer; and J.T. Baker assessor.

A quarterly court was held the Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July, and October.

A Court of Claims was held on the second Monday in October.

Magistrate's Court had six divisions: First District, A.G. Waggner and James Haggard; Second District,



*From The Orphan Brigade*  
Martin Hardin Cofer (1832-1881) went from a largely self-taught youth in Hardin County to chief justice of the state's highest court. In between, he was a secession activist, newspaper editor and commander of the Confederate 6<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Infantry during the Civil War. After the war, Cofer was noted for being the first judge in Kentucky to recognize and follow the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which allowed African American testimony in the state's courts.

## Abstracts from the *Cumberland Courier*, continued

R.G. Cole and J. William Morgan; Third District, Reuben Hicks; Fourth District, J.E. Coop and Enoch Coop; Fifth District, C.E. Alexander and A. Carter; and Sixth District, John Vincent and Gid. Pharis.

S.H. Boles of Glasgow and W.K. Botts of Burksville advertised their law practice in the courts of Cumberland County.

Attorney William Cheek, with a office in the Bank Building in Burksville, advertised his work in collections.

A poem title "The Angel of the Hospital," said to have been written by George D. Prentice, was apparently written by his son Courtland, deceased by 1874. The manuscript, said to have been in Courtland Prentice's handwriting, was in the possession of "young" Harry Colston of Louisville before Colston was captured at the Battle of Shiloh.

The story "That Little Old Maid," by Mary E. Clarke, was published.

The death of D.S. Benedict, 76, "one of [Louisville's] oldest and most enterprising merchants" was announced.

A. Dulworth led a group of 19 qualified voters of the Kettlecreek District of Cumberland County to the July term of Cumberland County Court and submitted a petition to place on the ballot a proposal to sell "spirituous and vinous liquors" in the district.

It was reported that "Indians are raiding along our entire Southern and Western frontier."

In a testimonial for appellate court judicial candidate Martin H. Cofer<sup>2</sup> reprinted from the *Louisville Commercial*, Cofer was identified as the "first Circuit Judge in Kentucky of the Democratic party who had the nerve to obey the laws of the United States and admit colored men to the witness-box." Cofer, remembered as a "gallant Confederate soldier," declared in a speech in Shelbyville that he would not run on his "rebel record." In an advertisement, Cofer described himself as 42 and a licensed practicing lawyer since 1856 "except for a short period during the war." He



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Dr. Godfrey Whiteside Hunter (1841-1917), born in Ireland, was a medical doctor and a U.S. Army surgeon prior to coming to Burksville at the end of the Civil War. Turning his attention to politics, Hunter served in the Kentucky legislature from 1874 to 1878 and in Congress (1887-89, 1895-97 and 1903-5). He was also U.S. minister to Guatemala and Honduras.

had also served as a circuit court judge in the Fifth District since 1870. Another item in the paper, presumably written by Walker and/or Matthews, stated: It is seldom indeed that we have two men offering for the same office who morally and intellectually are so equally matched as are the Hons. M.H. Cofer and W.B. Harrison.<sup>3</sup> Personally we favor our old friend Judge Cofer, but they are both Christian gentlemen, and whichever may succeed, we will have in him as honest and upright Judge."<sup>4</sup>

An item, referring to a similar one in the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, touted the candidacy for Court of Appeals clerk of Thomas C. Jones.

Druggists W.P. Alexander and A.G. Dougherty, with a store at 4 Court Place, advertised "Family Medicines, Perfumery, Pure Brandy & Whisky, sold by prescription, "accurately compounded at all hours, Day or Night."

## Abstracts from the *Cumberland Courier*, continued

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W.C. Hickey advertised boots and shoes manufactured by Harvey & Keith of Louisville.

Attorneys Craddock & Walker advertised their services as life and fire insurance agents.

The faculty of Burksville College for Young Ladies and Gentlemen was advertised as J.R. Hoover, principal; J.A. Hanby and G.C. Woodson, assistant principals; Miss Carrie Magrane, teacher of music; Mrs. Ellen Hoover, assistant teacher of music; and Madame Magrane, "French Instructress."

State Auditor D. Howard Smith notified each county's sheriff to "collect from the white taxpayers, for the present year (1874), 45 cents on each \$100 worth of taxable property; 25 cents on each white enrolled militiaman; and \$1 on each dog over two belonging to white persons, and you will also collect from the colored tax payers for said years, 45 cents on each \$100 worth of taxable property, \$1 on each male colored person over twenty-one years of age; 31. on each dog over two belonging to colored persons; and 26 cents on each colored enrolled militiaman.

### BIRTH.

On Monday the 27 inst., to the wife of Oliver G. Martin, an eleven pound son.

H. Clay Rogers announced himself as a candidate for jailer.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction H.A.M. Henderson announced that, in the first year of the "Colored school system," the "colored school census reaches the surprising aggregate of 37,332 pupil children."

James T. Williams announced that he had found jewelry.

"Primus," correspondent from Amandaville, wrote that a debating society meeting at Hopewell Church on Crocus creek was being held. It was reported that "nothing this side of the moon, or the long-tailed comet that can equal them." Reece Morgan was called "the champion declaimer." "Uncle Ed Paull," presumably jailer W.E. Paull, was reported as cam-

paigning for re-election in the Crocus Creek area. "His face all radiant with the hope of success, in fact he was smiling away back of his ears, and says if he is elected he will feed *us all* well, quite an item these starvation times."<sup>5</sup>

Political candidates could announce their candidacies at the rate of \$8 for state and district races, \$6 for county races, and \$5 for town and other races. Advertising candidates were Martin H. Cofer and W.B. Harrison for appellate judge; C.W. Milliken<sup>6</sup> for Third District congressman; James Garnett, of Adair County, and Major W.H. Botts of Barren County, for 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District judge; David T. Towles, for Commonwealth's attorney; John Q. Owsley and R.G. Cole for county judge; Scott Walker for county attorney; L.A. Waggener for county clerk; Republican J.S. Bruton for county clerk; Joseph A. Traylor for county assessor; P.M. Sewell, of Irish Bottom, "People's Independent candidate" for county assessor; W.E. Paull for jailer; and H.W.D. Patterson for county surveyor.

George Seaver, proprietor of the Burksville & Glasgow Stage Line, advertised the line's new coaches, which made trips to Glasgow every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6 a.m. Arrival time in Glasgow was 4:40 p.m., which connected passengers with the evening train of the Glasgow branch railroad. The coaches returned to Burksville every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a.m., arriving there at 6 p.m. "Ministers of the gospel, and children under ten years of age" were charged half fare.

"Hancock" announced that he could be found at his old stand until further notice.

Jacob S. Bruton advertised his candidacy for county court clerk. He related that he submitted to a test administered by Adair Circuit Court Clerk Jas. T. Page. He satisfactorily passed the test, which was given under the supervision of Adair Circuit Court Judge Thomas T. Alexander, who certified the result. Bruton also said he possessed a similar certificate from "Judge Fox."

G.A.C. Turner led a group of 19 qualified voters of the Marrowbone District of Cumberland County to the July

## Abstracts from the *Cumberland Courier*, continued

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term of Cumberland County Court. Under “Chapter 117, Acts of the Legislature, Session 1873-74,” Turner submitted a petition to place on the ballot a proposal to sell “spirituous and vinous liquors” in the district.

A.J. Phelps advertised to sell “cheap for cash” a “Portable or Stationary Engine of twelve horse power,” in addition to “several sets of well tools, suitable for boring a 4 1/2 inch chamber.”

Elder T.C. Frogge, of the Methodist Church, and Elder G.A. Coulson, of the Baptist Church, were to speak at a four-hour debate beginning on August 19 at Salem Church, “two miles and a half from Burksville.” The debate, which was to continue for as many days as necessary, was to explore four questions, including whether Methodist and Baptist baptisms were sustained by Scripture, if the Baptist Church could be traced to the Apostles, and if the Methodist Church was “part of the visible Church or Kingdom of Christ.

M.C. Gittings, postmaster of the Judio neighborhood, announced a new mail route, from Burksville to Judio, Centre Point, and Tompkinsville.

C.L.S. Matthews advertised “Cute or Sunbeam” framed chromos.

Scott Walker announced his candidacy for county attorney.

H.C. Baker notified the public that Southern Mutual Life Insurance Co. renewals, solicited by H.C. and Finish E. Baker, could be found at the office of Craddock and Walker. The company, based in Louisville, had assets of \$705,462.

Emmons & Grissom ground cornmeal every Friday.

<sup>1</sup>Dr. Whiteside Godfrey Hunter (b. 25 December 1841, near Belfast, Ireland, d. 2 November 1917, Louisville), was a medical doctor and Union Army surgeon during the Civil War. Hunter moved to Burksville at the end of the war and served as state representative from 1874 to 1878. He later was U.S. minister to Guatemala and Honduras and served as a Republican in Congress from March 4, 1887 to March 3, 1889, from March 4, 1895 to March 3, 1897, and from

November 10, 1903 to March 3, 1905. Hunter was buried in Louisville’s Cave Hill Cemetery. See *Biographical Directory of the American Congress* (Washington, D.C.), p. 1352.

<sup>2</sup>Martin Hardin Cofer (b. 1 April 1832, d. 22 May 1881), was a son of Thomas Cofer and Mary Hardin. Largely self-taught as a Kentucky youth, he was admitted to the bar in Illinois in the early 1850s. He married Mary Ellen Bush (b. 4 June 1835, d. 15 January 1895), a daughter of Christy Bush Jr. and Mary “Polly” Goodin, about that time and remained in Illinois for three years. He returned to Kentucky and set up a practice in Elizabethtown that continued until the early 1860s. Cofer was an activist for Kentucky’s secession from the Union, becoming editor of the *Elizabethtown Democrat* newspaper and unsuccessfully running for the state legislature “on a Southern Rights ticket” in August 1861. Cofer helped organize the 6th Kentucky Infantry and became its lieutenant colonel under Colonel (later judge and congressman) Joseph Horace Lewis. Cofer was wounded at the Battle of Shiloh and commanded the 6th Kentucky at Chickamauga. Promoted to colonel in 1863, Cofer became provost marshal of the Army of Tennessee the following year. Returning to Elizabethtown after the war, Cofer resumed his law practice. He published *A Supplemental Digest of Decisions of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, 1853-67*, which became the standard work on the subject, and served as a circuit court judge from 1870 to 1874. He was elected an associate justice on the state Court of Appeals—then Kentucky’s highest court—and served from August 1874 to 1881, when he became chief justice. Congress restored his U.S. citizenship in March 1871. Cofer was known for his 1871 ruling allowing African American testimony in Kentucky in accordance with the 14th Amendment. He died in office in Frankfort and was buried in Elizabethtown City Cemetery. William C. Davis, *The Orphan Brigade: The Kentucky Confederates Who Couldn’t Go Home* (Baton Rouge, 1980), pages 8, 34, 37-38, 99, 204, and 262. See also H.A. Sommers, *Elizabethtown & Hardin County, Kentucky, 1869-1921* (1921; Reprint, Elizabethtown, 2001), pages 7-9.

<sup>3</sup>W.B. Harrison’s ads identify him as a resident of Marion County. Cofer married Mary Ellen Bush (b. 4 June 1835, Hardin County, Ky.) on 8 May 1853.

<sup>4</sup>The race was for the Third Appellate District seat on the Kentucky Court of Appeals, then the state’s highest court.

<sup>5</sup>Paull also apparently owned a hotel in Burksville.

<sup>6</sup>*Biographical Directory of the American Congress* (Washington, D.C.), pages 1567-68. Charles William Milliken (b. 15 August 1827, near Murray, Calloway County, d. 16 October 1915, Franklin, Simpson County) moved with his parents to Simpson County in 1829. After graduating from Wirt College in Sumner County, Tenn., Milliken was admitted to the bar in 1850 and began practicing in Franklin. He served as Simpson County prosecutor from 1857 to 1862 and Fourth District Commonwealth’s attorney from 1867 to 1872. Milliken was elected as a Democrat to Congress and served from March 4 1873 to March 3, 1877. He was buried in Simpson County’s Greenlawn Cemetery. See *Biographical Directory of the American Congress* (Washington, D.C.), pages 1567-68.

# Edmonson County School Census, 1877

*School censuses are important documents because they often provide proof of family relationship. Many were also produced annually, allowing researchers to gather information between U.S. Census years. One of the earliest school censuses in the KHS collection is a microfilm roll of one taken in Edmonson County in 1877. This transcription includes only a portion of the original records. Though microfilmed in 1991, as many as 50 percent of the microfilm pages are unreadable.*

## CENSUS REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

*For District No. 1 to the SCHOOL COMMISSIONER for the County of Edmonson for School Year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1877.*

Names of Parents or Guardians	Names of Children	Age	Sex
A.H(?) Hampton	Argin	20(?)	F
	S_____	12	F
	J_____	14	M
	Sherman	12	M
	?	8	M
	?	6	M
Wm. Miller	?	16	M
	?	13	M
	Charles(?) P.	9	M
S.C. Bird	Bettie	16	F
	Lucy	11	F
John Reynolds	Robert(?) Y.	19	F
	Jacob	18	F
Thomas Reynolds(?)	Waley(?) F.	13	M
	E_____	10	M
	_____	8	M
Charles Durham(?)	Thompson(?)	10	M
	T.N. Durham	10	M
James F.(?) Edwards	Susie T.	8	F
	Sarah P.	6	F
John H. Gries	Susan B.	8	F
W.J.(?) Hagdon	Robert C.	1_	M
	_____ S.	8	F
William Williams	_____	18	F
W.W. _____ Williams	____th	15	M
	A.T.	1_	M
	W.W.	13	M
W.R. Hume	A.G.	19	F
	S.E.	15	F
	A.C.	13	
_____ Brown(?)	Charlotte Y.	16	F
	James Y.	14	M

## Edmonson County School Census, *continued*

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Milton Cox	Y.M.	19	F
	M.J.	13	F
	F.(?)M.	11	M
	S.H.	6	M
J_____ A.(?) Bird	R.(?)M.	14	M
Thorn.(?) W.(?) Crabtree	M.E.	6	F
Jas. N. Huffman	John _.	17	M
	_____	14	M
	(Henry?)	—	—
	(Charles S.?)	—	—
	(Lee/Leo?)	—	—
_____	_____	—	—
Ellis D. Magens	Oscar S.N.	18	
	Cathrine	15	—

### CENSUS REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

*For District No. 2 to the SCHOOL COMMISSIONER for the County of Edmonson for School Year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1877.*

Names of Parents or Guardians	Names of Children	Age	Sex	
William Higganbotham	Mary G.	14	F	
	Charloty B.	12	F	
	Emer. J.	10	F	
	Jesey H.	7		
Robbert M. Davison	William	18	M	
	John D.	15		
	Nancy C.	10	F	
Jane Beckner	Benjaman O.	17	M	
	Angelina	15	F	
	William R.	12	M	
Joseph Duval	(Leney Cox?)	7	M	
Thomas J. Howard	William C.	7	M	
	Lennia	6	F	
John S. Hawkins	Saraha J.	19	F	
	Henry T.	18	M	
	Melvina	16	F	
	Jeff. D.	14	M	
	John S.	11	M	
	Mary G.	7	F	
	Franklin W. Woolsey	William H.	15	M
		Saraha P.	12	F
Santford C.		8	M	
Lucy G.		6	F	
Henry C. Davis	Bevely R.	15	M	
	Mary F.	13	F	
	Jimison	11	M	

# Edmonson County School Census, *continued*

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	Sarah C.	9	F	
	Euberttes(?) Emberson	14	M	
	Sarah J. Emberson	18	F	
John J. Martin	Eliza J.	18	F	
	Robert S.	15	M	
	Georgiana	13	F	
	Sarah C.	11	F	
	Isaac S.	8	M	
	James H.	6	M	
Felix Owen	Charls J.	19	M	
	Amanda H.	9	F	
Paradisa Gray	Ulysses	9	M	
	Ellen	6	F	
Washington Age	Francis M.	17	M	
	Rebecca	14	F	
	Marian	9	F	Elizabeth
A.	6	F		
Santford C. Woolsey	Armindia	18	F	
	Hairison	15	M	
	Nancy E.	13	F	
	Milford D.	10	M	
	E_____	8	M	
	Emellen G.	6	F	
Chesterfield P. Woolsey	Felix Woolsey	18	M	
Joseph Hawkins	Mary M.	18	F	
	William M.	16	M	
	(Aeri?)	1_	M	
	Luiza B.	13	F	
Martin Whittle	Huldy H.	12	F	
	James	7	M	
Francis M. Kelly				
Hezekiah C. Briggs	Virgil V.	13	M	
	Veachel V.	10	M	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

Edmonson County, Common School District No. 2

The undersigned, Trustee for the District aforesaid, hereby reports to the Common School Commissioner of the County aforesaid, that the above and foregoing is a true report of the number of white children between the ages of six and twenty years residing in said District; their names, age, and sex, and the names of their parents or guardians.

