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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I feel somewhat like the man who fell off the Empire State Building; each floor he passed he said "so far so good".

This is the first issue of our Society's Quarterly, those who have worked on it have no apology to make. They have worked hard and any error that might appear in these pages are due to the problems of getting a quarterly out for the first time. Every person who was involved in this printing is an experienced genealogist and has dug in his or her files for material here presented.

Let us know if you like our first issue; and don't be afraid to contribute. If this quarterly is to be a success, we need your HELP! Also, what would you like to see included in these pages?

Give us a hand and like the World's Fair, we will get bigger and better each time.

James M. Simmons
President

South Central Ky. Historical Society
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

We, the undersigned persons, all of whom are natural persons of the age of twenty one years or more, hereby associate ourselves together to form a non-stock, non-profit civic, educational, charitable, genealogical and historical society and corporation under and by virtue of the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes 273.161 to 273.390 inclusive and do hereby certify:

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation shall be South Central Kentucky Historical Society, Inc.

ARTICLE TWO

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE THREE

The purposes of the corporation shall be: to serve as a civic, cultural, educational, literary, historical and genealogical and charitable society, principally concerned with the people and history of the South Central Kentucky region and to research, develop, promote and publish the history of said region and its people; to cause to be printed periodicals, magazines, bulletins and other publications, including books and the reprint thereof, of the history of said area and its people; to receive any and all grants or aids or bequest and devise of any and every nature including state, federal, or any other governmental source and from any and all ~~private~~ or individual sources; to collect, store and preserve museum and historical objects, pieces and artifacts of the area; to promote, develop and maintain a historical library and museum; and to do any and all things and powers necessary proper and incidental in executing the above general purposes; and further to have all the corporate powers enumerated in Kentucky Revised Statutes 273.171.

ARTICLE FOUR

The place in Kentucky where the principal office of the corporation is to be located in 103 East Main Street, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, 42141; and the name and address of its resident agent for a service of process is Marion Vance, Attorney, 103 East Main Street, Glasgow, Kentucky, 42141.

ARTICLE FIVE

The number of the directors constituting the initial board of directors shall be ten.

The names and addresses of the persons who will serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
James M. Simmons	707 Cleveland Avenue, Glasgow, Ky.
Eva C. Peden	208 Morningside Dr., Glasgow, Ky.
Howard Peden	208 Morningside Dr., Glasgow, Ky.
Martha P. Reneau	Route # 1, Glasgow, Ky.
Marion Vance	103 East Main St., Glasgow, Ky.
Kenneth Lee	118 Magnolia St., Glasgow, Ky.
William W. Vaughan	516½ South Green St., Glasgow, Ky.
Dr. Charles T. Woodward	209 East Main St., Glasgow, Ky.
Lauvonne Woodward	209 East Main St., Glasgow, Ky.
Ralph Morgan	Route # 1, Glasgow, Ky.

ARTICLE SIX

The name and address of each incorporator herein is:

NAME	ADDRESS
James M. Simmons	707 Cleveland Ave., Glasgow, Ky.
Eva C. Peden	208 Morningside Dr., Glasgow, Ky.
Martha P. Reneau	Route # 1, Glasgow, Ky.
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ARTICLE SEVEN

The By-Laws shall be adopted by a majority of the incorporators at the first meeting after incorporation. The By-Laws shall designate the officers of the corporation, including a President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer, and any and all other offices or officers it may state. Qualifications of members shall be designated in the By-Laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, they have hereunto subscribed their names and signatures to these Articles of Incorporation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 28, 1972, by James M. Simmons, Eva Peden, Martha Reneau, William W. Vaughan, Marion Vance, Kenneth Lee, Howard Peden, Ralph Morgan, Dr. Charles T. Woodward, Lauvonne Woodward to be true and correct and their act and deed and as the original incorporators of South Central Kentucky Historical Society, Inc.

/s/ Wilmer L. Hodges, Clerk
Barren County Court

I, WILMER L. HODGES, CLERK OF BARREN COUNTY COURT, do certify that the foregoing instrument was of the 8 day of January, 1973 (2:45 PM) lodged in my office, certified as above and was on that day filed for record, and the same and

this certificate have been recorded in my office.
Given under my hand this 9 day of January, 1973.

WILMER L. HODGES, C.B.C.C.
BY: Mary Ann Simmons, D. C.

BY-LAWS
OF
SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

At an initial meeting of the Board of Directors and members of the South Central Kentucky Historical Society, Inc. on January 11, 1973 at 7:00 p.m. CST at the principal office of the corporation, 103 East Main Street, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141, the following BY-LAWS were adopted:

ARTICLE ONE:
Members

1. any interested and desirous person may be a member with the recommendation of two members, approved by the Board of Directors and thereafter payment of the annual dues.

2. Annual Meeting of Members. The annual meeting of all members shall be held on the fourth Thursday in June of each year commencing in 1973 (if said day be a legal holiday, then on the next succeeding day not a holiday), for the purpose of electing the members of the Board of Directors and for transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

In the event that such annual meeting is omitted by oversight, or otherwise, on the day and at the time herein provided for, the directors shall cause a meeting in lieu thereof to be held as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, upon ten (10) days written notice, which notice shall state the time and place and the objects for which such meeting is called. Any business transacted or elections held at such meeting shall be as valid as if transacted or held at the annual meeting.

Special meetings of the members may be called by the Board of Directors or President upon three (3) day notice in advance of the time and place.

3. Each member shall be entitled to a certificate or card showing his membership, which is not transferable.

4. The regular meetings of the membership and society shall be on the fourth Thursday in each month, and/or as regulated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE TWO
Voting Rights

1. Each member shall be entitled to one vote and votes may be cast by proxy. A majority of the members present and

voting including proxies shall control all matters.

ARTICLE THREE
Directors

1. The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. Directors may vote by proxy. A majority of those present, including proxies, shall control all matters before the Board.

2. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than ten (10) nor more than one hundred (100) directors. Each member or director of the Board shall hold over and continue in office until his successor is designated. They shall hold office for a tenure of one year or until the next annual meeting of the members, whichever is sooner. New and additional members of the Board of Directors may be designated by the members of the corporation at any monthly meeting, not to exceed at any time the maximum allowed herein.

3. The members of the Board of Directors shall meet immediately after each annual meeting of the members and may meet after any monthly or special meeting of the members. Whenever a vacancy occurs on the Board the members at any monthly or special meeting may replace the same.

4. Immediately after the annual meeting of the members, the Board of Directors shall elect the President, not exceeding three (3) Vice-Presidents and the Secretary and a Treasurer and may further designate new and additional titles, offices and committees from time to time as it may deem proper.

ARTICLE FOUR
Officers

1. The officers shall be those enumerated in the last Article and shall serve a term of one year or until the next annual meeting of the Board whichever is sooner. They shall serve until a successor is designated.

2. The President shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors and further, he shall preside over all meetings both of the members and the Board. The Vice-Presidents in their respective order shall assume his duties in his absence or vacation of the office. The secretary shall keep the minutes of the corporation the corporate books and records and papers, and act as liason for all corporate matters directed by the President. The Treasurer shall handle the funds, have a depository therefor and duly account for the same. The corporate records shall be certified by the President and the Secretary. All funds shall be deposited in the name of the corporation. The secretary shall be in charge of all membership applications and records.

ARTICLE FIVE
Corporate Seal

1. The Board of Directors shall adopt a corporate seal, and provide the depository for the funds of the corporation.

ARTICLE SIX
Dues

1. The Board of Directors shall designate the dues of the corporation and any classification thereof.

ARTICLE SEVEN
Quorum

1. Five (5) members constitute a quorum of the society. Four (4) members constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE SEVEN
Contracts

1. Upon order of the Board of Directors, the President and Secretary shall execute all contracts of the corporation and other legal and necessary papers in the course of corporate business.

ARTICLE NINE
Amendments

1. These By-Laws or the corporate charter may be amended at any regular meeting of the society by a two-third ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the members present and voting including proxies provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE TEN
Parliamentary Rules

1. Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in all questions of parliamentary procedure not covered by the charter or By-Laws.

ARTICLE ELEVEN
Publication

1. The official publication of the Society shall be named by the Board of Directors and periodically published as they direct and resolve. The policies of the publication shall be determined by the Committee on Publications, with the Board of Directors serving in an advisory capacity.

ARTICLE TWELVE
Nominations

1. The President shall appoint a Nominations Committee to recommend candidates for each annual or special term.

ADOPTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE INCORPORATORS AND INITIAL DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD at the first meeting of the corporation January 11, 1973 at 7:00p.m. Glasgow, Ky.

