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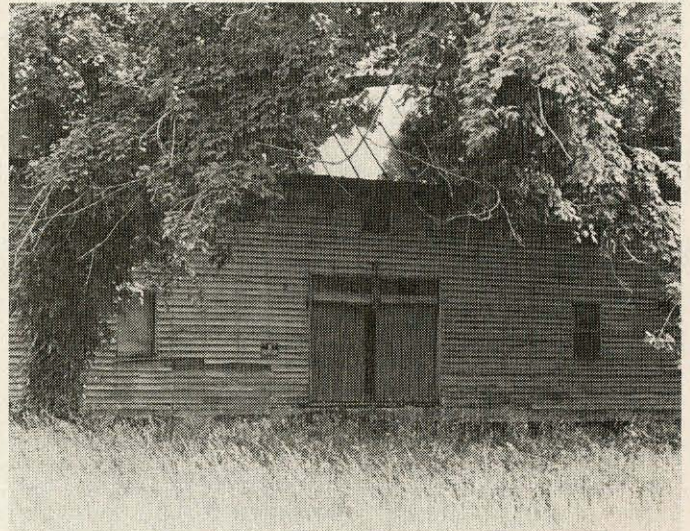
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LANDMARK REPORT

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CARL AND OLLIE FELTS WERE THE LAST OF THE FELTS FAMILY TO LIVE IN THE LOG HOUSE. (PHOTO: JAN. 1957-KENTUCKY MUSEUM)

FELTS FAMILY LOG HOUSE NEAR SOUTH UNION IN LOGAN COUNTY. (PHOTO: 1980-KENTUCKY MUSEUM)

FELTS FAMILY LOG HOUSE

Landmark members and their guests are invited to attend the June Landmark Meeting to be held at the Kentucky Museum on Wednesday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Robert Brigl, Exhibits Curator at the Kentucky Museum, will present a program and tour featuring the Felts Family Log House.

Built by Archibald Felts circa 1810-1820, this classic example of a "V" notched, Dog Trot log house was originally located on a farm adjacent to South Union in Logan County. Constructed in poplar, oak and walnut, this structure's superior craftsmanship suggests a possible association with the Shakers at South Union. Virtually unchanged since 1820, the house remained in the Felts family until 1980. During the summer of 1980, the house was moved from its original location to the Kentucky Museum on Western Kentucky University's campus.

Mr. Brigl and the museum staff have been working toward restoration of the building's exterior and interior for use as a "hands-on" exhibit demonstrating rural Kentucky lifestyles of 1830 and 1930.

RENEWALS

Our 1982-1983 Landmark members should have received renewal notices in April. Please remember that your tax deductible membership is one of Landmark's major funding sources.

Landmark's efforts toward preserving Warren County's cultural resources relies upon your help. We look forward to your continued participation in the important work we are doing in our community. Should you have any questions regarding your membership, contact the office at 781-8106.

VOLUNTEERS

Several Landmark members have volunteered their time to provide much needed office help on a part-time basis: Mrs. Wilma Grise, Mr. E.N. Kammer, Mrs. Joanne Powell, Mrs. Becky Tomblinson and Mr. Robert Wallace.

We still need several more volunteers to help with membership and mailing duties. Anyone interested in joining our new "volunteer force" is encouraged to contact the office at 781-8106. Your help will be welcomed and appreciated.

VICTORIAN WORKSHOPS

Using recreational techniques that harken back to the days when a "store-bought" toy was a rarity and children "made do" with resources close at hand, the Kentucky Museum will sponsor a series of four Victorian mini-workshops for children.

The workshops are scheduled for Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. June 30 through July 21 and are designed for children aged six to eight years old. The workshops will feature activities such as paper toys, parlor games, a cross-stitch initial block and a Victorian party.

Each workshop will be limited to 15 children. Admission is free, however pre-registration is necessary to assure a place in the workshops. For further information, contact Vicky Middleswarth-Kohn at 745-2592.