Signed by

H.C. Briggs, Trustee

Dated the 27 day of April, 1877

# Edmonson County School Census, *continued*

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## CENSUS REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

*For District No. 3 to the SCHOOL COMMISSIONER for the  
County of Edmonson for School Year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1877.*

Names of Parents or Guardians	Names of Children	Age	Sex
Taylor Hayse	Arlander	8	M
J.W. Slemmons	John M.	11	M
	Elizabeth D.	9	F
	Sallie Ann	7	F
T.S. Holton	Nancy C.	18	F
Nancy Holton	Mary E.	15	F
G.J. Wright	Jerry E.	17	M
	William P.	15	M
	Charles M.	12	M
	James (M./N.?)	7	M
Thomas Holton wife	Sallie E.	18	F
John Coats	Edmonia	6	F
E.B. Gray	Martha J. Burnett	15	F
	Larkin(?) J.	13	M
	Leah R.	11	F
	Armetia E. Burnett	10	F
John Holton	Mary A.	13	F
	Martha A. Piers	13	F
	Sarah M	11	F
	Susan B.	9	F
Richard Holton wife	Susan	19	F
	Scott	13(?)	M
Dabnie McDaniel	Victoria McDaniel	19	F
	(Eadood?)	16	F
	Winfield S.	15	M
	Robert	14	M
	James	12	M
	William T.	10	M
	Joseph	8	M
	Havilah	6	M
George Estes and wife	George Estes	10	M
	Abaloma	16	F
Taylor Coats	Elizabeth	6	F
O.P. Wilson	Joshua E.	18(?)	M
	Henrietta	15	F
	Martha B.	13	F
	Mandy(?)	11	F
James J. Roberts	Mary	9	F
	James	7	M
John Lee	(James?) R.	12	M
	_____ A.	8	F
	Joseph _.	8	M

## Edmonson County School Census, *continued*

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John M. Houchin	William (T.)	19	M
	Charles _.	17	M
	Andrew _.	15	M
	Sarah A.	13	F
	Henry _.	11	M
	Elizabeth (D.?)	8	F
	Frederic F.	6	M
Henry Sell	Mandy C.	1_	F
	Charles (W.?)	15	M
	Matilda _.	14	F
	Sarah _.	10	F
Margaret Adwell	Georgeann	17	F
	Dimeon	15	M
Granvil Sturgeon	James T.	16	M
	Mary E.	16	F
	Granvil	10	M
	Elisabeth	12	F
	Thomas H.	7	M
	Samuel T.(Lawson?)	8	M
Samuel (Cuttiff?)	Samuel T.(Lawson?)	8	M
Widow Sims	Lucinda Sims	18	F
William Blair	Mary E. Blair	11	F
Ann M. Doyel	Richard	17	M
William Jones wife	Oliver Doyel	12	M
	Sallie	19	F
Sutton Doyel	Sutton Doyel	19	M
J.B. Davis	Elen	17	F
	Martha J.	14	F
	Joseph T.	12	M
	Thomas P.	10	M
	William _.	8	M
	Lucas F.	7	M

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

Edmonson County, Common School District No. 2

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Signed by

J.B. Davis, Trustee

Dated the 26 day of April, 1877

# Edmonson County School Census, *continued*

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## CENSUS REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

*For District No. 4 to the SCHOOL COMMISSIONER for the  
County of Edmonson for School Year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1877.*

Names of Parents or Guardians	Names of Children	Age	Sex
Margaret Lee	Malissa J.	19	F
	James J.	12	M
	Sarah E.	10	F
Thomas F. Hunt	Laura A.	17	F
	Mary E.	12	F
	Billy(?)	10	M
Frank Kinney	Mary E. Kinney	10	F
	Frank	8	M
Wm. Furlong	Mary C.	10	F
John Coats	Mary H.	17	F
Jane Doyel	Jane Doyel	13	F
Elizabeth Crump	John D.	17	M
Peter Retherford	Thomas J.	17	M
	Luvena	14	F
	(Uphond?)	7	F
Johnathan Beckner	Joseph	20	M
	John W.	17	M
	Susan	9	F
William Beckner	Martha F.	7	F
Benjamin Blair	B.F.	17	M
	Joseph R.	13	M
	John L.(?)	7	F
	Nancy J.(?)	7	F
Benjamin Sanders	J.B.	7	M
John B. Blair	Charlie A. Keer	12	M
Roly Blair	(Rosetta?) Keer	12	F
	Nancy S. Keer	10	F
	John T. Keer	7	M
	George W. Keer	6	M
	Baley Blair	14	M
	John Blair	13	M
	John F.	6	M
	Martha (Byrans?)	16	F
	James H.	14	M
	Nancy A.	6	F
Wm. Emersons wife	Nancy L.	18	F
Wm. W. Davis	Amanda	—	—
	(Wm. L.?)	—	—
	Eliza _.	—	—
	Mary _.W.	—	—
	John L. Smith/South?	John C.	—
	Lucy J.	—	—

# Edmonson County School Census, *continued*

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	Isaac J.	—	—
	Mil__	—	—
D.H. Furlong	Oll__(?)	—	—

## CENSUS REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

*For District No. 5 to the SCHOOL COMMISSIONER for the  
County of Edmonson for School Year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1877.*

Names of Parents or Guardians	Names of Children	Age	Sex	
D.C. Crenshaw	Lucy M.	16	F	
	Mary D.	12	F	
	Hattie _.	10	F	
	John A.	8	M	
R.H. Blair	Cyntha A. Literal(?)	19	F	
Joseph Tibbs	Thomas	16	M	
	Nancy A.	7	F	
William A. Skaggs	Jemima A. Mastain	8	F	
Martain J. Moore	John B. Moore	18	M	
	Joseph S.	16	M	
	Isaac M.	13	M	
	Nancy E.	11	F	
	Isaac Martain	Jennie B. Martain	8	F
	W.H. Moon	Julia E.	7	F
	William F. Guep	John R.	11	M
Solaman Wells	Elijah L.	15	M	
	Sarah E.	13	F	
	Rutha A.	11	F	
	Catharine M	6	F	
	Middeton B. Moore	Elijah M.	12	M
		Sarah S.(?)	12	F
		Polinia J.	10	F
Nancy E.		8	F	
Martha S.		—	F	
John F. Pardue	__rd V. Pardue	7	F	
Smith Brooks	James	10	M	
	Thomas	7	M	
	Sarah J.	13	F	
Leander Lindsay	Marshal E.	11	F	
	Thomas	9	M	
	Nomoon	9	F	
Collens Hardy	Thompson	8	M	
	Alfred	6	M	

# Edmonson County School Census, *continued*

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## CENSUS REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

*For District No. 8 to the SCHOOL COMMISSIONER for the  
County of Edmonson for School Year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1877.*

Names of Parents or Guardians	Names of Children	Age	Sex
F.M. White	E.V.(?)	12	
	M.J.	8	
	M.T.	7	
James C. Durbin	Mary A.	14	
	Nancy	10	
	Charlley	8	
	Gary D.	6	
F.M. Low	W.H. Low	17	
	Maried(?)	15	
	Miles	14	
	Mary	18	
	Rubin	11	
	G.G.	8	
Anny(?) S. Logson	Mary E.	14	
	J.	12	
	Garry M.	9	
Joseph C. Simons	Giles V.	9	
	James O.	7	
Joachim Simons	Charles C.	17	
	Joachim	9	
	Mary E.	10	
	Catherine	8	
	Anabel	7	
James Hack	Henery V.(?)	11	
	Ivabel	7	
	Gary A.	7	
Jonathan Wisong	Juley	18	
	Drizzila	14	
	George	12	
Richard Durbin	Rachel	7	
B.B. White	Samuela C	18	
	Hesteran	15	
	Robert	12	
	Woodford	10	
	Marget	8	
Mary A. Davis	Thomas J.	18	
	Gary	16	
	Mary E.	18	
Isaac Willis	Mary E.	10	
	J.T.	8	

# Edmonson County School Census, *continued*

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## CENSUS REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

*For District No. 9 to the SCHOOL COMMISSIONER for the  
County of Edmonson for School Year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1877.*

Names of Parents or Guardians	Names of Children	Age	Sex
D.W. Hazelip	S.B.	14	F
	Ransom C.	12	M
	Alice G.	10	M
S.G. Madison	Grant	19	M
	Critenden	14	M
	Green	12	M
	Bell	9	F
	Nora	7	F
David Prichett	H.P.(?)	12	M
	J.W.	10	M
Willis Radford	Vola	6	F
	Willie Raynor	13	M
J.A. Wise	Willard	9	M
	Elliott	7	M
	Elizabeth Cruchfield	13	F
	Volendham	12	M
S.G. Horne(?)	Oscar	6	M
	Anya F.	7	F
William Madison	Roseana(?)	18	F
	Merduth York	19	F
Elizabeth York	Mary	9	F
	Molisa	8	F
	Howard	6	F
	Thomas	13	M
	Idea	10	F
	Henry	15	M
	Jennie	7	F
Simeon/Sariean? Brooks	Johnie	6	M
	Mary Dicas	18	F
	Mary	18	M
	Janny	18	F
Elizabeth Tibbs	Samuel	17	M
	Willie	14	M
	Ben Frank	12	M
W.H. Riggin(?)	John	17	M
	E.F.	12	F
	Adolphus	7	M
Wm. Dicas	Lanna(?)		M
	Hatten alias Merduth	18	M
William Willcoxon	_____	12	M
	Polly A.	16	F
	Mortin(?) W.	14	F
David York			
H.T. Webb			

## Edmonson County School Census, *continued*

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	Gara(?) A.	12	F
	Robt. D.	7	F
Barnett Linsey	Morselous	17	M
R.C. Hazelip	William W.	10	M
James Alexander	Jesse T.	17	M
	Wm. T.	10	M
	Chas.	8	
	James A.	6	M
Fanny Kielin/Kutson?	Nancy	12	F
	Anna R.	10	F
R.R. Walker	Roesana(?)	18	F
R.C. Hazelip(?)	Myrtie	6	F
Mary W. Tuck/Tuek?	_to	9	F

### CENSUS REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

*For District No. 13 to the SCHOOL COMMISSIONER for the  
County of Edmonson for School Year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1877.*

Names of Parents or Guardians	Names of Children	Age	Sex
William H. Wells	James H.	18	M
	Rhodey E.	14	F
	John W.	11	M
	Jenny	9	F
	Stephen _.	6	M
Roritt Rama	Robert	16	M
	Mary E.	14	F
J.R. Simmons	Mary E.	11	F
Ama Simmons	Spieva A.	18	F
	Alexander A.	14	M
Kisiah Scott	George N.(?)	16	M
	Henry A.	12	M
	Mary	10	F
	James M.	15	M
James H. Poteet	Mary J.(?)	11	F
	Nancy V.	17	F
Joseph H. Poteet	Francis	10	F
	Napolian	6	M
Wm. J. Poteet	Manteville(?)	6	M
Betsy A. Simmons	Louisa A.	9	F
William A. Cowles	John O.	7	M
	John C.	15	M
Mary Scott	John M.	12	M
	Christopher C.	10	M
William Hawks	Margaret E.	9	F
	Mary Ann	7	F
John D. Poteet	_____ B.	7	F
Henry Poteet	Mark Cown(?)	12	M

## Edmonson County School Census, *continued*

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S.T. Wingfield	May Ann	19	F
	John Simeon(?)	17	F
	Ruby N.(?)	15	F
	Sarah A.	12	F
	Arariah	5	M
John Florn(?)	Mary F.	3	F
	_____	9	F
	Ha_____	7	F
John Scott	William	14	M
	James	7	M
Levi Edwards	Seth _.	19	M
	_____	18	M
James Amos	James	19	M
	Alexander Scott	14	M
James M. Maxey/Massey	_____	9	F
	James B.	7	M
Thomas A. Poteet	_____(Ely?)	6	F
William Baugh	Wm. M.	9	M
	John(?) W.	7	M
J.V. Wingfield	_____ A.	15	F
	_____ _.	15	M
	Mary E.	11	F
	_____	10	M
	J.V.	8	M
Silas Watt	Mary E.	6	F

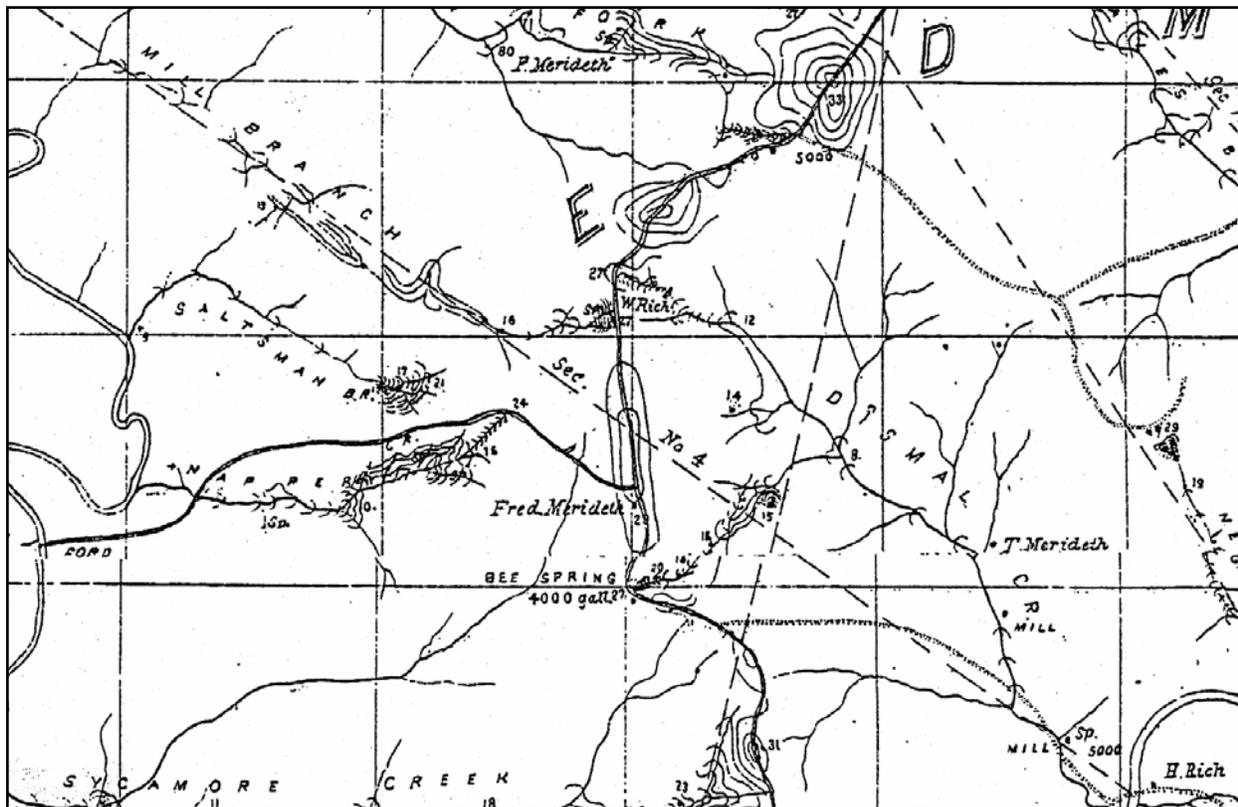
### CENSUS REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

*For District No. 14 to the SCHOOL COMMISSIONER for the  
County of Edmonson for School Year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1877.*

Names of Parents or Guardians	Names of Children	Age	Sex
Elizabeth A. Blair	Jas. L(?)	18	M
	Edward L.(?)	15	M
	Elizabeth F.	13	F
	Jerry(?) L.	11	M
	Elias H.	8	M
	John L.(?)H.	6	M
	John T.	7	M
Willis H. Blair	David B.	10	M
	William D.	8	M
George W. Blair	William D.	8	M
Worth Gibson	Malinda	8	F
	Sarah A.	18	F
Henry Blair	William	16	M
	Luther	14	M
	Robt.	12	M
	Serilda A.	10	F
	_____	_____	_____

## Edmonson County School Census, *continued*

	Mackey S.	7	M
Henry B. Blair	Jas. W.	18	M
	Edward W.	15	M
	Mary E.	13	F
	David S.	11	M
	Eliza A.	9	F
Edward Blair	Sarah H.	7	F
	Sarah A.	14	F
	Ra_shey E.	9	F
	Susen P.	7	F
Lewis Merideth	Margret	19	F
	Joseph E.	14	M
	William E.(?)	12	M
	Rebeca A.	10	F
	Ida D.	7	F
Henry A. Demumbrun	Henry A.	18	M
	Sarah C.(?)	17	F
	Arwilda	6	F
Sarah G. Page	Lorianah E.	14	F
Jas. C. Smith	Mary F.	19	F
Sanford P. Lewis	Alish A.	18	F
	Jane	17	F
	William F.	17	M



An 1874 Kentucky Geological Survey map of Edmonson County shows several Merideth families living near the Bee Spring community.

## Edmonson County School Census, *continued*

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	Razid B.	15	F
	Henry A.	11	M
William Age	Melissia	18	F
Elender Davis	George R.	19	M
	John _.	17	M
	Jas. _.	14	M
	__mia	12	F
George Miles	John _.	16	M
	Jasper _.	14	M
	Martha E.	1_	F

### CENSUS REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

*For District No. 15 to the SCHOOL COMMISSIONER for the County of Edmonson for School Year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1877.*

Names of Parents or Guardians Sex	Names of Children		Age
Elizabeth Moore	L. Gie(?)	17	F
John Tanner	Anrod(?)	10	F
	Robbert	13	M
	Cansada(?)	8	F
W.D. Sperman	Nannie Owen	11	F
	Willie	9	M
	James Owen	7	M
J.P. Sperman	Mollie	14	F
	Fannie	19	F
John Wells	Mary J.	18	F
	James	13	M
	George	11	M
	Selena	9	F
	Bishop	7	M
Thomas Wells	Luvica(?) Isaac	12	F
	Lesie(?) Isaac	10	F
J.A. Vincent	Robbert	11	M
	John	9	M
	Willy(?)	7	M
R.M. Lee	Cois(?)	15	M
	Church	13	M
	Sally	11	F
	Cally	9	F
Luranda Meredith	M. T.	19	F
	W._.	17	M
	Luranda	15	F
Charles Lindsey	Wathan(?)	17	M
John Garner	Arcada	19	F
	Lucinda	17	F
	Isaac	15	M

# The Fey School and the Felix Pousardien Family

By Marguerite A. Miller

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In the years around 1920 my mother, Dorothea V. Gagel, often went to school early. She would start a fire in the old potbelly stove so the classroom would be warmer by the time the teacher and other students arrived.

Known as the Fey School, it appears in Jefferson County public school records from 1877 to the end of the 1922-23 school year, when it closed. One of the records noted that the structure was made of logs and was built in 1864. After the exterior was weatherboarded, the Fey School was described as a frame building.<sup>1</sup>

The old Fey School still stands today as a privately owned house in the 7700-block of Arnoldtown Road in southwestern Jefferson County. You can still see that it is built of logs, though it now has a covering of aluminum or vinyl siding.

The building was across from land owned by Felix Pousardien, who had been a school trustee for the 1911-12 school year.<sup>2</sup> Pousardien's son, Felix Joseph, had attended the school and appears in a photograph taken about 1914.



Felix Pousardien posed on one of his farming implements in front of his Arnoldtown Road home on 3 September 1922.

After the closing of Fey School, Felix Pousardien bought the building at a public auction on August 27, 1924, for \$1. His deed was dated 28 October 1924.<sup>3</sup>

Pousardien was a son of Frank Pousardien and Louise Jackey. The Pousardien and Jackey (originally spelled Jacquier) families had come to America from France.

## Frank Pousardien and Louise Jackey/Jacquier

Frank Pousardien (b. 25 Jun 1820, France, d. 3 October 1875) married Louise Jackey/Jacquier (b. 15 July 1830, France, d. 10 September 1875). Both were buried in St. Andrews Catholic Church Cemetery.<sup>4</sup>

The couple had at least nine children:

1. Joseph Dominic (b. 24 February 1854, d. 14 February 1919). He was baptized on 19 March 1854 at St. Andrews Catholic Church and his sponsors were Dominic Juchoff (Jucoff) and Cecilie Jacquier (Jackey).<sup>5</sup> He married Catherine Wesiel on 27 July 1880 in Jefferson County. Witnesses were: Frank Jucoff and Mary Ann Wissell. Catherine's stone gives her birth and death years as 1868-1934. She died on 18 February 1934. Joseph and Catherine were buried in St. Andrews Catholic Church Cemetery.<sup>6</sup>

2. Louise (1863-1926)<sup>7</sup> married William Hinkle on 18 August 1887 in Jefferson County. Witnesses were Denis Shairnohar and Lizzie Pousardien. William's stone in St. Andrews Catholic Church Cemetery gives his birth and death years as 1864-1931.

3. Elizabeth (b. about 1858) married Nicholas Hinkle on 25 April 1882 in Jefferson County. Witnesses were John Henkel and Maggie Pousardien.