HISTORY OF COUNTIES COMPOSING THE SOUTH
CENTRAL KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

To facilitate research of an ancestor in a particular area at a specific time, it is necessary to know when a county was formed in order to save time and energy. It is possible that your ancestor remained in a certain place for many years, yet their records are scattered in several counties, due to the division and sub-division of counties.

Our entire Kentucky area, as is now, was included in the Virginia County of 1784, being claimed by Virginia as part of her Augusta County. Previous to 1774 it became part of Fin-castle, County, Virginia; then in December 1776, Kentucky was designated as Kentucky County, Virginia. In 1780 it was divided into three counties, Fayette, Jefferson and Lincoln. In 1790 those three counties were subdivided into nine counties: Mason, Bourbon, Woodford, Fayette, Madison, Jefferson, Mercer, Nelson and Lincoln. On June 1, 1792, Kentucky became the fifteenth state admitted into the union.

We are listing the counties which compose the area encompassed by our society, the parent county from which organized, the date created, the present county seat, the present County Court Clerk, and the telephone numbers. The counties which are numbered are the present ones, the un-numbered ones are the parent counties. Census records are available.

COUNTY	DATE CREATED	PARENT COUNTY FROM WHICH PARENT COUNTY FROM WHICH WHICH ORGANIZED	COUNTY SEAT (ZIP)
1. ADAIR	1801	Green	Columbia 42728 Ph-502-384-3801
		Robert M. White, Clerk	
2. ALLEN	1815	Barren, Warren	Scottsville 42164 Ph-502-237-3706
		Elvis Russell, Clerk	
3. BARREN	1798	Green, Warren	Glasgow 42141 Ph-502-651-3783
		Wilmer L. Hodges, Clerk	
4. BUTLER	1810	Logan, Ohio	Morgantown 42261
		Logan, see Logan Ohio 1798 Hardin 1792 Nelson 1784 Jefferson 1780 Oval Clark, Clerk	Ph-502-526-3353
5. CASEY	1806	Warrick	Liberty 42539 Ph-606-787-6471
		Raymond Smith, Clerk	
6. CLINTON	1836	Wayne, Cumberland	Albany 42602
		Wayne 1800 Robert M. Reneau, Clerk	Ph-606-387-5111
7. CUMBERLAND	1798	Green	Burkesville 42717 Ph-5-2-864-4491
		Lewis Williams, Clerk	

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| 8. EDMONSON | 1825 | Grayson, Hart, Warren | Brownsville 42210 |
| | Grayson | 1810 | |
| | | Hardin, under Butler | |
| | Ohio | 1798 | |
| | | Courtland Reed, Clerk | Ph-502-597-2624 |
| 9. GREEN | 1792 | Lincoln, Nelson | Greensburg 42743 |
| | | Nelson, under Butler | |
| | | Mrs. Marie B. Pierce, Clerk | Ph-502-932-5386 |
| 10. HART | 1819 | Hardin, Barren, possibly | Munfordville 42765 |
| | | Hardin, under Butler | Green |
| | | David Stewart, Clerk | Ph-502-524-2751 |
| 11. LINCOLN | 1780 | Kentucky Co., Va. | Stanford 40484 |
| | | Mrs. Jewell McWilliams, Clerk | Ph-606-365-2601 |
| 12. LOGAN | 1792 | Lincoln | Russellville 42276 |
| | | Marion Johnson, Clerk | Ph-502-726-6061 |
| 13. METCALFE | 1860 | Monroe, Barren, Adair, | Edmonton 42129 |
| | | Cumberland, Green | |
| | | James W. Miller, Clerk | Ph-502-432-4821 |
| 14. MONROE | 1820 | Barren, Cumberland | Tompkinsville 42167 |
| | | Mrs. Grace Emmert, Clerk | Ph-502-487-5471 |
| 15. PULASKI | 1798 | Green, Lincoln | Somerset 42501 |
| | | Marshall Davenport, Clerk | Ph-606-679-2042 |
| 16. RUSSELL | 1825 | Cumberland, Adair, Wayne, | Jamestown 42629 |
| | | Pulaski | |
| | | Kermit Mann, Clerk | Ph-502-343-2711 |
| 17. SIMPSON | 1819 | Allen, Logan, Warren | Franklin 42134 |
| | | Jas. U. Grow, Clerk | Ph-502-586-8161 |
| 18. TAYLOR | 1848 | Green | Campbellsville |
| | | | 42718 |
| | | E. Poe Young, Clerk | Ph-5-2-465-6677 |
| 19. WARREN | 1796 | Logan | Bowling Green |
| | | | 42101 |
| | | Chas. W. Morehead, Clerk | Ph-502-842-9416 |
| 20. WAYNE | 1800 | Pulaski, Cumberland | Monticello 42633 |
| | | Jack Sawyers, Clerk | Ph-606-348-2221 |

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ANDERSON CEMETERY

Located in Edmonson County beside Hwy. 31W and before reaching the road to Rocky Hill. Only two stones, piled up against a tree. Very old and hard to read. Evidence of other graves. Copied by Eva E. Peden, Glasgow, Ky..

Lucy Anderson, 2nd wife of	1815	Oct. 24, 1845
William Anderson		
William Anderson	Nov. 11, 1808	Jan. 17, 1852
		Age 50 years.

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Tandy Shoemaker Private
THOMAS ELLISON AND TABITHA (BOLES) J. ELLISON APPLICATION FOR
PENSION - WAR OF 1812

Abstracted by Gladys B. Wilson, Glasgow, Ky.

Cumberland County, Kentucky, 14 Nov., 1850. Thomas Ellison, age 52 years applied for Bounty Land under the Act passed 28 Sept., 1850, stating that he was a private soldier of the Tennessee Infantry, volunteering in Smith County, Tenn., in the month of Sept., 1814, in the company of Capt. James Subbs, under the command of Col. Hart, in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, 1812. That he served for a period of six months. Witness: John E. King.

Cumberland County, Kentucky. 12 May, 1855. Thomas Ellison, age 57 years, appeared before presiding Judge S. H. Boles, making this sworn statement. That he had received 80 acres of Bounty Land upon the above statement, which he had since legally disposed of, and now makes application for additional Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the Act approved 3 March, 1855. Witnessed by F. W. Alexander, and N. B. Cheatham, and certified by James Haggard, Clerk, by N. B. Cheatham, Deputy Clerk.

Cumberland County, Kentucky. 9 Sept. 1871. Thomas Ellison, age 74 years appeared before L. A. Waggoner, County Court Clerk, making this statement. His wife's name is Tabitha J. Ellison, to whom he was married at Burkesville, Ky., on 10 July, 1843. That he had volunteered in Capt. James Subbs Co., about the 15th day of July, 1814, near Carthage, Smith Co., Tenn., and was honorably discharged at Fayetteville, Tenn., on or about 15 Feb., 1815, he was in the Battle of Pensacola, and had received both of his land warrants. He appoints Mr. A. J. Woodward of Louisville, Ky., as his attorney to file for and secure his pension certificate. That his address is Burkesville, Cumberland Co., Ky. Witnesses: Scott Walker and Jas. Haggard.

Burkesville, Cumberland Co., Ky. 9 May, 1878. Tabitha J. Ellison, a resident of Barren County, in the State of Kentucky, and 50 years of age, made the following statement before L. A. Waggoner, Clerk of Cumberland Co., Ky. She is the widow of Thomas S. Ellison, deceased at Burkesville on the 26th day of March, 1876. That her husband Thomas was a Fifer in the Tennessee Militia, and his description at time of his enlistment was: 5 feet 6 inches high, light complexion, light hair, brown eyes. That in Cumberland Co., Ky., she was married to Thomas Ellison, a widower by divorce granted 24 Feb., 1836. That her maiden name was Tabitha J. Boles, and that she had never been married previously. The minister officiating was Joel Owsley. She appoints J. L. McFarland her attorney to file for and obtain a pension for her. Witnessed by Scott Walker and Jas. Haggard.

Identifying witnesses to the above statement were A. G. Waggoner, age 79 years, and W. E. Paull, age 59 years, both stating they were personal acquaintances of 46 and 50 years respectively, of Tabitha Ellison, and were also personal friends of the deceased Thomas Ellison, that they were present at the funeral and assisted in burying him, and affiant Paull stated he was present at the death of Thomas and saw him draw his last breath, and helped to dress him for the grave. They stated also that Tabitha had never remarried after Thomas' death. Her pension was Eight Dollars, commencing 9 March, 1878, certificate dated 12 Dec. 1878. On 19 Aug. 1898, Leslie Combs, U. S. Pension Agent, notified Hon. H. Clay Evans, Comm. of Pensions, Louisville, Ky. No. 3015, that Tabitha J. Ellison under Cert. No. 13157, pensioner, and who was last paid \$ 12 to 4 Aug. 1898 has been dropped because of her death.