S.O.O.N.

SAVE OUR OLD NEIGHBORHOOD, INC. (SOON) has been recently established as a nonprofit neighborhood conservation organization. This group, composed of residents in the College Hill Historic District and adjacent areas, formed in response to the district's transition back to its original character as a stable, residential neighborhood.

Chartered by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the organization's purpose is to preserve the neighborhood by revitalizing and maintaining the integrity of the neighborhood as an area of family residences through a continuity of neighborhood effort.

Officers of SOON include Charles Stewart (President), John Karay (Vice President) and Suzie Coombs (Secretary-Treasurer). Anyone interested in SOON is encouraged to contact Charles Stewart, 1223 College Street.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

A "Glorious Fourth of July" celebration complete with historic games, patriotic orations, musical performances, special exhibits and free refreshments will be held on the grounds of the Kentucky Building.

Festivities, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in and around the Kentucky Museum, include a reading of the Declaration of Independence, sack races, taffy-pulling, watermelon-eating contests and a patriotic costume contest.

Free lemonade and birthday cake will be served in honor of the nation's birthday and the third anniversary of the re-opening of the Kentucky Building. Watermelon will be sold at a nominal price along with barbequed chicken, side dishes and desserts.

Attendees appearing in "patriotic" or "period" costume will receive a free slice of watermelon. A costume contest is scheduled for the afternoon.

Special attractions of the day include tours of the Felts Family Log House, Shaker Festival Singers from Shakertown in South Union and the Warren County Muzzleloaders Club.

Coming Activities:

Two informative programs will be sponsored by the Landmark Association on Wednesday, July 27 and Wednesday, August 24 at the Bowling Green Public Library at 7:30 p.m.

LANDMARK FEATURED IN CPC PROGRAM

On July 24th, Mr. Joe DeSpain, Executive Director of the Commonwealth Preservation Council, will explain the activities of Kentucky's only state-wide historic preservation organization. During this program, the CPC's recently completed media presentation will be shown. This presentation will be used throughout the state and highlights historic preservation efforts in Kentucky, including activities of the Landmark Association.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION

On August 24th, Mr. Richard Holland, Preservation Planner for Paducah-McCracken County Growth, Inc., will explain the activities of the Lower Town Neighborhood Association. This association has been active in the revitalization of one of Paducah's older downtown neighborhoods. Landmark members and members of Chestnut Park Corporation and Save Our Old Neighborhood are encouraged to attend with lots of questions.

Calendar of Events:

- June: Logan County Sampler
"Textile of the Month"
Kentucky Museum
- June-Sep.: Concert in the Park
Wednesdays 12-1 PM
Fountain Square Park
- June-Oct.: Farmers' Market
Tues. & Sat. 7:30 AM
City Parking Lot
- June 22: Concert in the Park
Winter Wheat
12 Noon Fountain Square Park
- June 22: LANDMARK JUNE MEETING
7:00 PM Felts Family Log House
Kentucky Museum
- June 29: Concert in the Park
The Westerners
12 Noon Fountain Square Park
- June 30: Workshop for Children
"Victorian Paper Toys"
Kentucky Museum 9:30-11AM
- July 4: 4th of July Celebration
Kentucky Museum 10AM-4PM
- July 7: Workshop for Children
"Victorian Games"
Kentucky Museum 9:30-11AM
- July 14: Workshop for Children
"Victorian Stitchery"
Kentucky Museum 9:30-11AM
- July 20: LANDMARK BOARD MEETING
7:30 PM Landmark office
- July 21: Workshop for Children
"Victorian Party"
Kentucky Museum 9:30-11AM
- July 27: LANDMARK JULY MEETING
7:30 PM - BG Public Library
Joe DeSpain-Commonwealth
Preservation Council
- Aug. 24: LANDMARK AUGUST MEETING
7:30 PM - BG Public Library
Richard Holland-Growth, Inc.

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