4. Felix (b. 22 February 1862, Jefferson County, d. 30 May 1946).

5. Josephine (b. 25 October 1872, d. 8 April 1950) became a nun, Sister Bertranda. She taught at

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St. Andrew's Parish School in Roanoke, Va., for some 30 years. She is buried in Nazareth, Ky.<sup>8</sup>

6. Lizzie, born in November 1868, according to her marriage records, was baptized as "Melissa" on 1 November 1874. Her sponsors were Henry Stoltz and Cecilia Jacquier (Jackey)<sup>9</sup> She married Frank J. Plengemeier on 4 February 1890 in Jefferson County. Frank was born on 21 December 1867 in Germany and died on 12 September 1946. He is buried in Calvary Cemetery.<sup>10</sup> (Some members of the Plengemeier family are also buried at St. Andrews.)

7. Secilia (b. about 1861) married Joseph Stinson on 22 July 1884 in Jefferson County. Witnesses were Lovell R. Stinson and Louisa Pousardien. She was listed in the 1880 census as 19 and living with Mary Botto, 65.

8. Margaret (b. about 1856) married Joseph Kohler on 26 June 1883 in Jefferson County. Witnesses were John Kohler and Charlotte Pousardien.<sup>11</sup>

9. Charlotte

### Pousardian and Heidt/Hite Families

Felix Pousardian, a son of Frank Pousardian and Louise Jackey, was baptized on 19 October 1876 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church. His sponsor was Rosa Heidt.

When he was orphaned at age 10, Felix was taken into the household of Anthony Heidt. He is even identified as "Felix Hite" in the 1880 census, living with Anthony Hite, 55, (b. France), and his wife Rosa, 48, (b. Baden). Felix was also listed with Anthony Heidt in St. Andrews Catholic Church records from 1881.

Anthony Heidt was a son of and Heinrich Heidt (b. 1795) and Maria A. \_\_\_\_ (b. 1799, d. 3 October 1868).<sup>12</sup> For some reason, he was not listed in his father's will, dated 8 October 1878.<sup>13</sup>

It was Heidt who sold Felix Pousardian farmland along Arnoldtown Road, just across the road from Fey School.

Felix Pousardian married Anna Marie Emmerich (b. 18 August 1860, d. 25 December 1952), a daughter of John Emmerich, on 7 January 1892 in Jefferson County. Witnesses were John and Mannie Pope. Felix and Anna Marie are both buried in St. Andrews Catholic Church Cemetery.<sup>14</sup>

Felix and Anna Marie had five children:

1. Lena Belle (b. about 1900, d. 14 June 1959), who married Charles L. Callahan (b. 11 August 1895, d. 12 April 1946), a son of Thomas Callahan and Ella Finn. He was an electrician. He was buried at St. Andrews cemetery.<sup>15</sup>

2. Virginia May, who married \_\_\_\_ Musselman.<sup>16</sup>

3. Florence Augusta, who married James Lang/Long.<sup>17</sup>

4. Louise Marie (1897-1946), who married Earl D. Fella (b. 1893, d. 10 September 1955).<sup>18</sup>

5. Felix Joseph (b. 16 April 1901) married Dora Florence Wurster (b. 29 August 1904) on 8 October 1924. She attended Mill Creek School in nearby Shively and Louisville Girls High School, from which she graduated on 14 June 1922. She worked many years for L&N Railroad. The couple and their children moved to Palmyra, Ind., where they spent much of their lives.

Felix Joseph and Dora had three children, Felix Joseph Jr. (he attended both Kerrick and Mill Creek Elementary Schools), Dorothy Ann, and Stephen Frederick.<sup>19</sup>

### The Jackey family

The Jackey family is well known in southwestern Jefferson County. Members, with the surname Jacquier, emigrated from France. Through research I have found a John Jackey Sr. (b. 10 June 1827, France, d. 3 December 1912, Jefferson County), a farmer who lived in the Shively area of Jefferson County. He is buried in St. Andrews Catholic Church



Felix Pousardien and Dora Florence Wurster were married on 8 October 1924.

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Cemetery.<sup>20</sup> He is believed to have been a brother of Louise Jackey, who married Frank Pousardien. Cecile Jackey was most likely a sister as well because she was the sponsor of Joseph and Melissa's baptism. Another likely brother was Charles Jackey (b. about 1840, France), who appeared in the 1880 census.

### Pousardiens

Dora Pousardien believes that all Pousardiens in the United States today are descended from one original immigrant family. Dora Wurster Pousardien celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in August 2004.

Fey school was originally a log cabin built in 1864. As shown in a 1912 photograph, it was later weatherboarded to make the interior warmer.

We have two pictures of the old school with some of the children. The other picture was taken a little earlier because Felix is a bit younger and he is on the far left near the torn area, second from left. It may have been taken about 1911.

A picture here is also of this farm of Felix's. This gives us a good view of how the houses were built and the area looked around 1920 or earlier. A teacher Mr. Armstrong would stay with the Hite/Heidt family when he was teaching at the Fey School as Dora tells of stories her husband Felix Joseph had told over the many years of their marriage.

<sup>1</sup>Fey School Records, Jefferson County Public Schools Archives & Records Center. (Contact: Shirley Botkins.)

<sup>2</sup>*Kentucky Ancestors*, Vol. 36, Number 2 (Winter 2000), p. 96.

<sup>3</sup>Jefferson County, Ky., Deed Book 1115, p. 575.



Frank and Louise  
Jackey Pousardien.

<sup>4</sup>St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery, Jefferson County, Ky. Though no stone for Louise has been found, she was buried there, according to a granddaughter, Dora Pousardien.

<sup>5</sup>St. Andrews Catholic Church records on film at the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort, Ky. According to family tradition, Pousardien was born about 1851 in France.

<sup>6</sup>Kentucky Death Certificate no. 19/6341 and other death records.

<sup>7</sup>Dora Pousardien and the cemetery stones at St. Andrews.

<sup>8</sup>Dora Pousardien

<sup>9</sup>St. Andrews Catholic Church records on film at the Kentucky Historical Society.

<sup>10</sup>Kentucky Death cert no. 46/20356.

<sup>11</sup>Margaret Pousardien's birth date was given by Dora Pousardien.

<sup>12</sup>Tombstones in St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery in southwestern Jefferson County, and recollections of Dora Pousardien.

<sup>13</sup>Jefferson County Will Book 9, p. 524. Heinrich's will lists only four daughters.

<sup>14</sup>Kentucky Death certificates no. 26162 (1952) and 11413 (1946) and tombstones in St. Andrews Catholic Church Cemetery, southwestern Jefferson County. Anna Marie Pousardien was living on Blanton Lane at the time of her death. Her daughter, Lena Belle Callahan, was the informant on her death certificate.

<sup>15</sup>Information from and Linda Allen, a granddaughter of Lena Bell Pousardien Callahan, and Dora Pousardien. See also Kentucky Death Certificate (1946) 9,230 and U.S. Census of 1930, Jefferson Co. Ky.

<sup>16</sup>Husband's name from Obit of Felix and Anna Pousardien 30 May 1946—25 Dec 1952 in the Louisville Courier Journal.

<sup>17</sup>Husband's name from Obit of Felix and Anna Pousardien 30 May 1946—25 Dec 1952 in the Courier Journal.

<sup>18</sup>Information from Dora Pousardien. See also Kentucky Death Certificate No. (1955) 18,521 and tombstones at St. Andrews Catholic Church Cemetery.

<sup>19</sup>Dora Pousardien.

<sup>20</sup>Kentucky Death Certificate No. (1912) 31,106.



A fragment of a photo of Fey School students, 1911. Felix Joseph Pousardien is on the far left, near the torn area. Originally a log cabin when it was built in 1864, the building was later weatherboarded to make the interior warmer.

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Female students of Fey School. First row, from right: Alma Bachmann, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Elise Binder. Second row: Leda Bachmann, Rosie Regenauer, Thelma Sanders, Mildred Weber, Bertha Taylor. Third row: Philipine Eicher, Irma Werntz, Alma Sanders, Florence Eicher, Florence Weber, Marjorie Taylor, Nannette Wurster, Helen Regenauer, Clara Gruber. Forth row: Dora Wurster, \_\_\_\_\_, Medeline Taylor, Bertha Weber, and \_\_\_\_\_.



Students posed in front of a weatherboarded Fey School in the early 1900s.



The Heidt-Pousardien "home place" and farm along Arnoldtown Road in southwestern Jefferson County, probably in the 1920s. The girls posing in the field at center are unidentified.



"District 5" School, early 1900s. The teacher was Miss Margaret McCallum. First row students included Wilfred Weber, Bertha Taylor, Helen Regenauer, Clara Gruber, Wallace Wildt, Marjorie Taylor, Alma Sanders, Florence Weber, Clarence DeRossett. Second row students were Edward Huber, Albert Pfoff, Joe Stowers, Curtis Sauer, Glen Taylor, Winston Harris, Robert Stowers, Chester Stowers, and Clifford Wildt. Third row students included Lloyed McCubbin, May DeRossett, Lottie Brown, Dora Wurster, Madeline Taylor, Nannette Wurster, and Buelah Taylor.

# Baugh Families in the Early History of Kentucky

By Ivan W. Baugh

*Mr. Baugh's* The Baugh Family: Virginia to Kentucky, via South Carolina *appeared in Volume 39, Number 1 in 2003.*

From the days when it was a county of Virginia to the present, the Baugh family name has been a part of Kentucky history. A John Baugh was a signer of a petition sent from Fort Boonesborough to the Virginia Legislature on 16 October 1779.<sup>1</sup>

By 1800, there were two Baugh families in Kentucky, living in Barren and Madison Counties.<sup>2</sup>

John Baugh—who may have been the petition signer—appeared in Barren County in the 1790 Census.<sup>3</sup> The Barren County Baughs appearing in Kentucky tax lists in 1800 were John, his son John Jr., and William. The Madison County Baughs were Joseph and William.<sup>4</sup>

There are numerous sources that imply relationships between the Baugh families of Barren, Madison, Garrard, Russell, and Logan Counties, from naming patterns and Virginia counties of origin to settlement in Logan County, Ky., and Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Ill.

## BARREN COUNTY BAUGHS

The John Baugh (b. about 1743, d. before 5 May 1819, Barren County) who settled in Barren County, married Rosannah Waters (b. 1752-4, Frederick County, Va., d. 8 May 1819, Barren County, Ky.), a daughter of Thomas Waters and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, before 1769.<sup>5</sup>

John “Baw” entered about 2,600 acres on the south side of Beaver Creek in what became Barren County in 1798.<sup>6</sup> He appeared on the first Barren County tax list in 1799 with 200 acres on Beaver Creek with one white above 21, one white 17-20

and three horses. He also appears in numerous land records over the years.<sup>7</sup> John “Baw” Jr. was listed with 150 acres on Beaver Creek and one white above 21 and one horse.

From their earliest times in Virginia, family members were known for their church membership. A John Baugh was listed as a member of Turkey Creek

Baptist Church in South Carolina in 1786 and a Rosannah Baugh was a member of Poplar Spring Church there in July 1794. A John Baugh, who may have been John Jr., was a founding member of Mount Tabor Baptist Church in Barren County in November 1798 and John and Rosannah’s son-in-law William L. Murphy was a church trustee in 1806.

William Baugh joined the tax list in 1801, with 200 acres on Skegg’s Creek, one white over 21 and one horse. George Baugh appeared in 1805, with one white 17-20 and two horses. Rosannah is listed on the 1820 Census in Barren County with one white male 0 to 10 and one white female 45 and over.

John and Rosannah were the parents of Nancy (b. about 1769, m. Robert Hindman),<sup>8</sup> William (b. about 1771, m. 1. Mary Chandler, 2. Annalaz \_\_\_\_\_?),<sup>9</sup> Henry (b. about 1772, d. about 1836, Ky.), Philemon (b. about 1773, d. December 1849, Jersey, Ill., m. 1. Mary “Polly” Norris, 2. Keziah “Kissey” Allen),<sup>10</sup> Jacob (b. about 1774), John Jr. (b. 1776, N.C., d. 30 December 1854, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Ill., m. Mary Downing),<sup>11</sup> George (b. about

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*The Kentucky Military History Museum (left) houses a collection of artifacts from the state's martial past. It was built in 1850 as the state arsenal. Union and Confederate troops fought to control it during the Civil War. The Old State Capitol, (right) completed about 1830, is a gem of Greek Revival architecture. Designed by Gideon Shryock, it was the first state capitol of its type west of the Appalachian Mountains. It is today operated as a museum and is open for tours.*



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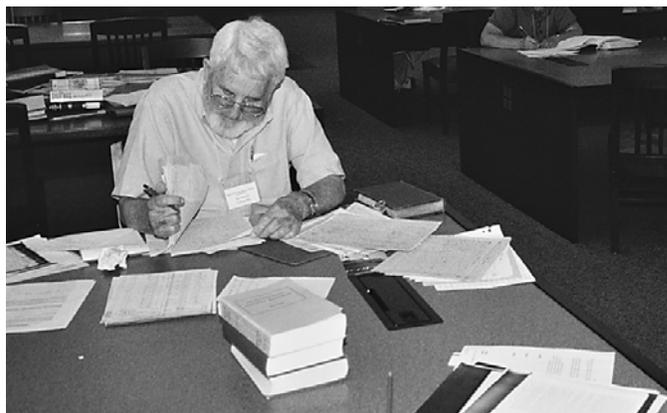
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1778), Waters (b. about 1780), Rosannah/Rose Ann (b. about 1782, m. John Walker),<sup>12</sup> and Sally (Sarah?) (b. about 1784, m. William L. Murphy).<sup>13</sup>

### **Nancy Baugh**

Nancy Baugh (b. about 1769), a daughter of John Baugh Sr. and Rosannah Waters, married Robert Hindman, the first constable of Barren County, who died at Vincennes during the War of 1812.

Hindman had purchased 60 acres on Beaver Creek from William Newell on 18 March 1805 and 250 acres from Arnold Custer on 28 January 1809. The family lived near a place called Prewitt's Knob.<sup>14</sup> Hindman wrote his will in 1812 and it was probated in January 1813. Listed were his wife Nancy Baugh Hindman and children Rebecca, John, Robert, Roseanna and Polly Hindman. The executor was Nancy's brother Waters Baugh and witnesses were John Baugh and Nancy's brother-in-law William L. Murphy.<sup>15</sup>

Robert and Nancy's children were also listed in 16 July 1821 and 20 October 1823, guardian bonds. These children were America, Mary, "Moarning America," Robert, and Robert (Roberta?) Mary.<sup>16</sup>

### **William Baugh**

William Baugh (b. about 1771, d. 30 December 1854, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Ill.), a son of John Baugh Sr. and Rosannah Waters, married Mary Chandler on 28 October 1790 in Washington County. He appears in numerous Barren County land records in the early 1800s. Apparently after the death of a second wife, Annaliz \_\_\_\_\_, Baugh was appointed guardian of his and Annaliz's children on 16 April 1821. The children were Avena, Edward H. Harrison, Nancy, Robert, and Rosey.<sup>17</sup> He is listed on the 1820 Census in Barren County with three white males 0 to 10, one 16 to 18, and one 45 and over; one white female 0 to 10, one 10 to 16, and two 16 to 26, with two people engaged in agriculture.

### **Philemon Baugh**

Philemon Baugh (b. about 1773, d. December 1849, Jersey, Ill.), a son of John Baugh Sr. and Rosannah Waters, married Mary "Polly" Norris. He appeared on the 1820 Census in Barren County with four white males 0 to 10, one 10 to 16, and one 26 to 45; three white females 0 to 10, one 10 to 16, and one 26 to 45, with four people engaged in agriculture.

After Polly's death, Baugh married Keziah

"Kissey" Allen on 11 April 1831 in Hamilton County, Ill. He later moved to Jersey County, Ill., where he died in December 1849. Baugh's children included David M. Baugh (m. Nancy T. Gill). John Baugh Jr.

John Baugh Jr. (b. 1776, N.C., d. 30 December 1854, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Ill.), a son of John Baugh Sr. and Rosannah Waters, married Mary Downing on 26 July 1797 in Mercer County.<sup>18</sup> Baugh began his adult life in Barren County, purchasing land and improving his financial situation.<sup>19</sup> Described as a "man of extensive information and a Christian preacher," Baugh later became "a wealthy merchant in Bowling Green, Kentucky, with a branch house at Carthage, Tenn."<sup>20</sup> About 1815, Baugh sent one of his brothers—possibly Philemon—to manage an "immense cargo of produce" that he was shipping to New Orleans. The brother, however, began gambling on the return trip and arrived back in Bowling Green "penniless."

Nearly bankrupt and "almost in despair," Baugh left Kentucky for Vandalia, Fayette County, Ill., where he started a boarding house and served as a justice of the peace. "Too full of life to set still," Baugh moved from place to place "at leisure intervals, trading and peddling." By 1826 or 1827, Baugh began using Mt. Vernon, in Jefferson County, Ill., as his base, though also spending time in Greene County and Galena before his death in Mt. Vernon in 1854.

John and Mary's children, all of whom were born in Barren County, were Downing (b. 21 April 1798, d., 1888, McGregor, Clayton County, Ia., m. 1. Milly Pace, 2. Sophronia Davis), Elizabeth (b. about 1801, m. 1. Thomas H. Flippen,<sup>21</sup> 2. Edmond Tunstall), Jane (b. about 1805, m. William West "Buck" Pace),<sup>22</sup> Emily (b. about 1806, m. John Foley),<sup>23</sup> John "Jackie" (b. 5 March 1808, d. 20 February 1881, Wise, Tex., m. Elizabeth Mildred Bruce),<sup>24</sup> Miriam (b. about 1810, m. Joseph Morrison), Moses (b. 1810, m. Mary Byers),<sup>25</sup> Rose Ann/Rosanna (b. about 1812, m. 1. Allen Flippen, 2. Samuel P. Wilson),<sup>26</sup> and Peggy Ann (b. 1815, d. 1861, Hill County, Tex., m. Samuel Morrison).<sup>27</sup>

### **Downing Baugh**

Downing Baugh (b. 2 April 1798, Barren County, Ky., d. 1888, McGregor, Clayton County, Ia.), a son of John Baugh Jr. and Mary Downing, married Milly Pace on 14 August 1806 in Jefferson County, Ill.

## Baugh Families, *continued*

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According to researcher Adam Clark Johnson, Baugh went to Vandalia, Ill., with his father about 1815 and taught school there and in nearby Bond County. Moving to Mt. Vernon in 1827, he went into the merchandizing business with his father. When his father left the area, Downing Baugh stayed, building a store “on the north side of the square in 1832” and a two-story frame house. He was a member of the Mt. Vernon Methodist church and “superintendent” of its Sunday School for many years.<sup>28</sup>

Serving as a justice of the peace and postmaster over the years, Baugh turned his attention to becoming an attorney, which he eventually did. He was appointed to an unexpired circuit court judge term in 1854 and earned a reputation as “one of the best judges of statute law in the State.”