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PENSION APPLICATION OF EPHRIAM DICKEN
REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Ky. State; Green County Sct. Date: 1832

The Testimony of JOHN DICKEN Deposeth and saith that according to register I was born ~~THE~~ 16th of April 1759 and lived on or near the head of Robisons River at the foot of the Blue Ridge or Great Mountains until the Revolutionary War and the latter part of the year 1778 and in 1779 volunteered under a Capt. Slaughter to Guard Prisoners taken at Burgnines Defeat and in the fall of the year 1779 came to Kentucky and in the spring of the year 1780 returned and turned out after Gen. Gates was defeated under a Capt. Yancy with Genl. Stephens into South Carolina and in 1781 after the battle at Guilford Courthouse came into Virginia and in the latter part of the Spring or fore part of the summer met EPHRIAM DICKEN in the service and a battle some time in the summer he, EPHRIAM DICKEN was taken Prisoner by the British forces and when Exchanged turned out in service again till Cornwallace and the British Army became prisoners and said he was one of the guard to the Barracks at Winchester.

Green County, Ky.

I, Edward Lewis a Justice of the peace for said County do certify that JOHN DICKEN personally came before me and made oath that the within statements contain the truth to the best of his Recollection and memory.

Given under my hand this 8th day of October, 1832.

/s/ Edward Lewis JPGC

I, William Butler, Clerk of the County Court for Monroe County, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of EPHRIAM DICKEN for a pension. In testimony

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 4th day of Decr., 1832.

/s/ Will Butler Clk

No. 7479 Kentucky EPHRIAM DICKEN Monroe Co. in the State of Kentucky was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Stewart of the Regt. commanded by Col. Willes in the Va. for 6 mos.

Prescribed on the Roll of Kentucky at the rate of 20 Dollars ----Cents per annum to commence on the 4th day of March 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 16th day of April 1833 and sent to William Butler Tompkinsville.

Arreas to the 4th of March 1833 \$40.00
Semi Anl. allowance ending 4 Sept. \$10.00

\$50.00

Recorded by Daniel Boyd Clerk Book # Vol 7 Page 7

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DR. JAMES R. ALEXANDER, REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER

Abstracted by Gladys B. Wilson, Glasgow, Ky.

This abstract of the documents pertaining to the service of his country during the Revolutionary War, of Dr. James R. Alexander, and his subsequent frustration in his efforts to obtain his pension, reflects upon today's tangle of red tape, and daily diet of Paper work.

In a letter dated 10 May, 1834, Allen County, Kentucky, and signed "Your Unknown Friend", Cr. James R. Alexander tells of his service as a surgeon in the Armed Forces. He states that he served in the hospital department in the Waxhaw, South Carolina; and at Charlotte, Mecklinburg, County, North Carolina, he took care of Col. Buford's militiamen who were wounded and massacred during scrimmages with the British and Tories who were under the command of Col. Tartan. He served, also, under Gen. Wm. L. Davidson, for which service he drew special indents from the State of North Carolina. He had mailed letters containing the indents to his eldest brother in Mecklinburg, North Carolina, with the intention of his father presenting the indents to Congress for payment. One letter was accidentally destroyed, and due to the death of his brother, the other letter was not allowed to be taken from the post office.

He called attention to the depositions made by Capt. Wm. Alexander and Robert Robinson, stating there was an error, perhaps honestly made, in their statements that he, Dr. Alexander, had served under Thos. Sumpter instead of Gen. Davidson. During his term under Gen. Davidson, he had been with Gen. Sumpter under Capt. Wade Hampton who could doubtless recollect it; however he had never made any claim for this service. Quote,

"This same Wm. Alexander I have understood was an acquaintance of President Jackson in Mecklinburg. If so he will recollect him by the nickname of Black Wm., to distinguish from the other of the same name. In my letter to you I mentioned the name of Capt. John Stokes, whose thumb and finger of right hand was taken off in the defeat in the Waxhaw. On lately reading the biography of Genl. Andrew Jackson I saw that it states he studied Law in Salisbury, Roan County, North Carolina under John Stokes, if this statement be correct I make my appeal to the President whether I have or not told some truth". Unquote.

He continues - Truth to one's soul is very precious. I would not forfeit my character as a man of truth for all the pensions in the world. What would it profit me to gain the whole world by a falsehood and lose my own soul? Being now in my seventy eighth year, I must soon put off this tabernacle and appear before a just Tribunal who knows my thought, word and actions will be weighed in an even balance. Then what good would the largest pension that can be conceived, be to me, if obtained by fraud? I set claim to the gratuity of my country on the veracity of the statements that have been made.

On March 22, 1834, both William Alexander and Robert Robinson, of Charlotte, Mecklinburg County, North Carolina, stated upon oath before Justices of the Peace Dan Alexander and Matthew Wallace, that they were intimately acquainted with Dr. James R. Alexander, a former resident of Mecklinburg County, and who presently resides in Allen County, Kentucky; and that of their own knowledge Dr. Alexander served as an Army Surgeon in the hospital, both in the Waxsaw, and the town of Charlotte, about the year of 1780, and that they well believed Dr. Alexander was under the command of General Thomas Sumpter during ten months in the State of South Carolina. Braley Oatis, Clerk of Mecklinburg County Court certified the signatures of the Justices of the Peace, and stated that Capt. William Alexander was reported to be a Revolutionary soldier, and was drawing a pension under the Act of Congress of the 7th March, 1832.

Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, 7 June, 1834, W. S. Underwood mailed the above letter and depositions to the War Office with an inquiry as to whether the office had on file the declaration for application for a pension made by Dr. Alexander, which had been previously rejected for want of sufficient proof. Then on 15 July, another letter stating that he was at length returning the pension claim, with the following statement, "The important fact of his services in behalf of his country is fully made out - and it is believed that it will not be regarded material, ~~thaa~~ time has obliterated the minute details of such service from the memory of his early comrades.

State of Indiana, Parke County. Robert M. Gilkerson, Justice of the Peace, certified to the deposition of Mark Garrison, of same county and State, that James R. Alexander was married to Dorcas Garrison, in the County of York, and

State of South Carolina, in 1789, that he died in the County of Allen, State of Kentucky in 1836, and left the said Dorcas Alexander, formerly Dorcas Garrison, his lawful widow, and that she has remained an unmarried woman.

Scottsville, Allen County, Kentucky, 26 Feb., 1857, a letter from John N. Fitzpatrick to George C. Whiting, Esq., Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., requesting the pension certificate number from the files of James R. Alexander, deceased 11 March, 1836, and wife Dorcas Alexander, deceased Feb., 1852. Request made upon behalf of the children and grandchildren of same in the belief that they were due some money from the pensions.

No. 4654, Dorcas Alexander, pensioner as widow of James R. Alexander, who was a pensioner as a Pvt., and Surgeon in the Co. commanded by Capt. Alexander in the Maryland Line; was subscribed on the Roll of Kentucky at the rate of \$103.33 per annum, to commence the 11th of March, 1836. Certificate of Pension issued the 26th day of Nov., 1839, recorded by D. D. Addison, Clerk, in Book A,, Vol 2, Page 210. Certificate of Pension issued the 29th of June 1843, recorded by W. F. Evans, Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky., in Book A,, Vol 1, Page 166.

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HOLDER CEMETERY

Located in Allen County. Take the Brown's Ford Road, past Maynard, to the first bridge. Turn right. Cemetery is at the second brick house on the left. Copied 1969 by Mrs. David Reneau, Glasgow, Ky.

Emaline Whitney, wife of Herman Whitney	March 15, 1808	March 12, 1865
William Holder	Age 80 years	December 30, 1832
Peggy Holder	Age 78 years	March 4, 1850
Cynthia Whitney	March 18, 1810	August 18, 1838
Seaborne H. Austin		
William Holder	July 26, 1861	June 3, 1862
Sally B. Pitchford	April 11, 1842	September 25, 1872
Theodore D. Pitchford	May 16, 1832	October 8, 1820
Agnes A. Holder	August 9, 1813	June 14, 1890

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CENTER CEMETERY

Located in Center, Ky., across from the store

William Ratliff	October 8, 1759	July 2, 1816
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The following is a brief history of the "Information and Loan" section of the Kentucky Department of Libraries. It was prepared for this edition of the quarterly by Michael Averdick, Director of Special Services for the Department of Libraries.

In an old commonwealth, the Kentucky Department of Libraries is a relatively young and growing service. Created by an act of the legislature in 1910, the Kentucky Library Commission was instructed to assist and advise "in the management of existing libraries and in the establishment of new ones, and in the operation of traveling libraries...for the use of libraries, schools and study clubs...In addition to the fixed groups of traveling libraries, schools and study groups of traveling libraries described above, an open feature of the Commission work, from which books may be borrowed to suit the special needs of study clubs, debating societies, farmers' clubs and individuals. This collection will be purchased as these needs develop....."