Baugh moved to McGregor, Ia., in 1857 and served as city court judge. He also developed 32 lots on McGregor’s south side, which became known as Baugh’s Addition. After his wife died in May 1846, Baugh married Sophronia Davis on 11 November 1846 in Hamilton County, Ill.<sup>29</sup> He died in 1888 and was buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in McGregor.

Downing and Milly’s children included Ann Maria (b. about 1825), Mary Elizabeth (b. about 1826), Joel V. (b. 19 May 1838, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Ill.), John W., and Thomas J.<sup>30</sup>

Downing and Sophronia had a daughter, Judith, who was born in 1849 in Illinois.

### BAUGHS OF MADISON AND GARRARD COUNTIES

Joseph, William, Abraham, and Rhoda Ann Baugh, children of Abraham Baugh<sup>31</sup> (b. about 1732, Henrico County, Va., d. 1797, Powhatan County, Va.)<sup>32</sup> and Judith Coleman (b. 1732, Powhatan County, Va., d. 1798, Powhatan County, Va.) lived in Madison and Garrard Counties.<sup>33</sup> Joseph Baugh

Joseph Baugh (b. 28 September 1758, Cumberland County, Va., d. 15 February 1846, St. Charles County, Mo.), a son of Abraham Baugh and Judith Coleman, married Nancy Gentry on 3 March 1796 in Madison County, Ky. Joseph was a Revolutionary War veteran.<sup>34</sup>

Joseph and Nancy moved to Madison County in 1781 and to St. Charles County, Mo., in 1816. They were the parents of the following children, all of

whom were presumably born there: William G. (b. 21 November 1796), Benjamin (b. 27 February 1798), Judith, James F. (b. about 1809), Lucinda, Alsey, Martha “Patsy” (b. about 1811), Nancy, and Mary.

### Rhoda Ann Baugh

Rhoda Ann Baugh (b. 2 February 1760, Cumberland County, Va., d. before 1828, Madison County, Ky.), a daughter of Abraham Baugh and Judith Coleman, married James E. Blackburn Jr. (b. about 1755, Buckingham County, Va., d. March 1828, Madison County, Ky.), a son of James Blackburn Sr. and Mary \_\_\_\_\_, about 1778.

Rhoda and James moved to Madison County and were the parents of Elizabeth P. (b. 1 July 1779, Cumberland County, Va., d. 11 September 1862, Paint Lick, Garrard County, Ky., m. Benjamin Boatright),<sup>35</sup> James (b. 1793, m. Nancy Forsythe), John (m. Elizabeth Patterson), William (m. Isabella Mitchell), Mary (m. \_\_\_\_\_ Carter), Judith (m. \_\_\_\_\_ Maxey), and Rhoda Ann (b. 2 June 1792, Buckingham County, Va., d. 19 July 1871, Paint Lick, Garrard County, Ky., m. John Patterson Jr.).<sup>36</sup> Other possible children include David, George, Rankin, Robert, Simeon, and Thomas.

### William Baugh

William Baugh (b. 17 September 1765, Cumberland County, Va., d. 12 April 1841), a son of Abraham Baugh and Judith Coleman, married Elizabeth Ashbrook (b. 8 September 1770, Va.) on 18 September 1788.

William appeared in the 1820 Madison County census with two males 10-16, one 16-26, and one 45 or over; and four white females 0-10, one 10-16, one 26-45, and one 46 or over, with seven people engaged in agriculture.

William and Elizabeth’s children included Joseph (b. about 1791, Madison County), William A. (b. about 1795, Madison County, m. 1. Peggy Kincaid, 2. Susan Forsythe),<sup>37</sup> and Abraham (b. 1795, d. 1859, m. Amanda Malvina Pearl).<sup>38</sup>

After Elizabeth’s death, William married Susan Carter (b. Ky.) and settled in St. Charles County, Mo. He moved to Montgomery County, Mo., in 1832. He apparently later married Nancy V. Chambers Hayslip, a widow.<sup>39</sup>

Some descendants of William Baugh moved west, several eventually settling in Oklahoma. I learned about this family while teaching at Howard Payne

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University in Brownwood, Texas. A colleague gave me a copy of his family's research that traced the line from Virginia through Kentucky to Oklahoma and on to Texas.<sup>40</sup>

### **Abraham Baugh Jr.**

Abraham Baugh Jr. (b. 7 August 1773, Cumberland County, Va., d. December 1833, Garrard County, Ky.), a son of Abraham Baugh and Judith Coleman, married Martha Johnson (b. 3 October 1773, Va.) on 21 December 1793 in Powhatan County, Va.

Abraham and Martha moved from Powhatan County to Garrard County, Ky., in the early 1800s. Abraham is listed in the 1820 Census in Garrard County with three white males 0-10, one 10-16 and/or 16-18, three 16-26, one male 26-45, and one 45 or over; and one white female 0-10, one 16-26, one 26-45, and one 45 or over. The couple's children included William Johnson (b. 20 September 1794), Jesse Gill (b. 3 October 1796), Elisha Polk (b. 7 July 1798, Powhatan County, Va.), Rowena (b. 7 August 1799), Celia (b. 11 May 1801), (Unknown twins, b. 7 August 1803), Abraham G. (b. 15 October 1805), \_\_\_\_\_ (b. 1806), Darius (b. 3 December 1808, Garrard County, Ky., d. 15 February 1885, Putnam County, Mo.),<sup>41</sup> Marcellus (b. 4 February 1812), Martha Ann (b. 27 August 1814), and Amasa B. (b. 9 June 1818).

After Martha's death, Abraham married Elizabeth Higginbotham Brown on 5 October 1827 in Garrard County.

### **Abraham G. Baugh**

Abraham G. Baugh (b. 15 October 1805), a son of Abraham Baugh Jr. and Martha Johnson, married Rebecca Moore on 13 February 1824 in Garrard County.

After his marriage, Abraham left Garrard County and was living in Logan County during the 1830 census. This raises the question of a connection between the Garrard County and Logan County Baugh families.

## **LOGAN COUNTY BAUGHS**

John Baugh and his younger brother Samuel (b. 1788, Va., m. Elizabeth Williams) arrived in Logan County between 2 July 1817 and 28 September 1817. (John's son Van Allen Baugh was born near Nashville, Tenn., on the former date, while Samuel's first child was born in Kentucky on the latter.)<sup>42</sup>

John and Samuel appear on the Logan County tax

list in 1819.<sup>43</sup> John is listed in the 1820 Census in Logan County with two white males 0-10, two 10-16, one 26-45, and one 45 or over; and one white female 0-10, one 16-26, and one 45 or over, with five people engaged in agriculture. Samuel appeared in the 1820 Census in Logan County with one white male 0-10, two 10-16, and one 26-45; and two white females 0-10, one 10-16, and one 26-45 or over, with two people engaged in agriculture. He appears in one census record as a cooper, or barrel maker.

### **John Baugh**

John Baugh (b. 1 May 1774, Shirley Hundred, Va., d. 20 September 1855, Logan County, Ky.), a son of James Baugh IV, married Elizabeth Taylor (b. 6 May 1784, S.C., d. 6 April 1860, Logan County, Ky.), who may have been half-Cherokee Indian. They were buried in the Baugh Cemetery in northern Logan County.<sup>44</sup>

John and Elizabeth's children were Moses (b. 5 January 1807, Edgefield County, S.C., d. 7 October 1884, m. Mary B. \_\_\_\_\_),<sup>45</sup> Bartlett (b. 15 July 1804, Edgefield County, S.C., d. 12 October 1875, Pleasanton, Linn County, KS, m. Elizabeth Dillon), Lavina (b. 27 February 1812, Edgefield County, S.C., m. Lewis McPherson),<sup>46</sup> John (b. 12 October 1814, Edgefield County, S.C., d. 17 July 1904, Linn County, Kan., m. Minerva J. Vickers), Van Allen (b. 2 July 1817, Davidson County, Tenn., d. 7 February 1886, Davidson County, Tenn., m. Minerva Cabler), Daniel Lee (b. 11 January 1820, Logan County, Ky., d. 30 January 1883, Ky., m. Susannah "Ann" McPherson),<sup>47</sup> Mary Frances "Polly" (b. 2 January or 26 June 1823, Logan County, Ky., m. David Love Fleming),<sup>48</sup> Levi N. "Lee" (b. 2 March 1825, Logan County, Ky., d. 16 April 1906, m. Nancy McPherson),<sup>49</sup> and George N. (b. 9 March 1829, Logan County, Ky.).

### **Samuel Baugh**

Samuel Baugh (b. 1788, Va.), a son of James Baugh IV, married Elizabeth Williams (b. Va.), in March 1815 in South Carolina.

Samuel and Elizabeth's children were Susan (b. 28 September 1817, Ky., m. Alfred C. Wilson), Mary "Polly" (b. 25 August 1819, m. John Knight), Frances (b. 4 June 1821), James M. (b. 30 September 1823), Eliza (b. 22 September 1825), Simeon (b. 8 March 1828), John (b. 7 March 1830), Sara (b. 1 May 1832), Samuel W. (b. 13 August 1834), and

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Tabitha Ancefronia (b. 18 August 1835).

From Logan County, John and Samuel's descendants went to Butler and Muhlenberg Counties and to Kansas, Missouri, and Tennessee. William Bartlett, a son of Daniel Baugh and grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth, went to Missouri about 1857, as apparently did James Baugh, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth.<sup>50</sup> James Baugh V, brother of John and Samuel, traveled to Kentucky with them before continuing west, eventually settling in Texas.<sup>51</sup>

### Bartlett Baugh

Bartlett Baugh (b. 15 July 1804, Edgefield County, S.C., d. 12 October 1875, Pleasanton, Linn County, Kan.), a son of John Baugh and Elizabeth Taylor, married Elizabeth Dillon (b. 5 April 1810, Russellville, Logan County, Ky.) in Russellville, Logan County, Ky.<sup>52</sup>

Bartlett was a farmer, who moved his family to Potosi Township, Linn County, Kan., probably in 1856. He appeared in the 1850 Census in Logan County as 41, with Elizabeth, 40. Also in the household were John, 17, William A., 15, E. Virginia, 14, Louis B., 11, Sarah Cassandra, 7, Nancy J., 6, George M., 4, and Angelina, 1. Baugh appeared in the 1860 Census in Linn County as 51, with Elizabeth as 50 (b. N.C.). Also in the household were their children, all of whom were listed as having been born in Kentucky: Lewis, 22, Sarah, 18, Nancy, 17, George, 15, Angelina, 13, Sethia (female), 8, Quincy, 5, and Melv (male), 2.<sup>53</sup> Baugh is listed in the 1870 Census in Linn County as 60, with Elizabeth as 60. The children still in the home were Lewis B., 25, George M., 23, Angelina B., 21, Lucy S., 17, Quincy, 14, and Melville B.C., 12.

Bartlett and Elizabeth's children, all of whom except Melville were born in Logan County, were John H. (b. December 1832),<sup>54</sup> William Allen (b. 15 June 1834), E. Virginia (b. about 1836), Louis B. (b. about 1839), Sarah Cassandra (b. 5 January 1842), Nancy J. (b. about 1844), George Mitchell (b. February 1847), Angelina B. (b. 4 May 1852), Lucy Sethia (b. about 1853), Quincy A. (b. about 1856), and Melville B.C. (b. about 1858, Kan.).

### John Baugh

John Baugh (b. 12 October 1814, Edgefield County, S.C., d. 17 July 1904, Linn County, Kan.), a son of John Baugh and Elizabeth Taylor, married Minerva Gorden Vickers (b. 25 March 1821, Hopkins County,

Ky.) on 9 April 1840 in Hopkins County, Ky.

John was a farmer, who moved his family to Potosi Township, Linn County, Kan., in 1856. He appears in the 1860 Census of Linn County as 45 (b. S.C.) and a farmer, with a real estate value of \$2,600 and a personal estate worth \$1,300. "Manerva" (b. S.C.) was 40 years old. Also in the household were John, 18, Sarah, 16, Martha, 14, Margaret, 11, Cassia, 8, Louisa, 6, Julia, 2, in addition to "A. Buskill," 22 (b. "K.T."). All the children were listed as having been born in South Carolina. All, except Louisa and Julia, had attended school within the year.

According to *History of the State of Kansas*, Baugh had a 170-acre farm in section 13 (Pleasanton Post Office) and served as a Linn County justice of the peace.<sup>55</sup>

John and Minerva's children, all of whom were born in Logan County, Ky., were Mary E. (b. 25 March 1841), John W. (b. about 1842), Martha L. (b. about 1846), Millie Margaret (b. about 1849), Lydia Virginia (b. 1851), Paulina Catherine (b. 1854), Louisa N. (b. about 1854), and Julia F. (b. about 1858).

### Van Allen Baugh

Van Allen Baugh, a son of John Baugh and Elizabeth Taylor, returned to the Nashville, Tenn., area where he had been born. He was listed as V.A. Baugh in the 1860 Census, living in Nashville's 6<sup>th</sup> Ward. He was 42 (b. Ky.) and a blacksmith, married within the year. The value of his real estate was \$10,100, and the value of his personal estate, \$500.

Mary Frances "Polly" Baugh, a daughter of John Baugh and Elizabeth Taylor (b. 1823, Logan County), married David Love Fleming (b. 1821), a son of David L. Fleming and Lydia Shelton, on 4 December 1826. The couple lived in Logan County; their children included Lydia Elizabeth, George Thomas, Moses Allen, Bartley Taylor, Lavina Virginia, Mary Cassander, David Love Jr., and Sarah E.



From Logan County, Kentucky (*History*) (1976)

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Also in the household were Minerva, 34 (b. Tenn.), Henry C., 13 (b. Tenn.), Eadwell (male, b. Tenn.), Margaret Myers, 15 (b. Tenn.), and Nancy Cabler, 61 (b. Tenn.). Van Allen died in Davidson County on 7 February 1886.

### Mary Weldon Baugh

Mary Weldon Baugh (b. 1767, Cumberland County, Va., d. after 1814, Logan County, Ky.), a daughter of Abraham Baugh and Judith Coleman, married 1. James Routten and 2. Archibald Felts (b. 1758, d. 1814).<sup>56</sup>

Mary and Archibald moved to Logan County and were the parents of Mary (b. 5 February 1797, Logan County.

## RUSSELL COUNTY BAUGHS

### Marcellus Baugh

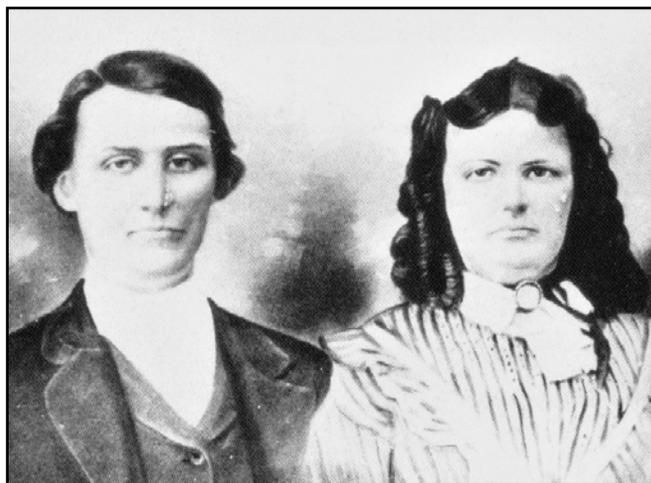
Marcellus Baugh (b. 4 February 1812, Garrard County, Ky.), a son of Abraham Baugh Jr. and Martha Johnson, married Permelia Stapp/Stepp on 14 November 1832 in Russell County, Ky.<sup>57</sup> Baugh lived in Russell County, where he served as a magistrate and justice of the peace. In those capacities, he performed several marriage ceremonies in 1852 and 1853.<sup>58</sup> Baugh served in the Union Army during the Civil War before settling in Cumberland County, where he became a minister.

Baugh is listed in the 1860 Census of Cumberland County as 48 (b. Ky.), living in Burkesville. Also in the household were his wife Parmelia (b. Ky.), 52; William D., 24; Sarah Jane, 23, school mistress; Simon, 20, farmer; Elisha, 17; Mary, 14; Elizabeth, 14; and Marcellus Jr., 11. All the children were born in Kentucky, and William D., Mary, Elizabeth, and Marcellus Jr. attended school within the year. Living next door to Baugh was Sarah S. Maxey (b. Va.), 89, who may have been a relative.

Marcellus and Permelia's children, all of whom were born in Russell County, were Abraham (b. about 1834), Sarah J. (b. about 1836), William D. (b. about 1838), Simeon (b. about 1840), Elisha (b. about 1842), Elizabeth and Mary (twins, b. about 1844), and Permelia A. (b. about 1846).

## MISCELLANEOUS BAUGHS

Henry Baugh appears in Pulaski County, Ky. (Somerset area), on the 1810 census.<sup>59</sup> Until I saw the work of Frank Deis, I presumed that this family was



From Logan County, Kentucky (*History*) (1976)

Bartley Taylor Fleming and Jemima Mary Moore were married on 19 February 1874. Bartley (b. 22 July 1853) was a son of Mary Frances "Polly" Baugh and David Love Fleming. Jemima was a daughter of William Abner Moore Jr. and Patsy Jane Johnson. Bartley and Jemima were the parents of Lillie Frances, William Rufus, Verna Marshall, Sidney Ross, Thenia Ophelia, Quincy Elvin "Jake," and Eula May.

somehow connected to those in Garrard and Madison counties. In his research, Deis documents the fact that these people were named Bach before settling in the United States. The name was anglicized as Baugh. Hence there is no known connection between this group from Germany and the other Baugh families who trace their roots back to William Baugh, Sr. who arrived in the United States in 1639 from England. You may follow this line on the Baugh Branches web site under the Virginia Roots section.<sup>60</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Robinson, *Petitioners of the Early Inhabitants of Kentucky*, Petition 9, p. 48.

<sup>2</sup> Franklin Gorin, *The Times of Long Ago, Barren County, Kentucky* (Louisville, Ky., 1929), p. 20.

<sup>3</sup> This author thinks that this is the same John Baugh who was at Fort Boonesborough. This remains a topic for further research.

<sup>4</sup> G. Glenn Clift, *"Second Census" of Kentucky-1800* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1966), p. ??

<sup>5</sup> Research of Edna Vinson Davis. After the death of Thomas Waters (b. about 1714, Va.), Elizabeth married Jacob Wright. The Wrights apparently traveled with the Baugh family to Laurens County, S.C., and later to Barren County, Ky. At one time the family lived in Frederick County, Va.

<sup>6</sup> Sandra K. Gorin, *Survey Entries in Green County, Ky., 1798-1812; 1796 Logan County, Ky., Certificates; and Warren County, Ky., Certificates (1797 through 1799) of Lands Originally on Barren County Soil* (Glasgow, Ky., 1991), p. 34. Barren County

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was formed in 1799 from Green and Warren Counties and this work is designed to document those settlers with land in Warren County prior to the formation of Barren County.

<sup>7</sup>For examples, see Sandra K. Gorin, *Barren County, Kentucky, Deed Books AA, A, and B* (Glasgow, Ky., 1991), p. 7, and Sandra K. Gorin, *Barren County, Kentucky, Deed Books C, D, and E* (Glasgow, Ky., 1991), p. 9.

<sup>8</sup>Sandra K. Gorin, *Barren County, Kentucky, Deed Books AA, A, and B (Volume 1)* (Glasgow, Ky., 1991), pages 55 and 71; *Barren County Will Book 1*, p. 245; *Barren County Will Book 2*, pages 128-29, and research of Edna Vinson Davis. Nancy Baugh and Robert Hindman were married on 12 September 1797 in Washington County, Ky.

<sup>9</sup>William Baugh and Mary Chandler were married on 12 September 1797 in Washington County.

<sup>10</sup>Philemon Baugh and Keziah "Kissey" Allen were married on 11 April 1831 in Hamilton County, Ill.

<sup>11</sup>John Baugh Jr. married Mary Downing on 26 July 1797 in Mercer County, Ky.

<sup>12</sup>Rose Ann/Rosannah Baugh married John Walker on 13 October 1803 in Barren County.

<sup>13</sup>*Barren County Will Book 1*, p. 245 and Sandra K. Gorin, *Barren County, Kentucky, Deed Books AA, A, and B (Volume 1)* (Glasgow, Ky., 1991), p. 60. William L. Murphy was a trustee of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church when he received an August 1806 land donation in the church's name from Elijah "Haiden." Sally Baugh married William L. Murphy on 12 July 1809 in Barren County.

<sup>14</sup>Franklin Gorin, *The Times of Long Ago, Barren County, Kentucky* (Louisville, Ky., 1929), p. 20.

<sup>15</sup>Sandra K. Gorin, *Barren County, Kentucky, Deed Books AA, A, and B (Volume 1)* (Glasgow, Ky., 1991), pages 55 and 71; *Barren County Will Book 1*, p. 245; *Barren County Will Book 2*, pages 128-29, and research of Edna Vinson Davis. Nancy was listed as administratrix in Robert's August 20, 1821, estate settlement.

<sup>16</sup>Sandra K. Laughery Gorin, *Guardian Bonds, Barren County, Kentucky, 1809 through 1858* (Glasgow, Ky., 1990), p. 26.

<sup>17</sup>Sandra K. Laughery Gorin, *Guardian Bonds, Barren County, Kentucky, 1809 through 1858* (Glasgow, Ky., 1990), p. 2.

<sup>18</sup>*Mercer County, Ky., Marriage Book A*, p. 665-6 (26 July 1797) and *Mercer County Register 1*, p. 50.

<sup>19</sup>Sandra K. Gorin, *Barren County, Kentucky, Deed Books AA, A, and B (Volume 1)* (Glasgow, Ky., 1991), p. 90. While in Barren County, John Baugh Jr. owned a "headright" south of Glasgow.

<sup>20</sup>This information, along with the subsequent story, is taken from an article by Adam Clark Johnson that appeared in the *Mt. Vernon Register-News*. Johnson was the author of a series of historical articles that appeared in the newspaper in the 1870s and 1880s. Clippings have been preserved in a file at the C.E. Brehm Memorial Library in Mt. Vernon. Some genealogists refer to the collection as *Pioneer Families of Jefferson County, Illinois*, the name given a bound version of the clippings.

<sup>21</sup>Sandra K. Laughery Gorin, *Guardian Bonds, Barren County, Kentucky, 1809 through 1858* (Glasgow, Ky., 1990), p. 29. See also Franklin Gorin, *The Times of Long Ago, Barren County, Kentucky* (Louisville, Ky., 1929), p. 24, and Sandra K. Gorin, *Survey Entries in Green County, Ky., 1798-1812; 1796 Logan*

*County, Ky., Certificates; and Warren County, Ky., Certificates (1797 through 1799) of Lands Originally on Barren County Soil* (Glasgow, Ky., 1991), p. 34. Elizabeth Baugh married Thomas H. Flippen on 18 November 1816 in Warren County, Ky., and 2. Edmond Tunstall about 1820 in Bond County, Ill. Flippen apparently lived in a portion of Barren County that became Monroe County. He had served as a Barren County justice of the peace in 1808. He was also possibly the Thomas Flippin who entered land along Big Barren Creek in 1799.

<sup>22</sup>Jane Baugh married William West "Buck" Pace about 1823 in Jefferson County, Ill.

<sup>23</sup>Emily Baugh married John Foley in Jefferson County, Ill.

<sup>24</sup>John "Jackie" Baugh married Elizabeth Mildred Bruce on 4 June 1828 in Jefferson County, Ill.

<sup>25</sup>Moses Baugh married Mary Byers on 18 August 1831 in Barren County, Ky.

<sup>26</sup>Rose Ann/Rosanna Baugh married Allen Flippen on 11 November 1824 in Barren County, Ky., and 2. Samuel P. Wilson on 24 October 1833 in Hamilton County, Ill.

<sup>27</sup>Peggy Ann Baugh married Samuel Morrison on 13 February 1834 in Jefferson County, Ill.

<sup>28</sup>Johnson was the author of a series of historical articles that appeared in the *Mt. Vernon Register-News* in the 1870s and 1880s. Clippings have been preserved in a file at the C.E. Brehm Memorial Library in Mt. Vernon. Some genealogists refer to the collection as *Pioneer Families of Jefferson County, Illinois*, the name given a bound version of the clippings.

<sup>29</sup>*Mt. Vernon Register-News* (undated clipping file). Sophronia was identified as a "sister to Mrs. H. Davidson, of an excellent family in Franklin County."

<sup>30</sup>Downing and Milly's children remained in Mt. Vernon, Ill., as noted in the *Mt. Vernon Register-News*: Mrs. J.J. Fly, who is still with us, at an advanced age, and is the mother of Walter, Oscar and Addison Fly and Mrs. Carrie Spiese and Amy, at home; Mrs. H.H. Wilkerson, who moved to Chicago and died; Thomas J. (dead). Another child, John W., was identified as "our well known express agent." John W. Baugh was the father of Frank, Nellie, and Joe V., "present editor of the Mount Vernon News." The children of Joe V. Baugh included Ernest, Harry, and "Mrs. 'Hat' Thurston, living in Dakota." Also included in the book was: "The Baughs then lived on what is now Herrin's corner. We were sent over to Aunt Mariah's, who kept gingerbread and cider about where George Carter now lives, for the 'treat' was a good one—just such a one as Aunt Mariah (colored) delighted to give."

<sup>31</sup>Those interested in researching this line will find the work of Nora Cott of Bethesda, Md., useful.

<sup>32</sup>Abraham Baugh married Judith Coleman in 1757. Researcher Mike Arslan's information on the family can be found at: <http://www.arslanmb.org/baugh/baugh.html>.

<sup>33</sup>Abraham Baugh and Judith Coleman were married in 1757, Va. Abraham was a son of Thomas Baugh (b. 1690, Henrico County, Va., 1762?) and Sarah Ashbrook (b. 1690). Abraham's siblings included Joseph (d. about 1777, m. Rachel \_\_\_\_), Thomas, James (d. 1778), and Martha (b. \_\_\_\_ Russell). See will of Thomas Baugh of Dale Parish, Chesterfield County, Va., *Will Book 1*, p. 333.

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<sup>34</sup> *Mt. Vernon Register-News* (undated clipping file).

<sup>35</sup> Benjamin Boatright was born on 8 September 1769 in Cumberland County, Va. Elizabeth and Benjamin's children included Benjamin Daniel (b. 11 December 1816, Powhatan County, Va.), William van Renselaer, Martha Gill, Mariah B., James Blackburn, Eliza Radford, Alexander Allen, (unknown infant), Rhoda Ann, and Lucy B.

<sup>36</sup> Rhoda Ann Blackburn and John Patterson were married on 28 March 1809 in Madison County. Their children included James (b. 20 April 1810, Ky.), Celia (b. 15 July 1811), Sally L. (b. 24 February 1813, Garrard County), Julia Ann (b. 15 March 1815), Allen (b. 23 April 1817, Garrard County), Permelia Agnes (b. 4 October 1819, Garrard County), John Dickson (b. 27 May 1822), Elizabeth (b. 16 December 1826), Asa (b. 4 January 1828), Rhoda Ann (b. 29 June 1830, Garrard County), Nancy Jane (b. 17 March 1833), and Margaret Hannah (b. 5 January 1836).

<sup>37</sup> William A. Baugh married Peggy Kincaid on 24 February 1820 in Madison County and Susan Forsythe on 26 August 1828 in Madison County. Their children included John H. Baugh (b. 18 November 1823). William A. Baugh is listed in the 1820 Census in Madison County with one white male 26-45, one white female 16-26, and one person engaged in agriculture.

<sup>38</sup> Abraham Baugh married Amanda Malvina Pearl (b. January 1807) on 18 January 1825 in Laurel County, Ky.). Their children included Adaliza, Sarah Crosby, Henry Pearl, John William, Jane Francis, Martha Ann, Sidney Clay, Joseph Franklin, Mary Aseneth, Margaret Elizabeth, James Robert, and Helen Emily.

<sup>39</sup> *Mt. Vernon Register-News* (undated clipping file).

<sup>40</sup> One Baugh researcher, Mrs. Robert C. Wallace of Bartlesville, Okla., provided information and sources to the Kentucky Historical Society, which was placed in the Baugh family files of the Thomas D. Clark Library. See also research of Nora Cott, of Bethesda, Md., who was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution through her Baugh line. This family expanded south along the Interstate 75 corridor and lived in Laurel County and in neighboring areas.

<sup>41</sup> Darius Baugh married Sarah Triplett (b. about 1811, Ky.) on 13 September 1828 in Russell County, Ky. Their children included Caroline (b. 16 September 1847, Livonia, Putnam County, Mo.), Martha Jane (b. 6 October 1829), Nancy (b. about 1832), Rutha Jane (b. about 1833), William Riley (b. about 1835), Elizabeth A. (b. 17 March 1835), John (b. January 1838), Rowena (b. 12 December 1839), Sarah G. (b. 28 October 1840), and Mary F. (b. about 1854).

<sup>42</sup> Baugh, Ivan W., "The Baugh Family: Virginia to Kentucky, via South Carolina," *Kentucky Ancestors*, Vol. 39, No. 1, pages 3-6.

<sup>43</sup> Logan County, KY Tax list (viewed on microfilm at the Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY)

<sup>44</sup> *Logan County, Kentucky, Cemeteries* (2000, Russellville, Ky.), p. 192. See also *Logan County* (history) (Paducah, Ky., 1996), p. 224. The cemetery book gives directions to the Baugh cemetery as: "From Lewisburg, KY, take Hwy. 106 northeast 1.9 miles; turn left on Hwy. 1153 and veer to left onto Iron Mountain Road for 5 miles. Plot is behind Baugh farmhouse at 5078 Iron Mountain road. Take a path through the field, through woods on small farm trail. Graveyard is fenced, is cared for by Borders family in

Michigan. Information provided by Claudia M. Borders, as told by Molissie Penrod Baugh to Elsie Baugh borders in 1981."

<sup>45</sup> *Hopkins County, Kentucky, Cemeteries* (Vol. 2) (Madisonville, Ky., 1970), p. 108.

<sup>46</sup> *Logan County, Kentucky, Marriages, 1790-1805* (Russellville, Ky., 1981), p. 67. The information was taken from Muhlenberg Marriage Book 2, p. 25. Lavina Baugh married Lewis McPherson on 22 November 1844 in Muhlenberg County, Ky.

<sup>47</sup> Daniel Baugh family Bible. See "The Baugh Family: Virginia to Kentucky, via South Carolina," *Kentucky Ancestors*, Vol. 39, No. 1, p. 5. Daniel and Susannah (b. 9 February 1826, Ky., d. 14 August 1902, Ky.) were married on 12 February 1845 in Muhlenberg County, Ky.

<sup>48</sup> *Logan County* (history) (Paducah, Ky., 1996), p. 224.

<sup>49</sup> Nancy McPherson was born on 5 December 1827 and died on 17 February 1900.

<sup>50</sup> An entry in the family Bible belonging to Elizabeth Baugh, wife of Samuel Baugh, states that he died and is buried in New Madrid, Mo. Research in that area has not been successful in locating his grave. Photocopies of pages from this Bible appear in Kuhlenschmidt, Eden. *The Descendants of Samuel and Elizabeth Baugh: A Snapshot in Time 1800-2001*.

<sup>51</sup> A letter from Bartlett Baugh to his sister, Levina Baugh McPherson dated 1858, tells about John going to Texas to visit. The letter appears in Palmer, Del., *Baugh Station*, 1992.

<sup>52</sup> Bartlett and Elizabeth are buried in Fisher Cemetery, Linn County, Kan.

<sup>53</sup> Bartlett's family members appear to have been somewhat jumbled in the 1860 Census. He appears in the household of Reuben Lamb, 19, having been married within the year, and living next door to Martha Baugh, 21, head of household. It seems obvious that Bartlett's name was transposed with Martha's, which should place here in Reuben's household (both married within the year), and Bartlett as head of the household that contained his wife and children.

<sup>54</sup> John Baugh appears next to his uncle Bartlett in the 1860 Census of Linn County as 28 and a farmer, born in Kentucky. His wife Mary, 25, was born in Ohio. Also in the household was their daughter Mary, 6 months old, born in Kansas.

<sup>55</sup> Cutler, William G., *History of the State of Kansas* (Chicago, 1883), p. 1,111.

<sup>56</sup> Routten may have been from Buckingham County, Va. See Baugh family file, Thomas D. Clark Library, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort.

<sup>57</sup> Mrs. Donald E. Jordan, "Russell County, Kentucky, Marriage Certificates," *Kentucky Ancestors* (Vol. 2, No. 3, January 1967), p. 90. Baugh and Stapp were married by John Balingier.

<sup>58</sup> Mrs. Donald E. Jordan, "Russell County, Kentucky, Marriage Certificates," *Kentucky Ancestors* (Vol. 2, No. 4, April 1967), pages 148, 150-51, 153-55. The article began in Vol. 2, No. 3 and was continued in Vol. 3, No. 1 (July 1967) and Vol. 3, No. 2.

<sup>59</sup> <http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/%7Edeis/bau4.html> (Frank Deis has done considerable research on this line)

<sup>60</sup> <http://home.mindspring.com/~iwbaugh/Virginia/Virginia-Roots.htm>

# VITAL STATISTICS

*Birth, wedding, and death  
notices of Kentuckians  
from historical newspapers*

*The Mercury*, Carlisle, Nicholas County, January 22, 1891

Mrs. Jane Roberts has moved the remains of her son from the old Concord burying ground to the Carlisle Cemetery. Although it has been in the ground fifteen years the coffin was as sound as the day it was placed there. Mrs. Roberts has placed a handsome monument over the graves of her husband and son in our cemetery.

James Tune of Russell, Ky., was in town Sunday and Monday visiting his brother Richard. He brings the news of Wm. Saunders marriage to an Ohio lady.

Mr. Hubbard B. Taylor, aged 80 years, died at home Cla\_\_k(?), on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. He was a cousin of Dr. Hubbard Taylor, formerly of this city.

## FOREST RETREAT.

Mrs. Hollar an aged lady living on Crooked Creek, and mother of Rev. E.S. Hollar, of Bald Hill, died last Friday. Funeral and burial Sunday last at Bare Foot.

## JACKSTOWN.

Died—At Little Rock, Mr. Beverly Crump, aged 86 years.

Mr. Al. Mockabee, of Winchester, formerly of this county, died last week at the age of 80 years.

## MATRIMONIAL.

The Mt. Sterling Gazette announces the marriage of Dr. W.C. Shankland and Mrs. Mollie B. Cox.

## DEATHS.

Willie, son of Jas. Daugherty, aged about 15 years, died Tuesday morning last.

In Remmington [sic, Remington], Ind., Mr. Roy D. Davidson, brother-in-law of

David Stephenson, of this county. He was a former resident of this county.

On Thursday last, January 15<sup>th</sup>, the infant son of J.S. and Josephine McMahill Bush breathed its last at the home of its grandparents, Seth and Margaret McMahill, in this city. Only a brief life on earth of five weeks—only a brief fluttering of the wings, then folded them to rest forever! A few days before the death of the young mother she took the little one in her arms and said, “Call it Joe—you will all want to call it that for me.” At another time, seeing its feeble condition, she seemed to whisper a desire to take it with her. Heaven has mercifully granted her wish—For on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup>, the beautiful white casket which contained her mortal remains, and which had been deposited in the cemetery vault, was opened, and little Joe was laid in his mother’s arms. Thus while their bodies shall moulder back into commingled dust, she holds him in an eternal embrace of love in the glory land. Brief services at the house were conducted by Rev. Wm. Rowland, of the M.E. Church. The father, J.S. Bush, had been notified, and arrived in time to be present.

J.A.C.

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

Kennedy Houston was acquitted at Carterville of the charge of having murdered Dick Moore.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Wm. Ballenger, charged with murdering Sam Turney, colored, at Millersburg, with a base-ball bat, returned a verdict of involuntary manslaughter, and fined him fifty dollars and costs.

Aunt Mary Jones, colored, died at North Middletown, Bourbon County, a few days ago. She was undoubtedly the oldest person in the county. She is known to be over one hundred years of age, and came originally from Virginia.

A colored woman about sixty years of age, the wife of Henry Lewis, fell into the fire and was burned to death at Curdsville, Daviess County, a few days ago. The husband was away at work at a saw mill at the time.

A skeleton found in Louisville the other day may

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lead to the explanation of a mysterious disappearance. Seven years ago, Charles Bell, who was a produce dealer, living near the city, disappeared. Nothing has been heard of him since. His uncle, Thomas Semple, who had come into possession of Bell's property, the other day dug up a skeleton in his stable which corresponds to Bell's height. It is believed Bell was murdered for money.

Near Crab Orchard, Mrs. Jane Mullins, shot and killed her son Henry, nineteen years old. He had come home from the town in a hilarious mood, and picking up his mother's three-year-old foster children, was tossing it in the air. His mother commanded him to put the child down, and when he refused, picked up a musket to compel him. The boy seized the gun, a struggle ensued, in which the gun was discharged, killing the boy.

Mrs. John R. Conley returned from Louisville last week. She attended the wedding of a nephew of Mr. Conley's while in the Falls City.

As Cashier Congleton was searching the safe on Saturday for a missing life policy, he found under a piece of carpet a small package that contained six 2 ½ dollar gold pieces that had been left in bank by the late J.P. Foster, fifteen or twenty years ago. Mr. C. paid over the money to the widow and guardian of the children.

### BETHEL.

Died—Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Allie Peters, aged eighty-three years. The very large crowd that followed her remains to their last resting place, attested of the high esteem in which she was held at home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G.W. Young.

### BIRTHS.

McGinley—To the wife of John McGinley, Jr., this county, on the 25<sup>th</sup>, a son.