This open shelf or subject collection, as it was called, was the beginning of the present state library collection. If a Kentuckian desired a book on a certain subject or by a particular author--and it was not to be found in his town--he wrote a letter requesting it to the Kentucky Library Commission in Frankfort. When the book was owned by the Commission, it was sent to the borrower. If the book was not in the collection, the person was notified that it was not to be had. However, if the person wrote back to the Commission pleading the gravity of his situation in needing the book, it was possible that the Commission would write to the Library of Congress and request the volume. On rare occasions, the book was requested from either the University of Kentucky or the Louisville Free Public Library. All this interlibrary borrowing took a great deal of time and effort. Thus, the few people who comprised the Commission did not encourage patrons to request it.

We've come a long way since then. Now most Kentucky counties have a public library. If a person can't find the material he needs in his local library, his county librarian either mails or telephones an interlibrary loan request to the regional library. (The regional libraries in the area of this publication are Russellville, Glasgow, Columbia, and Nicholasville.) The regional libraries have stronger in-depth subject collections and can often fill the county library's request. If not, the request is forwarded immediately to the Department of Libraries (alias, Kentucky Library Commission). There, the Information and Loan Division acts as a statewide clearinghouse for information requests. The reference librarians there are in constant touch with over a score of public, college, university and special libraries (i.e. Historical Society) in the state. They also work with libraries throughout the nation.

With the aid of contemporary communication systems, hard to find materials are located and sent out to Kentucky patrons. Sometimes, the materials are so rare that it is not possible to loan them. In such cases, pages that contain the specific information are copied and sent to the patron. Some libraries charge for copying. Lending and copying policies vary greatly from library to library. This Kentucky Library Communications Network has been greatly aided in the past few years by Title III of the Library Services and Construction Act. Title III funds are used exclusively for interlibrary loan personnel, communications equipment, and materials designed to promote use of the network. Despite President Nixon's recommendation that all federal funding for public libraries cease as of July 1, 1973, the Kentucky Department of Libraries will continue as it has in the past, to help Kentuckians get their hands on the materials they need.

And if you are wondering how the librarians feel about all this, Joe Forsee, Assistant Regional Librarian, Russellville Office, had this to say about it:

"Kentucky's public libraries are gateways to boundless realms of knowledge and information. Resources include books, magazines, films, filmstrips, periodicals and journals, newspapers, pamphlets and brochures, maps, documents, personal writings, such as letters, and manuscripts. This wealth of material exists to serve humanity. Information that cannot be retrieved is worthless, just as is information that isn't recorded. When others are making history, writers and librarians are recording and organizing their achievements for the pursuit of generations of scholars to come. Kentucky libraries are committed to the tasks mentioned above. How do libraries go about helping researchers? These institutions serve by providing materials and assistance locally, and by their tie-in with the Communication Network that makes every library potentially capable of offering all material in the state, and ultimately, the nation. Also, the Kentucky Department of Libraries provides personnel to help libraries buy, process, and use resources.

First, all local libraries will do their best to help the researcher through the provision of any local histories. Then, too, the staff will be glad to help you find what you need in the general works included in the main collection and/or direct you to other centers providing help. Your local library will borrow books for you from other libraries by the use of the Communication Network that serves the state.

The Kentucky Department of Libraries helps researchers in such ways as maintaining trained reference personnel to locate information or materials you desire when local libraries cannot provide them. The D. L. book catalog is a service which enables local librarians to know what material is owned by the state, and serves as a processing and location aid for libraries

through the Dewey numbers and other cataloging information. D. L. furnished bibliographies of Kentucky books and periodicals to help the state's libraries in selecting suitable materials. If libraries don't have someone capable to processing these, D.L. will do it for them for a fee. The department also employs regional personnel to advise libraries in selection, processing, and use of historical material. The department of libraries actually provides funds that may be used for purchasing historical materials in the form of the annual state aid check given to public libraries. The staff will help local libraries in the ordering of rare and out-of-print resources. Finally, you will be referred to another agency, such as the Kentucky Historical Society when Kentucky libraries cannot provide the information you require.

Kentucky's libraries are for everyone. They especially want to serve the researcher. Try it -- you'll like it!

Since there are twenty counties which make up the South Central Kentucky Historical Society, Inc it perhaps would be helpful for residents of each to know which regional library to contact. This will be especially important for Casey and Taylor counties since they are among the fifteen counties in Kentucky having no library service. They may contact any of the staff of the Lake Cumberland Regional Library in Columbia. The other counties served by the Columbia office are Adair, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Pulaski, Russell, and Wayne. Lincoln County is the only one served by the Bluegrass Regional Library in Nicholasville. The Barren River Regional system serves the remaining ten counties. Residents of Allen, Butler, Edmonson, Logan, Simpson, and Warren counties are covered by the headquarters library in Russellville. Barren, Hart, Metcalfe, and Monroe countians may contact any of the staff in Glasgow.

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HANES CEMETERY

Located on the Maxie Evans farm between Flat Rock & Oakland, in Warren County, Ky. Copied by Eva C. Peden, Glasgow, Ky.

N. O. Potter	Jan. 19, 1876	June 10, 1913
Annetta, his wife	Feb. 28, 1877	Sept. 16, 1960
Richard G., Jr., son of J. U. & M. J. Potter	Aug. 3, 1864	Sept. 5, 1866
M. J., wf of J. U. Potter	Dec. 28, 1842	----
J. U. Potter	Oct. 3, 1840	Dec. 20, 1911
C. Hanes	March 13, 1821	April 30, 1908
S. A. wf of C. Hanes	Jan. 13, 1823	Feb. 12, 1914
Martha Jane Whitton	Aug. 12, 1828	June 25, 1911

MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. THOMPSON CRENSHAW'S
COMPANY OF DETACHED MILITIA OF THE 11 REG. SAM'L. CALDWELL COLN.

Submitted by Tommy McKinley, Glasgow, Ky.

<u>NAMES OF OFFICERS AND MEN</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DISTANCE FROM PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1. Thompson Crenshaw	Capt.	42	
2. Henry Sympson	Liet.	"	
3. Miles Brooks	Ens.	"	
4. John Williams	1 Sergt.	"	
5. Obadiah Levell	2 Sergt.	"	
6. Sherod Biby	3 Sergt.	"	
7. Calbb Shirley	Copl.	"	
8. Metheldred Bass		"	
9. Jas. Gibson		"	
10. John Crews		"	
11. ---- Pedigo	Fifer	"	Absent
12. Obadiah Goodman	Drummer	"	Absent
13. Isaac Perkins	Private	"	Absent
14. George Carter	"	"	
15. William Greathouse	"	"	Substitute
16. Saml. Greathouse	---	"	
17. Rudiff Howe		"	Same
18. Wm. Boleman		"	Substitute
19. Wm. William		"	Substitute
20. John Dare		"	Sub. Absent
21. David Morrow		"	Sub. Enlst.
22. Wm. H. Nelson	Private	"	Absent
23. Andrew J. Walker	---	"	Substitute
24. Jas. Newell	Private	"	Substitute
25. Cary Bishop	Same	"	
26. Jones Malone	Same	"	
27. Danl. Bussell	---	"	Substitute
28. Jas. Hunt		"	Absent
29. Curtis Hardy	Do.	"	
30. Jacob Barton	Do.	"	
31. Henry Skeggs	Do.	"	
32. John Ryser	Do.	"	
33. John Kelly	Do.	"	
34. James Holzclaw	Do.	"	
35. Leroy Ferguson	Do.	"	Rej. at Ins.
36. Isaac Brown	Do.	"	
37. John Burchfield	-	"	Subs.
38. Robert Bernett	-	"	Subs.
39. John Gains	Private	"	
40. Geo. W. Fletcher	"	"	
41. Anderson Underwood	"	"	
42. Wm. McCurry		"	Subs.
43. Gabriel Bennet		"	"
44. Wm. McLin		"	"
45. John McCubbins	Private	"	
46. Absolam Tribble	-	"	

<u>NAMES OF OFFICERS AND MEN</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DISTANCE FROM PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
47. Tandy Shoemaker	-	42	
48. Isaac Jenkins	-		Subst.
49. Herculas Ellis	Private	"	"
50. Richardson Thacker	"	"	
51. Abner Thacker	"	"	
52. Benja. Underwood	-	"	Subst.
53. Andrew Bushong	-	"	"
54. Thos. Smith	Private	"	
55. Jeremiah H. Tribble	"	"	
56. William Minyard	-	"	Subst.
57. John Tony	Private	"	
58. William Jenkins	-	"	Subst.
59. James Gilleland	Private	"	
60. Edward McMury	-	"	Subst.
61. William Biby	Private	"	Absent
62. Richard Wilkerson	"	"	
63. Thos. McCoy	"	"	
64. John McCoy	"	"	
65. Isaac Snodgrass	"	"	
66. Andrew Beard	"	"	
67. Joseph Codington	"	"	
68. Tharp Hall	Private	"	Subst.
69. David Reynolds	"	42 miles	Subst.
70. William Web		42 miles	Subst.
71. William Magee	-	"	"
72. Matthew Crews	Private	"	
73. John Logsdon	"	"	
74. Joseph Conley	"	"	
75. John Adams	"	"	
76. William Bush	"	"	Absent
77. Edward Martin	Prvt.	"	
78. David Deweese	"	"	
79. John Bushong	-	"	Subst.
80. David Crews	Private	"	
81. Young Chamberlane	"	"	
82. Martin Vance	"	"	
83. Robert Hamilton	-	"	Subst.
84. Thomas Leester		"	Subst.
85. Benja. Harris		"	Subst.
86. Jacob Heck		"	Subst.
87. Nicholas Ally	Private	"	

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"Not to know what came to pass before you were born is forever to remain a child."

-Cicero-

PERKINS FAMILY HISTORY

Contributed by Kenneth H. Lee, Glasgow, Ky.

JOHN SARTIN PERKINS was born May 19, 1818. He was married on March 30, 1852 in Centerville, Jackson Co., Tenn. to Elizabeth Ann Hammer. He died Feb. 24, 1892 in Edmonson Co., Ky, and was buried in Light Cemetery at Rhoda, Ky. During the Civil War he was a member of Co. I, 6th Ky. Cavalry. Their pension numbers in Washington, D. C. were 341600 and W.C.-409817. He enlisted in Louisville, Ky. Aug. 17, 1862 while 41 years of age. Because of certain physical disabilities he was discharged June 20, 1863.

ELIZABETH ANN HAMMER, dau. of ENDEMION B. HAMMER and MARY TOLMAN was born July 5, 1832 die died Jan. 14, 1898 in Edmonson County, Ky.

The children of John Sartin Perkins and Elizabeth Ann Hammer were: Kizzirah Jane, Elizabeth, Melissa, David McCager (Micojah), Jesse Lafayette, Mary Veatrece and Anna Elizabeth.

KIZZIE JANE, born 1855, married Mr. Davis. ELIZABETH, born 1856, married Dan Tarter. MELISSA married Joe Barlow and moved to Ohio. DAVID MICOJAH, Born 1853, first married a Winslow and second Ellen Simmons. JESSE LAFAYETTE PERKINS, born May 27, 1864 in Barren Co., Ky married Ellen Elizabeth Madison and died Jan. 13, 1948. MARY VEATRECE, born 1860, married Naysa Henderson Simmons. ANNA ELIZABETH born Dec. 11, 1873, in Ky. married James Samuel Mitchell Feb. 5, 1890 and died Sept. 4, 1952. James Samuel was a Methodist preacher. He was born Sept. 23, 1861 and died Aug. 24, 1926, buried at Crofton, Christian Co., Ky. The children of James Samuel Mitchell and Anna Elizabeth Perkins were; (1) Daniel Solomon, born March 17, 1891 in Ky., married Anna O. Hunter Aug. 3, 1915, and died March 28, 1956; (2) Nettie Belle who married E. A. Ramage; (3) David, born June 11, 1895 in Hart Co, Ky, married Estelle Cooksey June 7, 1919, died Jan. 3, 1967; (4) Randolph C. Born Sept. 23, 1897 at Munfordsville, Ky. married Mattie Holt May 15, 1926; (5) Bessie who married Harold Wilson.

ENDEMION B. HAMMER was born Jan. 5, 1810, in Monroe Co., Ky. and died April 16, 1880. First he married Mary Tolman and had the following children: (A) John W., born 1831 in Ky.: (B) Elizabeth Ann who married J. S. Perkins: (C) Peter Harrison born 1835 in Ky.: (D) Lydia, born 1838 in Ky.: (E) James Richard Holt, born 1839 in Ky.

The second marriage of Endemion Hammer was in 1845 to Louisa J. Hall who was born in 1819. Their children were; (A) William M., born 1846 in Ky. : (B) Isabella, born 1847 in Ky.: (C) Emory G., born 1850 in Ky.: (D) Mark D., born Apr. 25, 1852, married Dec. 24, 1871 to Georgia Johnson. We were told that William D. Hammer was in the Confederate Army, and that records of Mark D. Hammer may be found in Texas.

While searching for records of people with the name of PERKINS we also found information on many of this name who were not related to our line. In order to help our friends who are working on their Perkins family records we are printing that information also. It will need to be checked out and verified.

JOE PERKINS, born 1788, died 1835, married PHOEBE HARRINGTON was born 1791, died 1835. We think perhaps Job's father may have been William Perkins and his mother Margaret Place of New York and Vermont. One of our notations says the children of Job and Phoebe were; Obed, Richard, Leonard, Job Jr., David, Frank, William, Delilah, Phoebe, Robert, Margaret, Mary Jane, John and Hannah. The children of Obed Perkins and Fannie Woolsey were: Phoebe, John, Maria, Alvin, Hattie (Harriet), Maryette, Herbert, Eugene and Delos. The only child of Delos Perkins and Julia Ladd (1848-1898) was Männie, born 1872, died 1957, married Charles Eldridge (1871-1950). Delos Perkins second marriage was to Fannie Kosbeth. Their children were Allen and Walter. One of our notations said Dorcas Perkins Hopkins was the dau. of Wm. and Mary (Place) Perkins of Sandgate, Bennington Co., Vermont as per census of 1800 and 1820. She died 1885 in Hannibal, Oswego Co., N. Y.

ROBA PERKINS HARRINGTON was the mother of PHOEBE HARRINGTON. Lydia Harrington married a cousin Stephen Perkins and settled near Kalamazoo, Mich. Phoebe and Lydia were sisters of Elisha Harrington of Columbia Station, Ohio. RICHARD HARRINGTON, born 1756 in Rhode Island married Roba Perkins.

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The 1860 census of Barren Co., Ky. lists JOEL G. PERKINS, 46 m; RACHEL, 35 f; Susan, 19 f; Lucy, 13 f; Mary, 8 f; Narcissa, 3 f; Samuel, 6/12 m; Lucy, 64 f; Wm. B. Thompson, 14m; all born in Ky.

The same census shows CHI PERKINS, 54 m; RACHEL, 36 f; Wilson L., 22 m; Wm. C., 19 m; Polly J., 16 f; Cassie, 14 f; James H. Clark, 20 m; all born in Ky.

The same census, JAMES PERKINS, 27 m; COLEEN, 20 f; both born in Ky.

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Court-house record 1799 Warren Co., Ky. JOHN ALLEN and ANNY PERKINS, Mar. 2, Sec. Abel Hennon, her cons by mother Nancy Perkins, witt by Wm. and Jesse Perkins.

1802. ANDREW PERKINS and NELLY POTTER, by Henry Jones.

1808. BENJAMIN PERKINS and HANNAH BURCH, Jan. 11, sec. Jon Hebon.

1816. Thomas Turner and Fanny Sisk, Feb. 11, his consent by father Edward Turner, witt by JESSE PERKINS sec. and Levi Turner. Her cons by father Martin Sisk, witt by Wm. Furnish and Levi Turner.

1824. Isaac Stahl over 21 and Elizabeth W. Perkins, Feb. 9, her cons by father STEPHEN PERKINS, sec Tarlton Drake, Feb. 12 by Wm. Harris.

1827. Wm. Sublett and ELIZABETH PERKINS, Jan. 22, sec Benjamin C. Johnson. Bond reads "Elizabeth Perkins, infant ward of Wm. Perkins dec'd, whose consent was given in person". (This must dau of Wm. Perkins, ward of B. C. Johnson). Married Jan. 24 by Z. B. Thackston.

1830. JOSEPH P. PERKINS and Elizabeth Price, Aug. 25, by Wm. Sublett.

1831. Wm. T. Fant and MARY C. PERKINS, Nov. 28, by Wm. Sublett

1831. Charles Lawton and LUCY ANN PERKINS, Sept. 5, her cons by mother FRANCES PERKINS, witt by James Hines sec and Sarah E. Sublett.