### OBITUARY.

On Tuesday, January 20, 1891, Willie, aged 14 years, son of James and Rebecca Daugherty, after an illness of six weeks, was called from his sufferings to be at rest. His span of life on earth was short, but he endeared himself to many who sincerely deplore his

loss. In his bright face was expressed a noble character. One's heart was made glad to the pure soul that looked from his clear brown eyes. ... He was gentle as a brother, and loving and tender as a son. During his illness when mother and sister expressed a desire to watch through the weary hours of the night, he earnestly plead, "Don't sit up, I don't want to tire you. I can rest better if you sleep too...."

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of W.J. Myers, by the Board of Supervisors of tax of Nicholas County.

Since it last sitting an old and valued member of this Board has passed away in the person of W.J. Myers, for many years prominently identified with the history and deliberations of this body. ... He was particularly open and candid in the expression and exercise of his friendships. He was utterly free from hypocrisy and deception of every kind. His friendship was the very essence of loyalty and lifelong in its duration, unless disturbed by causes found elsewhere than in himself. ...

Geo. R. Martin,

Wm. A. Wilson.

Com. Of Board of Supervisors N.C.

*The Lexington Transcript*, April 11, 1891

### MARRIED.

Crowder-Cotton

A very romantic wedding took place Thursday evening in the parlors of the Phoenix Hotel. The contracting parties were Miss Lute Cotton, a very beautiful young lady of Danville, Ky., and Mr. Joseph Crowder, of the same place.

Mr. Crowder was a student of Kentucky University in 1881-2. The bridal party arrived on the 3 o'clock train over the Cincinnati Southern, and went directly to the Phoenix Hotel, where, at 9 o'clock, they were quietly married, Dr. Bartlett performing the ceremony in his customary pleasing manner.

The attendants were Miss Lucile Spears of this city and Miss Bell Cotton, younger sister of the bride, and Mr. C.C. Johnson, of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Mr. Joe McDowell, of Danville. A number of friends of both the bride and groom were present,

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and after the ceremony a handsome lunch was served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. The party returned to Danville yesterday.

*The Kentucky Leader*, Lexington, April 8, 1891

### THE DEATH ROLL.

Rev. R.S. Hitchcock.

The remains of Rev. R.S. Hitchcock, D.D., who died of pneumonia at his late residence in Hollidaysburg, Pa., on Monday last, arrived here on the 12:20 p.m., K.C. train today, accompanied by Mrs. Hitchcock.

The funeral services will take place at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock.

The pall-bearers will be Squire Bassett, Dr. L.B. Todd, James A. Curry, Hiram Shaw, William E. Bush, John R. Sharp, W.B. Kinkead and G.B. Hale.

Dr. Hitchcock was a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He taught a private school in the old Masonic Hall on Walnut street in this city and was also a professor at Center [*sic*, Centre] College, and was a well known and highly respected citizen.

Rowletto—Coffey.

Yesterday morning at the home of the bride at 75 Ohio street, Miss Ella Coffey, a well-known and very popular young lady, was married to Mr. S.B. Rowletto, of Owen county, Rev. T.S. Tinsley, of the Christian Church, officiating. A large number of guests were present and the occasion was a most felicitous one.

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### WEDDING BELLS.

Edwards-Lillard.

At three o'clock, this afternoon, at the home of the bride, No. 212 North Limestone, Miss Lena Lillard, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Lillard, was married to Rev. E.R. Edwards, pastor of a prosperous Christian Church in Brooklyn, New York.

The bride is a charmingly pretty brunette, winsome and attractive in her manner, with more friends than she can enumerate. Her bridal costume was of gray cloth with hat of gray crepe du chine, brightened with a touch of yellow. She looked very handsome. Elder

Robert T. Mathews united the couple with a few very impressive words in the presence of a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left immediately after the ceremony for their Brooklyn home.

April 10, 1891

### THE DEATH ROLL.

Frank Tarrant.

The funeral of Frank Tarrant, a young unmarried carpenter and painter, who died of consumption at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon, took place this morning at ten o'clock. He was well known and formerly resided at 123 South Broadway. For the past four or five months the deceased has been a patient at the hospital.

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Mssrs. Will Shelby, John Payne and three gentlemen friends, of Big Stone Gap, who will be among the attendants at the Berryman wedding, will arrive in the city on the 22d, and will take in the two matrimonial events of the week.

### THREE WILLS

Probated by the County Clerk To-day—

They are Those of Preston Parker, Benjamin G. Tyler and John H. Wallace.

Three wills were probated by the County Clerk to-day.

They were those of Preston Parker, Benjamin G. Tyler and John H. Wallace. Mr. Parker was a citizen of Bourbon county at the time of making his will, February 27, 1884. He bequeaths all of his property to his wife, to be hers as long as she remains his widow, but when she again married the property is to go to his children.

Circuit Clerk Joseph M. Jones and ex-County Clerk J.M. Hughes, of Paris, are witnesses to this brief will.

Mr. Tyler leaves, after his debts are paid, one-third of his estate to his grandson, Tyler Hampton. Should the latter die before reaching his twenty-second year the property shall revert to his daughter, Jennie Atkins. Of course the other two-thirds of Mr. Tyler's property goes to his wife and children.

The next and last will is that of John H. Wallace, who requests that after the payment of his just debts,

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his property all be sold and the proceeds be divided equally between his children and grandchildren. His son, William K. Wallace, is appointed executor of the estate. The will is dated March 12, 1886, and there are two codicils of the same date attached.

A number of Lexington people will go to Versailles on Wednesday to attend the marriage of Miss Maggie C. Wooldridge to Mr. John G. Edwards. Both youth people are well known here where they frequently visit.

### DEAD FROM HIS INJURIES.

Daniel Brown, the Veteran Trainer, Succumbs to the Effect of His Accident.

Daniel Brown, the veteran trainer, who was thrown from a road cart and seriously injured at the covered track of Brasfield & Co., Saturday last, died last night from his injuries.

From the time of the accident until his death he never regained consciousness. He was fifty-two years of age, and first came into prominence as trainer of the noted Blue Bull. Last year he developed the sensational two-year-old colt Sternberg, the property of St. Clair & Dickerson.

The remains of Mr. Brown were shipped this morning to this home in Cambridge City, Ind.

Mr. Ed Hawkins, a grocer of Jefferson street and a very popular young man, will be married tomorrow to Miss Willie Burton, of Mercer county. They will return to Lexington immediately.

Mr. J. Mc. F. Porter, of the Roger Williams copper works, left for Johnstown, New York, where he has gone to secure a very handsome bride. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will arrive in Lexington the last of the week, and will make their abode at Mr. Baker's, on Upper street.

*KHS Collection*

Lexington on Centennial Day, June 1, 1892.

Crowds gathered in the Cheapside section to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of statehood and to witness the presentation by the city of Philadelphia of four paintings commemorating the American Revolution. The paintings, by Franklin Dulin Briscoe, have hung in the Old State Capitol for many years, and are part of the KHS collection.



# THATAWAY

## *Kentuckians and their descendants who helped settle other portions of the United States.*

*Christopher Mann (b. 15 September 1774, Va., d. July 11, 1885, near Independence, Mo.), a son of Jonas Mann<sup>1</sup> (b. N.J.) and Agnes Williams, came to Kentucky with his family at a young age and became acquainted with Daniel Boone and his sons. In response to inquiries by Lyman C. Draper, the 110-year-old Mann responded to Draper in a letter taken down by Mann's daughter Alice. Alice Mann's note to Draper read: "My father is a great talker. He could talk to you all day and tell you many interesting things of his early days; how he worked and how he got his first pants & hat. He says if you ever come to Mo., come and see him. You will be welcome. I read your book to him and nothing ever interested him so much. I will write again. . . . His words exactly. I did not copy it for I wanted you to know how well he could keep on . . . subject." The letter appears with newspaper clippings and other related items in the Draper Manuscript (15C26). Text appears with modern spelling and punctuation. Notes appear in brackets.*

I remember Daniel Boone while he lived in Kentucky on the Licking. I was a boy then, about twelve years old. I remember his [two] boys well.<sup>2</sup> They were about my size. [Daniel Boone] never raised any crops. He hunted & fished most of his time I knew him in 1786. He would go from place to place and hunt. He hewed the logs & built a house. His boys did the most of it. He was never known to make a stop without bringing down something. The animals were not as wild as they [were when they] had nobody to fear.

It was not thickly settled. Daniel would sit in his cabin and kill Buffalo that came around to lick Salt. They had licked a ditch four feet deep all around his house. I have walked in the ditches sometimes over my head. He would boil down the water and make salt. The first I ever saw he gave dada. The place the animals had made around the house was called Boone's Lick. I saw him before he lived in this house, and heard my Dada tell how many deer, Buffalo, Bear & etc. Boone had killed in a day. He was talked of as the old Back wood's hunter.

No one knew where he lived . . . after the Robbers made a raid on his house and the [two] boys killed them. One let the dogs out while the other Shot. After we heard about this, I desired to see the house. Dada was looking for land. I went with him and went by Daniel's, but he told dada about it and said his boys done very well. He asked how far we lived. Dada told him about 70 [miles]. He said, "Old woman, we must move. They are crowding us."

I remember how his wife looked and the dogs, he had six. He had a horse to [carry] his game on. He had a load of furs ready to take off and he [fed] his horse a half of deer and started. Nobody knew where

he was. He was dressed in leather. He was about the age and size of dada. I heard him tell dada he liked fish better than any thing else.

I knew Griff Jackson and Cornelius Washburn<sup>3</sup> was my cousin. I knew Mike Donaho[?] and lots of the men that you have the pictures of in the book. They all followed us to Kentucky and we went together to [from?] Virginia.

I could tell you lots about these men, but nothing more about Daniel Boone as he did not stay one place long to get acquainted and lived in a world of his own. I have seen him pass with his old horse loaded with game of every kind. He would go by where we lived and would sometimes talk to Dada and tell what luck he had. He had traps of every kind to catch raccoon and etc. Yours Respt.

Christopher Mann

Unidentified newspaper clipping,  
September 16, 1883

### A VERY OLD MAN.

Independence, Mo., Sept. 16—(Special.)—Christopher Mann celebrated his 109<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary yesterday. He is probably the oldest man in Missouri, and can claim a larger number of descendants than any man living, having twenty six children, forty grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren, all of whom were represented at a reunion yesterday. Four generations descending from him have their homes about this city, and joined with the neighbors of the aged sire in surprising him on his 109<sup>th</sup> birthday with a gathering to do honor to the man who has made his home here since 1848, and at all times retained the highest

esteem of his fellow-men. His second wife enjoys the blessings awarded to him in his declining years. Seventeen of his children are living, the oldest being 72 and the youngest 17 years of age. Mr. Mann is hale and hearty, and though his mind is considered somewhat impaired, he talks intelligently upon subjects known to him in his earlier days. He takes walks, and when asked in what county in Virginia he was born, he laughed heartily, and said he came into the world before Virginia was divided into counties, and was afterward associated with Daniel Boone, his three sons, and six dogs in Kentucky. He is one of the pioneers of this county, and bids fair to enjoy good health for some time yet to come.

Unidentified newspaper clipping,  
September 1884

### THE OLDEST MAN IN MISSOURI.

Recollections of a Man Who Was Born  
Before the Declaration of Independence  
Was Signed.

At a point two miles north of Independence off the Wayne City road stands a one-story weather-beaten frame house formerly owned by Col. Gilpin, the man who is credited with first prophesying the greatness of Kansas City. From here an unobstructed view is obtained on Independence on the south, Kansas City and Wyandotte on the west, and Liberty on the north. Here resides Christopher Mann, who is undoubtedly the oldest person in Missouri, and one of the oldest in the United States. A Times reporter visited the aged patriarch recently, the occasion being the celebration of his 110<sup>th</sup> birthday. "Uncle Chris," as he is familiarly called by his neighbors and acquaintances, has a mind well filled with the happenings of "other days long gone," and nothing gives him more pleasure than the presence of a good listener. Having been born at a time when the American colonies were struggling for freedom from a tyrannical power, his early training instilled into his mind a deep love of independence and a strong sense [sic] of right. Unlike many men who first saw light in "declaration days," he claims no personal acquaintance with the father of his country, although born within a few miles of the Washington homestead.

While yet a boy he removed with his father to Kentucky, and never tires relating anecdotes of Daniel Boone, the great hunter and trapper. He

describes Boone as being medium height, muscular build, keen gray eyes, small nose and thin lips. He was a man who dealt only with the realism of life, and when he smiled, which was seldom, his face lighted up with a very singular and striking expression. Boone held very little intercourse with the few white people of that section, preferring the solitude of the forest or society of his wife to that of the outside world.

Mr. Mann claims with pride that he never was whipped in a personal encounter, and cites an incident in his life in Kentucky, when he had a sever fight with a noted "bully" named Lyons. This man Lyons had on one occasion chastised Mrs. Mann's father in a manner which fired the blood of the young man, and he determined to whip Lyons on sight. One day Lyons approached the house through the orchard and young Mann met him half way and told him of this purpose. Both men stripped to the waist and proceeded to spar in a manner that showed they were well matched. First Mann struck Lyons a powerful blow in the face, which dislocated his thumb, and he was immediately [enclinched?] by Lyons. The bully, expecting an encounter with the young giant, had previously had his hair cut very short, and had greased his head with bear's oil, making it sol slick that Mann could not gain any advantage in that direction, but, getting a hold on his throat, he soon checked the breathing of his opponent to such an extent that he readily consented to say enough. During the scuffle Mann received a powerful blow in the side, which swelled to such size that his father produced a lance and performed a surgical operation on his son which caused him to lose considerable blood but afforded no relief.

Later on in life Mr. Mann passed through Indiana on his way to a home in the far west and stopped one night at a tavern kept by Gen. William Henry Harrison, afterward president of the United States. Mr. Mann says the house was crowded and he was compelled to sleep on the floor, for which accommodation the landlord charged him full rate. "Never since then" observed Mr. Mann, "have I liked Bill Harrison." He remembers distinctly when a single log hut stood on the bank of the White river, where now is built the prosperous city of Indianapolis. "Harrison was a good fighter though," remarked Mr. Mann, as his mind reverted to his favorite topic,

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“and he did whip old Tecumseh powerful bad at the battle of Tippecanoe.” He distinctly remembers “Dick” Johnson, Stonewall Jackson, Gen. Orr, Thomas Benton, and other men of note. Having removed to this county in 1840, his recollections of early times in its settlement form an interesting chapter. He is now hale and hearty and bids fair to live ten years longer.—*Kansas City Times*.

Chicago Times,  
July 12, 1885

### A CHUM OF DANIEL BOONE.

Independence, Mo., July 11—(Special.)—Christopher Mann, the oldest man in Missouri, died at his home on the Wayne City pike to-day at the age of 111 years. He had often boasted that he never had taken a dose of medicine. He was a native of Virginia, had lived in Kentucky, and was a companion of Daniel Boone, and for forty odd years has been identified with the advancement of the interests of this county. Mr. Mann claimed the distinction of having voted at every presidential election since Washington, and during that time had only voted for three defeated presidential candidates. For a dozen years past Sept. 15, the anniversary [sic] of Mr.

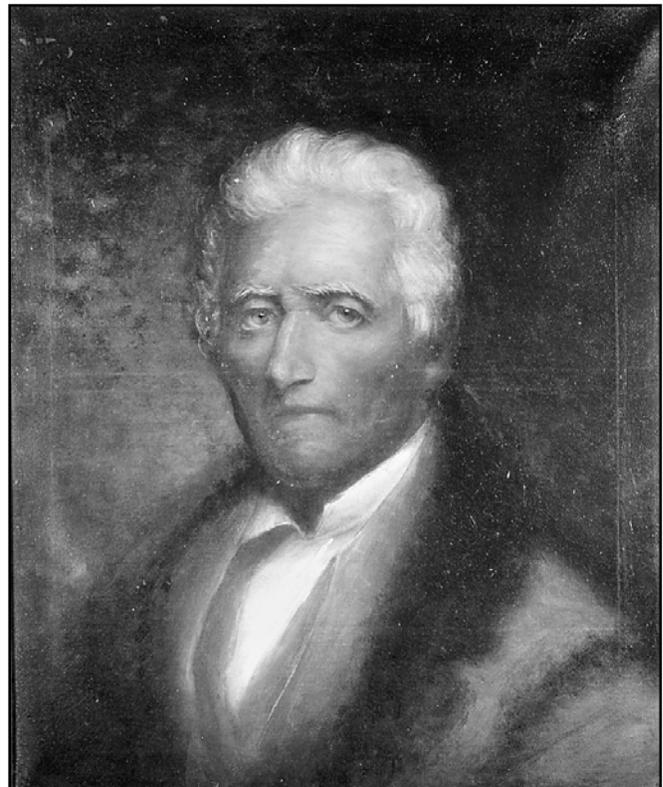
During his acquaintanceship with Christopher Mann, Daniel Boone (b. 2 November 1734, Berks County, Penn., d. 26 September 1820, Defiance, Mo.) owned a cabin in Maysville. Boone's sons recalled by Mann were Daniel Morgan and Jesse Bryan Boone, both described as “fair haired with blue eyes.” The image is from a copy of the only portrait of Boone taken from life, which was painted by Chester Harding in 1819.

Mann's birthday, has been an occasion of important meetings. A reunion of his twenty-six children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, who are numerous in these parts. He was in a good state of health up to the time of death.

1 Jonas Mann lived in Pendleton County, “below the mouth of Richland creek” in 1803.

2 Boone had a cabin in Maysville at this time. Boone's sons were Daniel Morgan and Jesse Bryan Boone, both “fair haired with blue eyes.” See John Mack Faragher, *Daniel Boone: The Life and Legend of an American Pioneer* (New York, 1992), p. 236.

3 Cornelius “Neal” Washburn was a son of Jeremiah Washburn. According to his father's will, his siblings included George, Joseph, and Nicholas Washburn. Half siblings included John and Samuel Washburn, sons of Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Elizabeth (m. Harlun), and Rebecca Washburn may have been siblings or half siblings. Cornelius Washburn was a member of the celebrated “Mason County Spies” unit that excelled as a covert, intelligence-gathering force. The unit was formed by order of Brigadier General James Wilkinson on March 31, 1792—from his headquarters at Fort Washington (present-day Cincinnati)—and served mainly from May 4 to Dec. 9, 1792. See Lewis and Richard H. Collins, *History of Kentucky*, Volume 2 (1874 Reprint, Frankfort 1966), p. 553. See also G. Glenn Clift, *History of Maysville and Mason County*, Volume 1 (Lexington, 1936), pages 111, 115, 380-81.



# Abstracts from the *Lexington Observer & Reporter*, January 13, 1864

By Dr. Melba Porter Hay

*The Lexington Observer & Reporter was published weekly on Wednesdays by D. C. Wickliffe. Cost of a subscription in advance was \$2 or \$2.50 at the end of six months.*

The paper reported that “Mr. [Lazarus] Powell, of Kentucky, introduced into the Senate of the United States on Monday last, a bill to prevent officers of the army and navy, or other persons engaged in military service, from interfering with elections in the States; and moved its reference to the committee on the Judiciary.” However, “the radical Senators opposed the reference, and instituted in lieu of the Judiciary, the committee on Military Affairs. Messrs. Powell and [Garrett] Davis, of Kentucky, fought valiantly for the bill and its proper reference but were overpowered by those who are willing to see every vestige of Republican freedom swept away by despotic power.”