1831. HARDING PERKINS and SARAH JANE PERKINS, Nov. 1, sec. Warner L. Underwood.

1833. Daniel B. Downing and Louisa S. PERKINS, Dec. 2, sec Hardin Perkins, md. Dec. 14 by Wm. Sublett

1833. Coleman Foster and MARIHA R. PERKINS, Dec. 21, sec. Wm. Sublett, married Dec. 31 by Wm. Sublett

183 1834. Joel L. Holland and AMERICA M. PERKINS, Nov. 18, sec. Hardin Perkins

1838. Hannibal W. Hatcher and SUSAN F. PERKINS, Sept. 24, sec A. G. Hobson.

1838. WILLIAM S. PERKINS and Amanda C. Williams, Sept. 8, cons of John Williams, witt by A. G. and W. W. Williams, married Sept. 12, by Wm. Sublett.

1841. Luke P. Allen and ARMITA D. PERKINS, Sept. 29, sec by James T. Briggs.

1843. Robert Fisk and REBECCA M. PERKINS, Aug. 31, sec by Henry J. Evans.

1843. WESLEY H. PERKINS and Martha S. Jones, May 31, sec by Charles Asher. Both over 21.

1849. Seth S. Jones and Elizabeth A. Briggs, Feb. 23, sec Wm. H. Perkins, married Feb. 26 by H. J. Evans.

1849. John M. Stahl and Hetty Jane Parks, Oct. 23, her cons by mother Margaret D. Parks, witt by W. T. Brawner and HARDIN PERKINS, married Oct. 225 by H. J. Evans.

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ANTHONY PERKINS, Revolutionary War soldier of Madison Co., Ky. STEPHENS PERKINS of Garrard County was a member of Kentucky House of Representatives in 1802.

BARREN OFFICIALLY BECAME A COUNTY OF KY. BACK IN 1799!

BY HENRY DICKINSON

This article is taken from a talk given by the writer to the Barren County Historical Society and Glasgow Lions Club entitled, "Geographical Genealogy of Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky". In the talk and in this article I will attempt to outline and trace the geographical development of Barren County and mention only a few of the outstanding men who played an important role in the early years of our county's formation and growth.

As all of us well know, this spot which we call Glasgow was once a part of the Colony of Virginia. In 1738 by an act of the Colonial Legislature of that colony, we became Augusta County in the Colony of Virginia. Later, in 1769 by further act of the Colonial Legislature, we became a part of Botetourt County, but only three years later, through a further division of the territory of Virginia, we became a part of Fincastle County.

Then in January 1777 Kentucky became a separate County of the Commonwealth of Virginia and Kentucky remained a county in Virginia until May, 1780 at which time the Assembly of Virginia divided Kentucky County into three additional counties: (1) Jefferson (2) Fayette (3) Lincoln, and as a result of this division this spot became from and after May 1780 Lincoln County, Virginia.

From May 1780 until 1792 this spot remained as Lincoln County, Virginia, at which time Kentucky became a state. Now, when Kentucky became a state there were only 13 counties within its boundaries but the first assembly of Kentucky was quick to remedy that situation. In 1792 Logan County, Kentucky, was formed out of what was a part of Lincoln County and this spot became Logan County, Kentucky. Later in 1792 Warren County was formed out of a part of Logan County, Kentucky, and this spot became Warren County, Kentucky. Then in 1798, December 20, 1798 to be exact, the Kentucky Legislature approved an act creating Barren County, Kentucky, and this spot became, for the first time, Barren County, Kentucky. Although this spot, or Glasgow, traces its line back through Warren County, Kentucky, a great part of Barren County, as it existed in 1798, traces its genealogy back through Greene County, Kentucky, which was created out of Nelson County and Lincoln County, Nelson County having been created out of Jefferson County by the Commonwealth of Virginia in October 1784.

Therefore, this is the complete genealogy of Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky. This spot has been located in no less than eight counties in two states: (1) Augusta County, Virginia 1738-1769; (2) Botetourt County, Virginia 1769-1772; (3) Fincastle County, Virginia 1772-1777; (4) Kentucky County, Virginia 1777-1780; (5) Lincoln County, Virginia 1780-1792; (6) Logan County, Kentucky 1792; (7) Warren County, Kentucky

1792-1798; (8) Barren County, Kentucky - 1798 - present.

Now, Barren County in 1798, or rather May 10, 1799 when we officially became a county in Kentucky, in only a small way reflected what Barren County is today, geographically speaking, that is, for in May 1799 Barren County, Kentucky, stretched from the Tennessee line to the Green River on the north and south and from Marrowbone Creek to its present boundary on the east and west.

The following is a copy of the act of the Kentucky Legislature which was passed in 1798 and which created Barren County, Kentucky, and can be found in Little's Laws of Kentucky, Vol. 2 at page 222:

"An Act for forming a new County out of the Counties of
Warren and Green
Approved December 20, 1798

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that all that part of the counties of Warren and Green included in the following boundary, to wit: Beginning at the junction of Skeggs' Beaver Creek and Big Barren River, to run north to Green river; thence up the same to the mouth of Little Barren River; thence up the same to the Elk Lick; thence with the Green county line four miles; thence a straight line to the Pilot Knob; thence a straight line to the mouth of the east fork of Little Barren river; thence up the same till on a reduced line there shall be six miles taken from Green, by running a parallel or south line so far that a due west line from the Marrow-Bone spring will intersect the Green line; thence with the Green line to the Tennessee state line; thence with the same a due west course so far that a due north course will strike the beginning, shall be one distinct county, and called and known by the name of Barren. But the said county of Barren shall not be entitled to a separate representation, until the number of free male inhabitants therein contained, above the age of twenty-one years, shall entitle them to one representative, agreeable to the ratio that shall be hereafter established by law. A court for the said county shall be held by the justices thereof on the fourth Tuesday in every month in which the courts of Quarter sessions are not hereafter directed to be held.

Sec. 2. The justices to be named in the commission of the peace for the said county of Barren, shall meet at the house of Henry Rinicks, in the said county, on the first court day after the said division shall take place, and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, and a sheriff being legally qualified to act, the justices shall proceed to appoint and qualify a clerk, and fix on a place for holding courts in the said county, at or as near the centre thereof as the situation and convenience of the place will admit; and thenceforth the said court shall proceed to erect the necessary public buildings at such place; and until such buildings be completed, to appoint such place for holding courts as they shall think proper.

Provided always, that the appointment of a place for erecting the public buildings shall not be made unless a majority of the justices of both courts of the said county shall concur therein. Each court shall appoint its own clerk, a majority of such court concurring therein, but a majority of those present on any court day may appoint a clerk pro tempore.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, that the court of quarter sessions for said county, shall be held, annually, in the months of April, June, September and February.

Sec. 4. It shall be lawful for the sheriffs of Warren and Green to collect and make distress for any public dues or officers' fees, which shall remain unpaid by the inhabitants thereof at the time such division shall take place, and shall be accountable for the same in like manner as if this act had not been made. And the courts of the said counties of Warren and Green shall have jurisdiction in all actions and suits, either in law or equity, which shall be depending before them at the time of such division, and shall try and determine the same, issue process and award execution thereon.

This act shall be in force from the tenth of May next."

Later in 1799, we were given additional lands by the Kentucky Legislature through the passage of the following act:

AN ACT for adding a part of Cumberland County
to the County of Barren
Approved November 29, 1799

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, That all that part of the county of Cumberland in the following bounds, to wit: Beginning where the said county line and Barren county line corner in the state line between Tennessee and Kentucky, thence eastwardly with said state line six miles; thence north to a corner of said Barren and Cumberland, thence west six miles to the Barren county line, thence with the said county line south to the beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby added to and made a part of the said county of Barren.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sheriff of Cumberland is hereby directed and impowered to collect and make distress for all public dues and officers' fees which shall remain due and unpaid by the inhabitants hereby added to the county of Barren as aforesaid, at the time such division shall take place. And the court of the said county of Cumberland, shall have jurisdiction in all cases, wether in law or equity, which shall then be depending before them, to issue process and award execution thereon. Littell's Laws of Kentucky Vol. II, page 265."