The paper reported that newspapers in Cincinnati have announced “that the headquarters of the Department of the Ohio are to be removed at once to this city; and that Assistant Adjutant General, (Col. Anderson) had all the books and papers ready for removal from that city several weeks ago.” Also, “Gen. [Ambrose] Burnside has withdrawn his resignation, at the earnest solicitation of the President, and, it is stated, will be again assigned to the command of the department Ohio, in place of Gen. Foster who asks to be relieved in consequence of ill-health.” In addition, it was reported that Gen. Rosecrans is “to take command of the Department of Missouri, in place of Gen. Schofield. If this report should turn out to be true, it would seem that Mr. Lincoln was unable to resist the radical pressure made upon him by the Loyal League representatives.”

The paper stated: “John Morgan is advertising for men to make up another guerrilla force, and expects ere long to be in the saddle.”

It was reported that W. T. Samuels had assumed the duties of auditor of Kentucky. His qualifications

were “of the highest order,” and he has been “regarded as one of the best officers the State has ever had.” His predecessor, Grant Green, was also “watchful of the public interest, and successful in the discharge of all his duties.” Likewise, Grant’s assistant, Cornelius Bailey, “has shown himself to be a faithful and competent officer.”

“Despatches have been received here, announcing the death of Col. Roy Cluke, of Clarke, and Capt. Wm. R. Lewis, of Fayette, both of the rebel army, at Johnson’s Island, on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.”

It was reported that Col. Sanders D. Bruce of the 20<sup>th</sup> Kentucky “has been appointed Military Commander of the Post at Louisville, in place of Col. A. W. Holman, of the 11<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry.” Col. Bruce’s staff included: Maj. H. A. Mitchell, Invalid Corps; Capt. H. C. Brennan, 20<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Volunteer Infantry; Capt. C. J. Wilson, 33<sup>rd</sup> Kentucky Volunteer Infantry; Capt. James A. Crawley, 87<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteer Infantry; and Lt. James A. McCampbell, 20<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

It was reported that “Mr. Fred Fitch has become a partner with his brother in the conduct of ‘Fitch’s Drug Store,’” which is “one of the largest establishments in the country.”

It was announced that Dr. D. T. Morton performed the wedding of Mr. C. C. Stivers to Miss Minerva Christopher in Lexington on December 29, 1864 [*sic*; 1863].

It was announced that the Rev. George W. Varden performed the wedding of Miss Josie M. Stone to Mr. George Lancaster of Lexington on January 5,

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1864, at the home of the bride's father, Col. Kinsey Stone, in Bourbon County.

Wm. R. Lewis of Scott County offered for sale the 65-acre farm on which he lived, situated on the turnpike between Frankfort and Georgetown. He also offered for sale his "thoroughbred young English stallion, Melbourne," described as three years old and "one of the best bred colts in the United States."

Mary H. Cooper advertised for sale "several hundred first rate locust posts . . . at my farm on the Versailles turnpike near the city limits."

H. C. Funk advertised for sale his farm in "Jessamine County, nine miles from Lexington and four miles from Nicholasville, and a quarter mile from the Turnpike between the two places." This farm consisted of 127½ acres. He also offered for sale 15 additional acres of timber, located a mile and a half from the other.

James O. Hervey, proprietor of Kentucky Central Nurseries at Nicholasville advertised trees for sale, including 10,000 peach trees, 10,000 evergreens, dwarf pears, and cherries, plus raspberries, strawberries, grapes, and currants, &c.

Mrs. George C. Bain offered for sale a 75-acre farm in Woodford County "on the waters of South Elkhorn, about 8 miles from Lexington on the Old Frankfort Turnpike, within ¼ of a mile of Brown's water mill, adjoins the lands of Thomas Steele, Wm. Payne, James Brown, and John Utterback."

Samuel Coleman, Thomas T. Hayes, and James G. Kinnaird, trustees, advertised for a teach for "District School No. 22, about 10 miles from Lexington on the Todd's road to Winchester." Applicants should be qualified to teach "the English branches, the Ancient Languages, and Mathematics."

Paul R. Rankin, commissioner, announced a commissioner's sale on February 18, 1864, of a "splendid Scott County farm" of 520 acres, located "one mile and a half from Georgetown on the turnpike road to Frankfort." The sale was to include "likely Negroes, consisting of men, women, &c . . .

personal property . . . stock of all kinds . . . house and kitchen furniture." The upcoming sale was the result of a judgment of the Scott Circuit Court in the case of *Belknap v. Junius R. Ward*. R. P. Snell was to be auctioneer.

Robert Todd offered a reward for information that would enable him to recover a horse stolen from his farm near the Versailles Turnpike. He described the horse as "a heavy, square built BROWN HORSE, 9 or 10 years old about 15½ hands high, with one white hind foot and blind in one eye."

Wm. A. Lindsay provided a testimonial in favor of "G.B. Bailey's Seed Cleaner," which he said was "the BEST MACHINE ever produced for taking out cockle, cheat, &c." Those wanting more information about this machine could "apply to the subscriber at the Broadway Hotel, or to L. K. Prather, a few doors above."

J. Levi Patterson advertised for sale "three fine Jacks." He noted that persons interesting in purchasing could apply to him at his home "near Broadwell Cross Roads, six miles south of Cynthiana, Harrison County, Ky."

Thomas Montague offered a reward for the return of a bay mare stolen from him "in Fayette County two miles from Lexington on the Nicholasville Pike."

Roger Cannon offered a reward for the return of a bay mare stolen "from the Old Ferguson farm and adjoining Clifton Ware and Noah Howe's . . . about 15½ or 16 hands high. . . Moves slowly." Information on her whereabouts could be "given to McGrady at the 2d toll gate on the Winchester Pike, or Mat Moran, on the Clintonville and Paris Pike."

A. F. Eastin advertised 96 acres for sale, "situated in the county of Fayette, about six miles from Lexington at the crossing of the Todd's road and the road leading from Walnut Hill to Chilesburg."

George Graves offered a reward for a "strayed or stolen" bay horse four years of age. He asked that it be returned to him or to F. P. Hord's stable in Lexington.

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W. W. Bruge offered a \$50 reward “for the apprehension and delivery to me of a mulatto Negro man named John Anderson, about 5 feet 8 inches high; 35 to 40 years of age; small and rather delicate.”

Susanna Keith offered for hire “a Negro woman, who is a good cook washer and ironer; 2 girls, one about 16 and the other about 14, competent house servants; and a Negro boy about 15 years old, sprightly and capable.” Interested parties could apply to the subscriber on Upper near Maxwell.”

John A. Willis, master commissioner, gave notice to creditors of John M. Hunt, defendant in the Jessamine Circuit Court case of *Leonard Cassell v. John M. Hunt*, that they should “present their claims to the undersigned commissioner, at his office in the town of Nicholasville, Ky., on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1864.”

W. C. Hamilton & Co. advertised that the firm wanted to purchase “good clean hemp” and would pay “the highest market price for hemp seed.”

Wm. McCracken’s Livery and Sale Stables, Main Street, Lexington, advertised that it had “fine carriages & horses, with careful and attentive drivers, buggies and horses, and good saddle horses,” as well as “the best ostlers.”

Wm. H. Price offered a reward for a “light gray stud colt,” stolen from his home in Jessamine County, one mile from Nicholasville.

W. Adams and Dean Megee offered cattle and sheep for sale. They could be seen at Megee’s farm, “in the corner of Jessamine County, immediately on the Woodford and Fayette line.”

John H. Payne Jr. gave notice that creditors of George H. Bowman, deceased, could present their claims to him as executor of Bowman’s estate.

O. P. Beard announced that he would “continue to buy mules and horses for government use, and will . . . pay the highest price . . . in this market.” He said he would also keep “at all times a good assortment of buggies and carriages for hire.”

S. S. Thompson advertised for “a lot of locust timber, for which I will pay a fair price in cash.”

Wm. T. Hughes advertised for an overseer, single, “who has experience in the management of a farm and Negroes.”

Speed S. Goodloe, master commissioner, announced a sale of slaves “in the cases of Thomas Hughes’ Executors vs. James N. West, and Wm. T. Hughes, Assignee vs. Same.” The sale was to be held in front of the courthouse in Lexington on February 1, 1864.

M. S. Dehoney offered for sale seven acres of land with three dwellings—one the former home of M. A. Dehoney—“on the Georgetown and Frankfort pike about half way between the two places.” Interested parties could contact Dehoney at “White Sulphur P. O., Scott County, Ky.”

Charles S. Bosworth offered for sale “the farm upon which I now reside, in Woodford County, five miles from Versailles, on the Scott’s Road, about one mile west of the McCoun Ferry Road, containing 125 acres of good land in a high state of cultivation.”

John P. Innes gave notice that a stray horse had appeared at his farm, “9 miles from Lexington on the Russell Turnpike, about two weeks since.” The owner “can obtain the horse by coming for him and paying expenses.”

C. C. Bryant offer a \$26 reward for the return of a “light sorrel mare, eight years old, with heavy mane” that was stolen “on the night of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., from the farm of D. B. Bryant, seven miles from Lexington on the Nicholasville turnpike.”

Mrs. Embry offered “Embry’s Blacksmith Shop and a small residence near by,” located on the Richmond Turnpike, for rent or hire. Interested parties could apply to Mrs. Embry “on the premises, or to W. B. Morrow, druggist, in Lexington, Ky.”

F. Jones announced that he had a large stock of fruit and ornamental trees for sale at Jones’ Nursery in Clark County. Interested persons could apply for a

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catalogue to "J. S. Wilson, Lexington; Henry Jones, Mount Sterling; Messrs. Farley & Taylor, Richmond, or F. Jones, Athens, Fayette County, Ky."

It was reported that the "extensive bakery establishment of Mr. John W. Lee, on Spring Street, between Main and Water, in this city, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening." The "exceedingly cold weather" made it difficult to fight the fire.

Mrs. R. S. Bullock announced her intention to open a school at her residence on Upper Street, near Hill Street, on February 1. Tuition in the primary class for a session of twenty weeks was \$13.

It was noted that the *Louisville Journal* had reported that "Brigadier General Boyle has been relieved from the command of this district, and Gen. Jacob Ammen has been appointed his successor." Also, the *Danville Tribune* reported that "Brig. Gen. S. S. Fry has been relieved as commander of the District of Central Kentucky, and ordered to report for duty at Knoxville."

It was reported that James Keith, "son of Mr. Quincy A. Keith, President of the Kentucky Central Railroad, was frozen to death, a few nights ago, while on his way from Cincinnati to his home, five miles out on the Lexington turnpike." Also, "on the night of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult., Mr. Milburn, a blacksmith, residing a few miles from Danville, Ky., was frozen to death on his way home."

L. B. Todd, postmaster at Lexington, announced that on January 12, 1864, letters for the following persons remained in the post office: Mr. Barter, Frederick Braxton, Alf G. Barnard, Thos. Bracken, Thos. Cabbert, Mrs. Mandy Clay, Miss Nancy Canon, Capt D. O. Crawford, Newton Cannon, James Dean, Patrick Drury, Miss Sue Ewing, John M. Fleming, Miss J. S. Ferguson, Timothy Gierty, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, G. M. Goodlow, Miss Bettie Herndon, Mrs. W. F. Hendricks, Sergeant B. Hinchman, J. W. Johnson, Messrs. Chas. Kreydoon & Bro., Lawrence Lawless, Harvey Lamne, John M. Luttrell, Michael Milligan, Francis M. Moore, Theo McHold, Dr. J. S. Newberry, Miss Lina Neal, Thos. O'Day, Thos. C. Paynes, Stephen Philips, Harvey

Rush, T. B. Salts, Mrs. Hannah Smaw, Mrs. Bridget Slevin, George Sutton, Robert A. Thompson, Richard Walker, James Williams, Miss Harriet Woods, Miss Maria Young, Miss Eliza Young, Miss Mollie E. Bowlin, C. C. Brown, S. C. Bull, Miss Maria Bryce, W. P. Collins, John Coxen, J. B. Cottle, John K. Cook, R. M. Cox, Joseph Dear, Miss Martha England, James Fitzpatrick, Miss Nannie A. Foster, S. D. Grizzard, H. P. Goudy, Thos. Hoover, Mrs. Mary Holland, David Horn, Miss Lettia Lewis, Miss Jane Lisle, H. H. Monday, Mrs. M. F. Moss, John G. Netre, Wm. Oldham, Mrs. Hannah E. Page, A. L. Soule, Dr. W. D. Scott, John T. Stone, Mrs. Nancy Williams, Letty Williams, W. D. Young. Hours for the post office were 8 a.m. to dark, except on Sunday, when it was open from 8 to 9 a.m.

David T. Carr announced that a black horse, "blind in one eye, and high-headed, rough shod all round," has been stolen from his residence at Chilesburg, Fayette County, on December 24. He added: "Supposed to have been taken by some of the hands returning from Camp Nelson."

Margaret Couchman offered a \$25 reward for return of a mare stolen from her "9 miles from Lexington near the Todd's Road, leading to Lexington."

William S. Brink offered a "liberal reward" for the return of his "bay stallion colt, two years old last spring," that had been stolen from him "8 miles south of Lexington on the Tates Creek Road, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December."

Mrs. M. Woodfolk offered a \$100 reward for return of "a negro boy named Tee, about 21 years old; 5 feet 7 inches high; weighs about 140 pounds; is lame from one leg being one inch shorter than the other." He ran away "July last," and "went to Camp Nelson, and is said to be there occasionally from Tennessee."

D. C. Wicliffe offered a \$10 reward for return of a "rockaway harness . . . stolen from my premises within the last ten days." He also offered "\$25 for such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief."

The Curd House advertised for hire "a girl about

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seventeen common cook—a good washer and ironer.”

Charles S. Bodley, administrator of Thomas J. Wells, announced that he would hold an auction of a “chestnut filey [*sic*]” and a “grey colt” on January 20 at 10 a.m. in front of O. P. Beard’s stable.

Jane H. Lowen, administratrix of Lewis Lowen, announced slaves for sale—“women, girls and boys; all competent and good servants”—in front of the courthouse in Nicholasville on January 18. She would also “at the same time hire out for the present year several Negroes, among them some good cooks, house girls and boys.”

Z. Gibbons, attorney at law, advertised his practice in Fayette and adjoining counties.

B. Macauley, stage manager, announced upcoming performances at the theatre in the Odd Fellows’ Hall.

John W. Lee published a note of thanks to “Messrs. O. A. Reynolds, R. J. Woodhouse, John Richards, James Bruen, and numerous citizens . . . for their strenuous to save my bakery from fire on Sunday night. . . . Also to the Lyon Fire Company.”

Advertised for sale: A “house and lot situated on Short Street, adjoining the Baptist Church, formerly owned by William Pullen. For terms, call on I. N. Sheppard and W. R. Snider, Trustees, or James F. Drake, who will show the property to any one wishing to purchase.”

Chas. S. Bodley, administrator of Ann E. Boyd, gave notice for those with claims against the Boyd estate to “present them to me proven according to law.”

George Stoll Jr., city clerk, reported that the mayor had made appointments to standing committees of the city council as follows: Claims—J. W. Lee, chairman, Thos. Smith, O. A. Reynolds; Ways and Means—W. W. Lonney, chairman, E. H. Parrish, B. G. Bruce; Propositions and Grievances—D. F. Wolf, chairman, J. W. Lee, O. A. Reynolds; Judiciary—Wesley [Suchcer?], chairman, James Chrystal, Thomas Smith; Improvements and Repairs—W. W. Bruce, chairman, Thomas Smith, J. Q. A. Hayman, M. G. Thompson; Poor and Work

House—mayor, ex-officio, chairman, W. W. Lonney, B. G. Bruce; City Schools—B. G. Bruce, chairman, E. H. Parrish, W. W. Lonney, D. F. Wolf, Hiram Shaw, Prof. J. K. Patterson, Joseph Wasson; Accounts—E. H. Parrish, chairman, M. G. Thompson, J. W. Lee; Gas—James Chrystal, chairman, W. Spencer, Thomas Smith; Trustee School Fund—D. F. Wolf, chairman, J. W. Lee, J. Q. A. Hayman; Fire Department—M. G. Thompson, chairman, W. W. Bruce, B. G. Bruce.

Notice was given that Fred Fitch had become a partner with Frank Fitch in Fitch’s Drug Store.

W. S. McChesney, who had a “commission and forwarding house on Short Street between Mill and Broadway,” announced that he would “pay the highest price in cash for country produce, viz: hemp, wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley.”

S. Schoonmaker advertised for “a good salesman in an dry goods store.”

Joseph George offered a “suitable reward” for return of or information leading to the recovery of a sorrel mare that had strayed or been stolen. He noted: “She will probably aim to get to the neighborhood of Chilesburg or Athens.”

Daniel Runyon advertised for the return of a “large light roan cow, blind in her right eye,” and her calf. Anyone returning them would be “liberally rewarded.”

Wm. F. Craven advertised for sale twenty head of mules, which “can be seen at my farm in Fayette County, about 9 miles from Lexington, and about two miles south of the Versailles turnpike.”

E. L. Van Winkle, secretary of state, presented a letter from Governor Thomas Bramlette to the Kentucky Senate and House of Representatives, asking them to authorize “the speedy organization of a State force” to provide security and defend the citizens of the commonwealth.

Thomas Montague advertised a “liberal reward for the return of” a bay mare stolen from his property “on the Nicholasville pike, on Wednesday last, the

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30<sup>th</sup> of December.”

Samuel Downing offered a reward for the return or a mare stolen from his farm “about 4 miles from Lexington on the Nicholasville turnpike, on the night of the 25<sup>th</sup> ult.” He noted: “She was seen going in the direction of Nicholasville that night, with two men riding her.”

Norton & Sharpe, Lexington, advertised: “Bull’s Bitters, Bull’s Sarsaparilla, and Worm Destroyers, sold wholesale and retail.”

It was reported that the “remains of Col. Roy S. Cluke, of the 8<sup>th</sup> Kentucky (Rebel) cavalry, who died at Johnson’s Island on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of this year, arrived at Paris on Monday last, permission having been granted for their internment in Kentucky. Col. Cluke was a native of Clarke [*sic*] County, Ky., served nobly in the Mexican war as a private in the 2d Kentucky regiment, but the honors which he won at Buena Vista were clouded by the fatal delusion which impelled him to raise a regiment of rebel cavalry when Kirby Smith occupied our State, and he has fallen a victim to disease contracted while engaged in the rebel service.” Also, the remains of Capt. Wm. R. Lewis of Fayette County, who died at Johnson’s Island “have been by permission brought to Kentucky for interment, and will be buried at the residence of his father, Mr. S. Higgins Lewis, in this county.”

William S. Galpin and William S. Simpson announced that their business, Galpin & Simpson, had been dissolved. All persons indebted to this company were requested to pay the debt to Hunt & Beck.