So much for Barren County and its geographical genealogy, for in January of 1809 the Kentucky Legislature gave birth, officially, to the City of Glasgow, by act of the Kentucky Legislature, as found in Littell's Laws of Kentucky, Vol. IV,

page 24. The City of Glasgow was brought about through the following act:

"An ACT concerning the Town of Glasgow,
in the County of Barren
Approved January 31, 1809

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the general assmebly, That it shall and may be lawful for the free male inhabitants of the said town, and who shall have attained to the age of twenty-one years of upwards, to meet at the courthouse in said town, on the first Monday in May next, and on the first Monday in May in each year thereafter, and to elect five trustees for the said town; which trustees shall possess the qualifications hereafter mentioned; and a majority of them so elected shall be sufficient to constitute a board, who shall be and they are hereby authorised to make such by-laws as to them shall seem proper, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this commonwealth. The said trustees, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to impose a tax annually not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, on any property real or personal within the said town, as to them shall seem proper and just, to be by them appropriated for the purpose of keeping the streets in good repair within the town aforesaid, in such manner as they may direct.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That no person shall be elected a trustee, or qualified to act as such, unless he shall have attained to the age of twenty-one years, and shall reside within and be the fee simple owner of real property in the said town; and the said trustees, so elected, shall have power to regulate the market of the said town, and to inflict a fine, not exceeding five dollars, for each and every breach of their by-laws, to be sued for in their names and recovered before any justice of the peace.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the first election to be holden on the first Monday in May next at the court-house, for the purpose of electing trustees, under the directions of this act, shall be conducted and holden by two justices of the peace for said county. The said justices shall have power to appoint a clerk pro tempore, for the purpose of assisting in said election. And it shall be the duty of the justices, who may hold the said election, within three days thereafter, to deliver or cause to be delivered to each of the trustees, so elected, a certificate of his election, under their hands and seals. And each of the said justices, shall be allowed one dollar per day, during the time they may be engaged in holding the said election, to be paid by the said trustees, out of any money which may be levied and collected under the direction of this act.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the two justices who hold the said election, shall be appointed by the county court of Barren; and the said justices, when so appointed, shall give ten days previous notice of the day of such election,

at least at three of the most public places in the said town; and it shall be the duty of the said justices, who may hold the said election, to return to the clerk, to be by them appointed pro tem, the names of the trustees which may be elected, and which shall be by him recorded in a journal, to be provided for that purpose; and the said trustees, before they act as such, shall take an oath, to be administered by any justice of the peace, to discharge the duties of their office as trustees, without favor, partiality or affection.

Sec. 5. The said trustees, shall on the first Saturday after the said election, meet at the court-house in said town, and at such other times and places, as they may think necessary, for the internal policy of said town. And the said trustees or a majority of them, at their first meeting, shall appoint a clerk, who shall hold his office until the next annual election, but for good cause may be removed; and the clerk so appointed, before he enters on the duties of his office, shall take an oath, to be administered by either of the trustees, that he will, to the best of his skill and ability, make true entries of the proceedings of the said board of trustees, and that he will safely keep the books and papers given him in charge; and shall moreover, acknowledge himself to be responsible to the said board of trustees and their successors, for any neglect or malfeasance in office, and entry thereof shall be made on the journals of said board; and the clerk of said board, is hereby authorized to administer an oath to any person, who may come before the said board to give testimony, and is hereby also, authorised to issue a subpoena or subpoenas, on the application of either of the trustees for any witness or witnesses, whose testimony may be deemed necessary in any matter of controversy depending before the said board, which subpoena may be directed to any sheriff or constable of the county, where such witness may reside, whose duty it shall be, to execute and return the same, and if any witness, so summoned, shall fail to attend the said board, he or she shall be fined by the said board in any sum not exceeding three dollars, unless good cause shown for such failure, he or she having been first summoned to shew cause. And if any sheriff or constable, who shall receive any subpoena, shall fail to execute and return the same, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifteen dollars, unless he can shew good cause why the same was not executed and returned, having been first summoned for that purpose. And the said board are authorised to make their clerk such compensation for his services, as they deem reasonable, to be paid out of any money which may be collected under this act.

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EARLY NEWSPAPERS AS LISTED IN THE PROCESSIONERS
BOOK OF BARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY. STARTING DATE
OCTOBER TERM CT. 1816 - CLOSING DATE 15 MAR. 1858

Page 2. 21 Oct. 1817. Printers Oath. Richard C. Langden made oath before a Justice of the Peace for Barren County by the name of John Rodes, that from the files of the PATRIOT, a newspaper published in Glasgow, and authorized by Law to insert advertisements, and edited by himself and William H. Iredale. Advertised three times as prescribed by law, the David Warren survey.

Page 11. 19 June, 1818. Deposition: I, William H. Iredale, Publisher of the "KENTUCKY PATRIOT & GLASGOW GAZETTE", and authorized newspaper - - .

Page 25. 19 April, 1819. William McIntier, Notice to procession the land whereon I now live, containing 400 acres, entered and Patented in the name of James Wilson, in Barren County, Ky. Editors Certificate. "GREEN RIVER TELEGRAPH", GAINES & WILLIAMS, EDITORS, BY: H. P. GAINES.

Page 29. 25 July, 1820. Joseph T. Turnstall, proprietor of part of a tract of land containing by letters Patent, dated the 28th July, 1798, a Military Survey of two thousand seven hundred & sixty six and two thirds acres, lying on the waters of Nobob Creek in Barren County. Tract entered & surveyed in name of William Reynolds & Patented in the name of Robert Means. Editors Deposition; CHARLES RHEA, EDITOR OF THE "WEEKLY MESSENGER", a Newspaper printed in RUSSELLVILLE, KY. 11 Sept., 1820, certified deposition, E. Breathitt, Justice of the Peace of Logan Co.

Page 34. 1 Sept., 1821. Editor's Certificate. LEWIS DILLARD, EDITOR OF THE "BACKWOODSMAN", an authorized Newspaper printed in BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY. Sworn to before John Keel, J.P. of Warren Co. Another "BACKWOODSMAN" sworn to before Hudson Martin, J. P. of Warren Co., dated 2 April, 1822.

Page 45. 16 Feb. 1824. Printers Certificate. TARRENCE COONEY, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER of the "GREEN RIVER CORRESPONDENT."

Page 58. 26 May, 1825. Notice of re-survey by Joseph Warder, Senr., of tract of land on which I now live in Barren County, being part of a tract of land entered & Surveyed & Patented in the name of Benoni Swearingin, containing about 1,000 acra & conveyed to me by William Morgan. WILLIAM RHEA, EDITOR of the "WEEKLY MESSENGER", RUSSELLVILLE, KY. stated notice appeared three times in succession.

Page 71. 10 June, 1829. John B. Preston, notice of re-survey. Wm. B. KILGORE, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER OF THE "RURAL VISITOR", Printed in GLASGOW, KY.

Page 72. Printers Certificate. S. A. ATCHERSON, EDITOR OF THE "BOWLING GREEN PUBLIC ADVERTISER", an Authorized Newspaper printed in the town of Bowling Green, Ky. (Note - contained the notation - "three successive issues as law requires - Received payment in full, \$2.50-)

Page 75. I, SAMUEL A. ATCHERSON, EDITOR of the "PUBLIC ADVERTISER"
BOWLING, GREEN.....

Page 83. 1 Jan., 1836, A. R. MACEY, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER of
the "GREEN RIVER GAZETTE", an authorized Newspaper Printed at
Bowling Green, Ky.....

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Copied - Appointment Book No. B. - page 269 -1809- Glasgow,
Barren County, Ky., Barren County Court Clerk's Office, By
Gladys Benedict Wilson, 128 St. Mary's Ct. Glasgow, Ky. 42141

1809, Oct. 30 Barren Co. Ky. Power of Atty.

Lee, etal Jas.
Cole Hugh Brown

Know all men by these presents that we, Charles Austin; John
Austin; Stephen Brown; Bættton Halton; Pierson Brown; William
Austin; Needham Short; James Lee; Matthew Johnston; Benjamin
Poe; Johnston Poe; William Poe; all ot the Commonwealth of
Kentucky, Barren Co., - do by these presents conscitute and
appoint and impower Cole Hugh Brown our true faithful & Lawful
Attorney in fact to Sue for Demand & recover all rewards that
was offered for the apprehending of Robert Trimble who was said
to have (? so) murdered John A. Gooch in Livingston Co., Ky.
and for apprehending William Trimble and do all and every thing
both in law and equity that we could do if we were personally
present and Acting for ourselves in the premise. Given under
our hands & seals this 30th day of October, 1809.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presents of
(Oulsey - Aulsey?) Dean
Lewis Patrick
Isiah Short
Nov. 20, 1809

Charles Austin	Seal
John Austin	Seal
Stephen Brown	Seal
Britton Halton	Seal
Pearson Brown	Seal
William Austin	Seal
Needham Short	Seal
James Lee	Seal
Matthew Johnston	Seal
Benjamin Poe	Seal
Johnston Poe	Seal

Barren County Court
Nov. 20, 1809

This power of attorney from
Austin & others to Cole Hugh
Brown was on the day of date
hereby proved before me to be
the Act & Deed of the Austin &
others by the order of ----?
Joseph Isiah Short & thereupon
admitted to Record in my office.

NOTE: I counted 12 names in the body of the document, and
only eleven signatures. William Poe signature is missing.

QUERIES

All queries will be published as soon as space is available. Please confine your query to not more than 8 typewritten lines, sender to give name and address. The queries should give enough names and places to identify the individual and should be clear enough to definitely relate the information sought.