Samuel T. Hayes offered a reward for the return of a horse stolen on January 5 and information about the perpetrators of this “gross outrage.” He related: “I sent my servant to town in charge of my wagon loaded with wood. On the way, about 7 miles from Lexington on the Winchester pike he was stopped by two men in a buggy, dressed in citizens clothes, the one with cap and the other a hat, and one of the horses of my team was taken out, put in the buggy, and an old worn out horse left in his stead.”

A. Bohannon and J. Stout, executors of Sally

Bohannon, deceased, advertised a sale at the courthouse in Versailles of 350 acres of land, “including the dwelling house belonging to the estate of German Bohannon, dec’d.” Also, sold will be “one Negro man, about 50 years old; one Negro woman, without encumbrance, about 22 years old; one Negro woman 24 years old, with two children; one Negro girl about 16 years old.”

D. R. Thomas advertised for sale “426 acres of Nicholas land, lying on the pike to Sharpsburg, 3 miles east of Carlisle, known as the John Hall farm.”

Thomas Norris & Co. announced the purchase of “the confectionary establishment on Main Street, of Mr. George Krauss.” The new owner promised to “keep constantly on hand, and manufacture to order, every variety of confectionary.”

James Reidy and D. Burbank announced the dissolution of their partnership in the business James Reidy & Co. Burbank had purchased the stock of the company and had associated himself with W. E. Bosworth, planning to carry on the business under the name Burbank & Bosworth.

T. J. Harrison’s Drug Store advertised for sale “best clear white Maysville Coal Oil”; “family dyes, all colors”; “pomades for beautifying the hair”; “Glycerine Cream, Camphor Tea, Rose Lip Salve, and Coral Lip Balm”; “fine cloth, hair, nail and tooth brushes”; and “Glenn’s celebrated Verbena Waater and fine Toilet Soaps.”

A. F. Hawkins, cashier of the Northern Bank of Kentucky in Lexington, provided notice that the president and directors of the bank had declared a dividend of four percent.

Newbol & Co., located “4 doors below Phoenix Hotel,” advertised ladies’ and children’s furs “At Cost.”

F. P. Hord, L. C. Graves, W. McCracken, E. R. Hoagland, O. P. Beard, and Jas. Perkins announced that “In consequence of the high prices of feed, the Livery Stable Keepers of the city of Lexington” had established livery prices.

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Speed S. Goodloe, master commissioner, announced the sale to the highest bidder of “two Negroes,” a boy about twelve and a woman about 40, to be held in front of the courthouse in Lexington on February 1, 1864. This sale was the result of a lawsuit between J.A. Grinstead against Blackwell & Murphy.

The trustees of Woodford Female College—Thomas Graddy, Zeb Ward, Wm. M. Daniel, N. Stone, and John S. Minary—announced that the school and approximately six acres of land would be auctioned at the courthouse in Versailles on January 22, 1864.

Campbell & Cochran, No. 17, Main Street,

Lexington, announced they had “just received” two Steinway pianos, which they would sell “at manufacturer’s prices.”

Norton & Sharpe, Lexington, advertised “Dr. John Bull’s Compound Cedron Bitters” for sale. The remedy was said to treat “diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver or kidneys,” as well as “all affections [*sic*] of the brain, depending upon derangement of the stomach or bowels,” plus “gout, rheumatism and neuralgia” and “fever and ague.” Dr. John Bull’s “principal office” was located on Fifth Street in Louisville.

The newspaper noted that a vote on the expulsion of Garrett Davis of Kentucky from the U.S. Senate was set for January 13, 1864.

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eteries in Mercer County, and the names were copied in the 1960s by May Jessamine Bland James, a Curd descendant who lived in Tucson, Ariz.

### Post Office

Listings of Mercer County post offices do not include Curdsville. Perhaps mail would have gone through the Harrodsburg or Danville offices. An 1869 letter from prisoner of war R.S. Curd to his wife was addressed to “Pleasant Hill, Ky.”<sup>6</sup>

### Railroad

Curdsville had one of the seven Mercer County railroad stations, providing a vital link for the Curd families and other area residents to move their produce to the markets in Cincinnati and Chattanooga.

<sup>1</sup> William Walter Hening, *Laws of Virginia* (Volume 1) (New York, 1823), p. 400–402.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>3</sup> Dr. John Curd (of Louisville) to Edna Curd Miller (of Kenton, Ohio), 1993.

<sup>4</sup> Dora Curd Markovich (of Long Beach, Calif., to Jean C. Dones (of Columbus, Ohio), 1993. Original in the possession of the author.

<sup>5</sup> *Harrodsburg Herald* (Centennial Edition, Burgin School Days section), 1978.

<sup>6</sup> Letter in the possession of William Curd of Lexington.

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was buried in Bell View Cemetery in Danville.

<sup>3</sup> Clayton Anderson was likely a brother of Simeon Anderson. He married Elzina Jennings (b. 1827, Ky.), a daughter of Baylor Jennings (b. 1795, Va.) and Louvina Brown (b. 12 April 1799, Ky.). Baylor and Louvina were married 22 December 1817 in Garrard County. Besides Elzina, their children were Baylor Jr. (b. 1830), Sally (b. 1834), Russell (b. 1837), and James H. (b. 1843).

<sup>4</sup> Boyle (b. about 1749), who lived in Botetourt County, Va., before moving to Kentucky, is credited with planting the first peach seeds in Kentucky, in the fall of 1775, about three miles south of Richmond. He was the father of John Boyle Jr. (b. 1774–1834), who served in Congress (4 March 1803–3 March 1809) and as chief justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals (then the state’s supreme court) (April 1809–April 1810), and U.S. district court judge (9 November 1826–28 February 1834), for whom Boyle County was named. See Lewis Collins and Richard H. Collins, *History of Kentucky* (Maysville, Ky., 1874; Reprint KHS: Frankfort, 1966), p. 513. See also *Directory of the American Congress* (Washington, D.C., 1950), p. 877.

<sup>5</sup> Jane Black (b. 1749) was a daughter of Samuel Black and Katern Shaw. Jane and John’s children, besides John Jr., were Alexander (b. 1771), Sarah (b. 4 June 1773), Ellen (b. 17 November 1778), Mary Jane (b. 20 November 1780), and Susan (b. 1782).

<sup>6</sup> Ellen Boyle, a daughter of John Boyle and Jane Black, married Henry Banton in 1804. She is said to have died in Knox County, but was buried next to her mother. Some researchers believe her birth year to be 1778.

# BOOK NOTES

*Books on Kentucky genealogy and history  
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**CROMWELL'S COMMENTS.** By John M. Cromwell. (2002. Pp. 183. Indexed. Softcover, \$10, plus \$3 shipping. Order from the Cynthiana-Harrison County Museum, P.O. Box 411, Cynthiana, KY 40347.)

Cynthiana banker John M. Cromwell—also once the city's mayor—wrote a history column in the *Cynthiana Democrat* from 1928 to 1940. Often the result of a question asked of him, a current event, or something he found in an old edition of the paper, Cromwell's columns traced the history of the people and places in Cynthiana and Harrison County.

An example, titled "Light," appeared on April 30, 1931: Lamps—It does not appear to be of record just at what period in the economy of human affairs that the lamp superseded the candle. While there can be little doubt that it followed the candle, it is more than likely that they were used contemporaneously for many years. Indeed, I recall when they were so used myself, as I have often seen my grandmother mold tallow candles. ... Originally the lamp consisted of a vessel holding inflammable fluid, such as animal fats, and later oils from plants, in which a wick was suspended. The first lamps had shells or the skulls of animals for cups, and reeds or rushes for wicks. Later the wicks were made of twisted rags. As an improvement on these came the old bat shaped iron lamp, in use in more modern times. I recall such a one in my mother's kitchen. ... Now, I'm not going to try to tell you anything about the electric light; this story is long enough as it is, besides I know very little about it. I will say, however, that forty odd years ago I sat in the law office of Blanton & Berry, the same office that is occupied at present by Swinford & Swinford, and saw the streets of Cynthiana lighted for the first time by electricity. It was in the month of February, or March, in the early nineties. The lights were furnished by the Cynthiana Electric Light and Artificial Ice Co., the late William Addams, president."

**THE DESCENDANTS OF JACOB C. [AND] JANE (EPPERSON) TURNMIRE OF PUTNAM COUNTY, MISSOURI.** By Gary G.

Lloyd. (2003. Pp. 412. Indexed. Hardcover, \$20, plus \$4 shipping and handling. Order from the author at 7 Center Road, Kirksville, MO 63501.)

Jacob C. Turnmire (b. 5 January 1818, Burke County, N.C., d. 21 February 1888, Putnam County, Mo.), who married Jane "Jensy" Epperson (b. 13 September 1822, Tenn., d. 15 July 1894, Putnam County, Mo.), was a grandson of Han Martin Dormeyer (b. 1688, Butten, Germany). This work includes 2,807 direct descendants of Jacob Turnmire, 118 photographs, and seven maps. The 1,628 surnames include Butler, Collins, Drummond, Embree, Harlan, Ledford, Lewis, Lloyd, Martin, Patterson, Smith, Thomas, Thorington, and Young.

**BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, SURVEYOR'S PLAT BOOK, 1762-1858.** (2002. Pp. 86. Indexed. Softcover, \$14.50, plus \$3.50 postage and handling. Order from the Clearfield Co. Inc., 200 Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 or via the internet at: GenealogyBookShop.com.)

Buckingham County, Va., was created in 1761 from the part of Albemarle County that lies south of the Fluvanna/James River. When the Buckingham County courthouse burned in 1869, most of its records were destroyed, making subsequent genealogical and historical research extremely difficult. One of the few survivors from the county's old records is the Surveyor's Plat Book (1762-1858), which is housed at the Virginia State Library and here abstracted and edited by D.A.R. Librarian Eric Grundset. The abstracts and two indexes in this publication include the names of every person and place appearing in the Surveyor's Book. The abstracts typically supply the name of the landholder, the date the plat was surveyed, the size of the lot, the names of neighbors, references to any transfer of the property, and the names of any abutting creeks, rivers, mountains, roads, or ferries. In all, the abstracts refer to about 3,000 early inhabitants of Buckingham County (most of them prior to 1820), and they are easily identified in the name index at the back of the

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volume. The author has prepared a map of Buckingham County to serve as a general location-finder to place names, which are also indexed. All in all, this diminutive book is a major resource for Buckingham County research and, when used with modern plat maps, land tax records, and other post-1869 sources, will enable the researcher to piece together more information on county families. (Researchers should note, as Grundset points out in his preface, that owing to changes in Virginia county boundaries, a number of the tracts abstracted herein are now situated in Appomattox and Cumberland counties.)

**ANCESTRAL ROOTS (of Certain American Colonists Who Came to America Before 1700).** (2004. Pp. 380. Indexed. Hardcover, \$35, plus \$3.50 postage and handling. Order from the Clearfield Co. Inc., 200 Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 or via the internet at: GenealogyBookShop.com.)

This is the eighth edition of the classic work on the royal ancestry of certain colonists who came to America before the year 1700, and it is the first new

edition to appear since 1992, reflecting the change in editorship from the late Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr. to his appointed successors William and Kaleen Beall. Like the previous editions, it embodies the very latest research in the highly specialized field of royal genealogy. As a result, out of a total of 398 ancestral lines, 91 have been extensively revised and 60 have been added, while almost all lines have had at least some minor corrections, amounting altogether to a 30 percent increase in text. Previous discoveries have now been integrated into the text and recently discovered errors have been corrected. And for the first time, thanks to the efforts of the new editors, this edition contains an every-name index, replacing the cumbersome indexes of the past. In addition to Alfred the Great, Charlemagne, Malcolm of Scotland, and Robert the Strong, descents in this work are traced from the following ancestral lines: Saxon and English monarchs, Gallic monarchs, early kings of Scotland and Ireland, kings and princes of Wales, Gallo-Romans and Alsatians, Norman and French barons, the Riparian branch of the Merovingian House, Merovingian kings of France, Isabel de Vermandois, and William de Warenne.

### Query Rules

**Queries should be typed or legibly written in 100 words or less. Each query should include a specific question, along with names, dates, and as much other information as possible. Members are entitled to submit one query per issue. Send to "Queries," Kentucky Historical Society, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601-1931.**

**For more information, contact Tom Stephens at (502) 564-1792 or via e-mail at Tom.Stephens@ mail.state.ky.us.**

## **Graves, Lambert, Hall**

Looking for information about Rice Graves of Daviess County, who attended West Point and served as a confederate officer during the Civil War.

*Nancy A. Markle, 305 Walnut Street,  
Middlesex, NJ 08846*

## **Price, Gano, Major**

Searching for any information on John Price, who married Susan Gano in Franklin County in 1797. Susan was a daughter of Rev. John Gano, who was buried in the Daughters of the American Revolution lot in Frankfort Cemetery. John married 1. Elizabeth Redd Major. His will is dated 1832. Susan was buried in Missouri. Some members of the family moved to Scott County, others to Missouri.

*Kathy Hall, 131 South Hill Road,  
Versailles, KY 40383  
E-mail: Hallkathyw@aol.com*

## **Townsend, Simmons, Martin**

Searching for any and all information on Nancy Ann Townsend (b. circa 1830, Ky.), who married 1. Joel Simmons circa 1850 and 2. Abiel Allen Martin circa 1865. She and Abiel resided in Alexandria, Campbell County.

*Joyce Martin Riedlin, 16244 Kline Young Road,  
Stewartstown, PA 17383-0334*

## **Payton**

Wanted: Information on James Payton (b. 1840), who married Amanda Rearden. He was listed on the 1850 census in Franklin County in the household of Cornelius Payton. James and Amanda had four children: Calvin, Lewis Franklin, Albert, and Robert. James was killed about 1889 in an accident while working on a Kentucky River lock.

*Evelyn Carroll, 1114 Leslie Avenue,  
Frankfort, KY 40601-1246*

## **Irvin, Martin, Williamson, Seaton**

I am seeking information on my great-grandparents, Robert P. Irvin and his wife Mary Ann Martin, who were married in Elkton in 1849. They had two children. Their daughter Henrietta (b. 1851, d. 1928) married Perry Williamson of Smith's Grove.

Their son Elisha (b. 1854, d. 1919) married Amanda Seaton in Hardinsburg. Other Irvins lived in and around Elkton and Daysville from 1793 to the 1900s, but I just can't seem to tie them together. Any help would be appreciated.

*Ernest M. Irvin, 3573 Fullerton Avenue,  
Alton, IL 62002  
e-mail: Illsadsack@aol.com*

## **Davis, Murley**

Looking for information on Nathaniel Davis (b. about 1778, Va.), who married Margaret Murley of Lexington about 1800. Their children were Daniel (b. Scott County), William B. (b. July 1801, Ky.), Joshua (b. Nov. 1802, Ky.), Sarah, Alicy/Ailsy, and Elijah. The family moved to Jennings County, Ind., then to Iowa. My great-grandfather Lewis B. Davis was born in Jennings County and later moved to Iowa. Family history has it that Nathaniel's siblings included James, Phanael, Septemus, and Thomas, all of whom came to Kentucky.

*James K. Davis, 720 Arbor Avenue, No. 33,  
Fort Collins, CO 80526-3125*

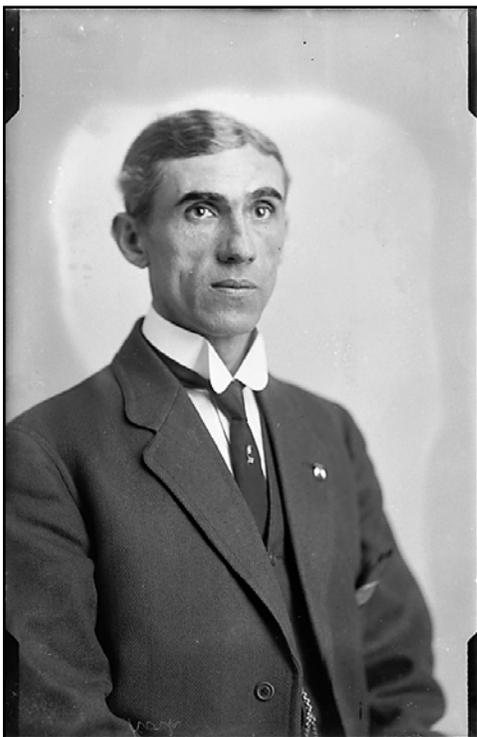
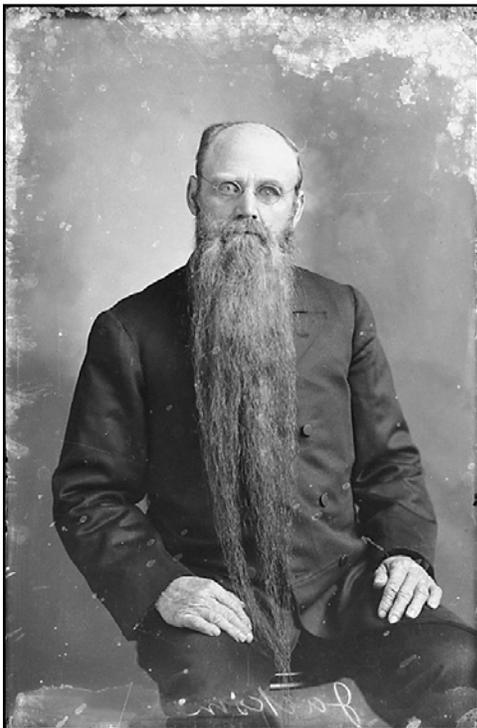
## **Tryitt, Stewart, Sparks, Sloan, Schoolcraft, Nickle, Mescal, Judd**

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*Ruth Eager Moran, 5001 Brettshire Way,  
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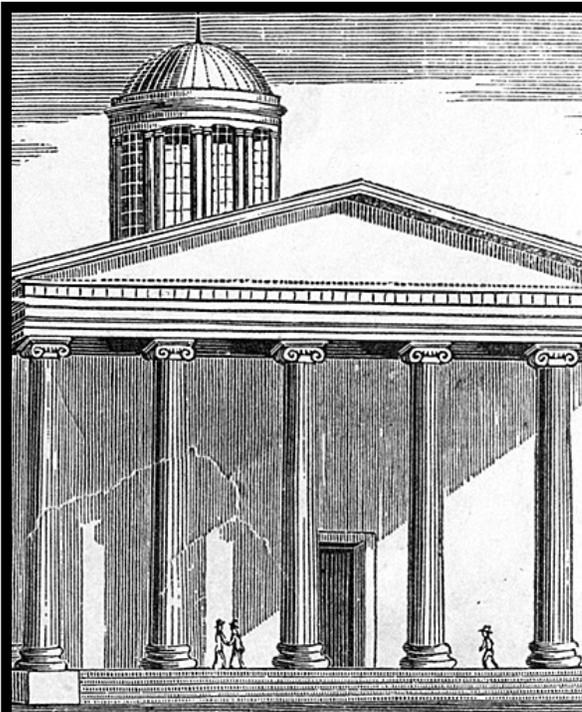
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