DENHAM Wish to exchange information on the entire Denham line. Clara D. Haines, 20 Berrel Ave., Trenton, N. J. 08619

SMITH - ALEXANDER Information wanted: Parents of MOSES SMITH b. Va. m. April 1764 Goochland Co., Va. BISSY ALEXANDER. To Cumberland Co., Ky. ca 1803. Also names of all children. Mrs. Don Smith, Maple St., Horse Cave, Ky. 42749

BRADLEY Information concerning Beverly Bradley (d. ca 1839). Any information appreciated. He had children: Joel, James, Thomas, Ann (Clark), Eliza Z. (McDaniel). Will exchange information or will do research in the Barren Co. Courthouse on other families in exchange for information above. Mrs. Martha P. Reneau, Route # 1, Glasgow, Ky. 42141

KELLY, ABIJAH & STAFFORD, RETTY Marriage bond 5 Nov., 1806, Pulaski Co., Ky. gave Abner Lee as surety; since her parents were out of state, possibly Caswell Co., N. C., what connection was Lee to them? Mrs. Frances Ensor Benedict, 204 Virginia St., Kingston, Tenn. 37763.

BURGESS, MANSFIELD, MITCHELL, CHAMBERS Information wanted on these South Central Kentucky lines by Martha R. Burgess, 3101 Co. Fairview, # 4, Santa Ana, Calif. 92704

BRITT George W. Britt of the Capitol Hill and Bewleytown areas of Barren and Allen Counties was a Civil War soldier. His father was John Britt. Who was John's father? Alma L. Strode, 405 Cleveland Ave., Glasgow, Ky. 42141

SIMMONS Will exchange information on the Simmons line. Barbara Bunch, 421 Corbley Ave., Madisonville, Ky. 42431, and Carl E. Ikard, 1507 Bell Ave., Lawton, Okla. 73501

BENEDICT, QUEENDILLA Born 30 Aug, 1815, Allen Co., Ky., married 23 Oct. 1834 to Euclid W. Logan. She was daughter of Mary (Ritchey-Richey) & Benjamin Benedict, Sr. Who were the parents of Logan? Will exchange information. Edward L. Benedict, 204 Virginia St., Kingston, Tenn. 37763

WILLIAMS - CARVER - LEE Will exchange information on the families of Benjamin Williams, Cornelius Carver, and Joseph Lee, all of whom came to Barren County from North Carolina in the early 1800's. Mrs. David Reneau, Rt. 1, Glasgow, Ky. 42141

BENEDICT, JOSEPH Sgt. Co A, 9th Ky. Infantry, born 10 Oct., 1832 in Allen Co., Ky., settled in Springfield Mo. after the Civil War and is buried there. Desire to exchange information with his descendants. Mrs. Gladys B. Wilson, 128 St. Mary's Ct. Glasgow, Ky. 42141

DYSON, GEORGE SAMUEL Born 8 Nov., 1857, think Allen or Monroe Co. Ky, father was Samuel (D?) Dyson who had a sister Ella. Who were parents of Samuel & Ella? Parents died when they were very small and they were raised by uncles. Will exchange information Dysons anywhere. Mrs. Margaret Rivera, 487 Harrison Ave., Claremont, Cal. 91711.

LEE - ROUNTREE Need information on Robert Lee, born Ky. 1810, married Letetia Rountree in Brownsville, Ky., Feb. 1832. Ch: James, Joseph, Claranda, Thomas Edward and Mary Jane. Kenneth H. Lee, 118 Magnolia, Glasgow, Ky. 42141

WOLF - WOLFE - WOOLD Wish to contact anyone who has ancestors by these names who lived in Allen, Barren, Monroe, All Ky. Counties, and borderline Tenn. of these counties, during late 1700's, early 1800's. My ancestress, Malinda Jane (Rush) Benedict was daughter of Sarah (Wolf) & James Rush. Wish to know parents of both James and Sarah. Mrs. Ivalena Wheat, P. O. Box 406, Alhambra, Cal. 91802.

BUTLER - GROVES - DeWITT George W. Butler, son of Joseph, was born 18 July 1797 in Virginia. Had sister, Tabitha, who married Michael Groves. Who was their ½ brother named DeWitt? They were in Kentucky by 1818. Was the Joseph in Barren County in 1810 the same Joseph Butler who was in Simpson County in 1820? Dorothea Good Russell, 2737 Farmers Branch Lane, Dallas, Texas, 75204

BRUNSON, STOUT R. W. Sol. born 28 March, 1749 in Kingwood, (Hunterdon? Co.) New Jersey. 1781 was in Marine service on frigate "South Carolina" which was captured by British ship and was prisoner several months aboard the British ship "Integrity" Escaped, later lived in Somerset Co., N. J., then to Warren (now Allen) Co., Ky. Will exchange information with his descendants. Who were parents? Mrs. Myrtle Winston Brown Hamilton, 1511 Florida Ave., Palm Harbor, Fla. 33563

PROCTOR - PROCTER Mammoth Cave geologist would like to contact anyone having information on this family, particularly pertaining to John R. Procter (1844-1903), Mason County, who was "State Geologist of Kentucky from 1880 to 1893. Ray H. Gorin, 2116 Angelle Dr., Pt. Arthur, Texas. 77640

SILVERS,- VEACH - WINFREY Wish to correspond with anyone who had ancestors with these surnames who settled in old original Lincoln Co., Ky. in the late 1700's and early 1800's. Hubert Wilson, 128 St. Mary's Ct., Glasgow, Ky. 42141

WILLIS - THOMPSON Desire to exchange information with descendants of George B. Willis and Elizabeth J. Thompson. George was born 1785, son of William Willis and Hannah Settles. Elizabeth J. was born 1807, married 1822. She was daughter of David Thompson and Mary Waller. Also need information on the parents of these. Philip Powell, Route # 1 Glasgow, Ky. 42141

NEWS ITEMS AND BOOKS

"FROM THE SILENT GROVE"

This book is the result of 15 years of researching and recording information about the people who once lived in the area which is now Mammoth Cave National Park. It contains minutes of the Silent Grove Church from 1885, and most of the minutes of the Mammoth Cave Church. There are records of births, marriages, and deaths in the Rountree and Blair families, and of 1,000 of more relatives and neighbors. This book is \$7.50 and can be ordered from the author, KENNETH H. LEE, 118 Magnolia, Glasgow, Ky. 42141.

"THEN AND NOW"

The South Central Kentucky Historical Society is proud to announce the limited edition reprint of the 21 page booklet "THEN AND NOW" written by R. H. Grinstead, M.D., and "Respectfully Dedicated to the "Prodigals" on their Return to Kentucky Home Coming Week, June 13-17, 1906". Only 500 copies were printed, so place your order promptly with the South Central Kentucky Historical Society, P. O. Box 80, Glasgow, Ky. 42141. \$2.00 per copy. Your ancestor may be among the many names listed in this interesting and informative booklet.

ATTENTION!

We have been informed by the staff of Kentucky Library in Bowling Green that the library will be closed May 12 - 19 for spring break at the Western Kentucky University. Normal hours will be observed at other times during the month of May, i.e. 8:00 AM - 5:00PM Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Saturday, and closed on Sunday.

We regret very much that it was necessary to cancel the April meeting of the South Central Kentucky Historical Society at the last moment due to Mr. Simmons and Mr. Vance, who were to present the program, being detained out of town, and also because of considerable sickness among the membership at the time. We particularly want to apologize to several members whom we were unable to contact and who missed the radio announcements of the meeting cancellation.

To clear up any possible uncertainty, we want to emphasize that a meeting of the Society will be held this month, at 7:00 PM DST, Thursday, May 24, in the Circuit Courtroom on the third floor of the Barren County Courthouse. All members are urged to attend if at all possible as we will discuss and set up a schedule for future meetings of the Society at this time in addition to having a program which we think will be of interest to all.

NOTES HITHER AND YON

MEMBERSHIP: Dues are \$3.00 per person, adult; \$5.00 per immediate family; \$1.50 student or under 18; \$25.00 life membership. You may use the suggested application for membership form at the bottom of this page or simply by writing a letter to : The South Central Kentucky Historical Society, P.O. Box 80, Glasgow, Ky. 42141, with check to process the membership. Each member shall receive the quarterly, but only one to a family. The Quarterly will be published in January, April, July, and October in each year. Special editions will be published at the discretion of the Staff.

ARTICLES: To all those members and readers sending valuable information to the society for publication and/or to keep as records the STAFF OF THE QUARTERLY wished to say "THANK YOU".

Those records, manuscripts, articles, etc. which the sender wishes returned please so state in the communication and your wishes will be obeyed.

To facilitate the editing of articles submitted to the Quarterly, DOUBLE SPACE and TYPE if convenient. Handwritten articles are also most welcome.

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