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The real author of the following article, which is signed "Lee," is unknown. However it contains much which might be of interest to researchers, so it is being printed in its entirely, as it originally appeared in The Greenville Record for July 11, 1912. It is believed that the initials "R," "A," and "M" used in the text represent the names of Otto A. Rothert, Young E. Allison and Richard T. Martin, all friends and students of local history. This was published just a year before the appearance of Rothert's "A History of Muhlenberg County.

A Tour In The Country

We notice an article in the last issue of THE RECORD signed Picador. We suppose the writer to be one of the tourists with whom we were associated. But as the article seems to be a historical outline sketch with reference to times, men and things in general and omits much of the observational knowledge and experience realized during the tour to which Picador refers, we therefore shall submit a more minute detail of what took place as we greatly enjoyed the scenes and associations of the tour.

Some days ago two distinguished historians of Louisville made a visit to our town and county with the object of making some discoveries and to gather information that would prove valuable for their publication. They reached Greenville on the evening of the twentieth of June. The next morning they ordered out a two horse rig; I was intrusted to take charge of the rig and to convey them along a route mapped out. They were joined by a citizen of Greenville, forming a touring trio. We shall denominate the gentlemen from Louisville as A. and R., the one from Greenville as M.

We started early in the morning driving southward as directed. We were cautioned we started early in the morning driving southward as directed. We were cautioned to drive slowly, that they might be able to make observations and take in the surroundings more perfectly. After driving some distance we passed a church called Friendship and thro that neighborhood, we came to an old place which Mr. M. said was first called the Allison place, then the Staples place and now the McWhirter place. Here we were joined by Mr. P., a man of years, having passed the meridian of life. He seemed to be well at the driving passed the meridian of life. well stored with traditional and experimental knowledge. He narrated some very interesting information for the trio. He said that the farm upon which we stood was one among the earliest settled places in the county, dating back to 1800. Mr. A. informed Mr. P. that on or near that place he understood that some of his ancestors had lived, died and were buried. Mr. P. said that he knew the very spot and would pilot us to the place. He pointed out southward to an elevated ridge and to a spot of clustered trees and shrubbery, which, he declared was the ancient burying ground. But there was a considerable valley between that place and where we were. Mr. P. said that this valley was commonly called the valley of Jenosaphat. We at once descended into this valley and found it intersperced with fields of growing grain and in places somewhat marshy. After having crossed the valley and reached the high elevation pointed out, Mr. P. stated that very fine peacock coal ranging from four to five feet thick underlaid that entire section of country and that there was an abundance of the very best black band iron ore to be found in rich deposits ranging over a large section; that seventy odd years ago a man by the name of Buckner and others operated an iron works nearby to the south, but were compelled to abandon the industry on account of the want of means and transportation facilities. Mr. P. led us to the old graveyard where one of the trio claimed that his ancestors slept. Examinations were made but the graves were indistinguishable, as the graveyard was made before descriptive tombrocks were in use. However, the place was kodaked by Mr. R.

Mr. P. then related some interesting traditional statements. He pointed to a high elevation to the southwest, which he said was called the "Bald Knob" or the "Buck Knobs." He stated that this elevation was once used as an observatory by the Indians and as a kind of wireless telegraph station; that in times of war, the Indians would go there and sound their war whoop which could be heard for miles around. He also stated that that section was once a great game center, and that it was a tradition that a fearful battle had been fought by the Indians in or near the valley of Jehosaphat from the number of bones and graves that had been discovered.

We then recrossed the valley and arrived at the point where we met Mr. P. and there from a family Mr. R. secured some very valuable Indian and stone age relics for his curiosity shop at Louisville. After Mr. P. had promised to report any and all future findings and discoveries to headquarters in Louisville, we bid him adieu, with the best

We then turned and drove westward, traveling thro some interesting farming country; we crossed the Greenville and Hopkinsville road and entered into a somewhat more rude and picturesque country; scattered here and there were to be seen rather antique, yet neat domiciles. This panorama was quite attractive to the trio. They requested me to drive slowly; often they would call out "Halt."

Finally we entered a dense strip of forest and followed a narrow gauge road up a gradual ascent until we reached the broad opening upon a high elevation on an extended ridge running north and south; this place is called "Point Lookowt" or "West View." Here we met with one of the grandest sights in western Kentucky, not excelled anywhere in the state. Mr. R. stated that he had traveled in Mexico, had been at Pike's Peak, the Yellowstone Park and in Hawaii islands, but he had seen, in all his travels, nothing

wore beautiful, grand and picturesque than the scene that spread out before us was a vast scene of undulating landscapes reaching far out towards the going down of the sun, dotted over with farmhouses, with hills and forest groves, and in the far distance we could see a deep blue bordering on the horizon where trees and hills seemed to mingle with the sky. After we had satisfied our curiosity with this grand sight of nature we turned from the main ridge and began to descend the gradual declivity along a narrow roadway that was completely embowered and clustered with dense forest and vines, charmed and enchanted with the chirping and singing of the beautiful birds that seemed glad to have the opportunity to serenade us in our march thro their territory. In making this descent, which was about a quarter of a mile, Mr. A. and Mr. R. sang a beautiful duet entitled, "When the Mocking Birds Are Singing in the Wild Woods." Finally we reached a lower level, constituting a considerable valley thro which a creek wound its meandering way westward. This creek, Mr. M. stated was called Jerrolds, rising near Greenville and emptying its waters into Pond river. Mr. M. said that the creek was called for a man by the name of Jerrolds, who had lived upon its waters in the early settlement of the county, but had disappeared leaving no descendants, yet his name lives with the creek and has been immortalized to outlive generations. Mr. M. said that at an early date in the county's history a water mill and still house were operated on the creek and that we were then near the old site; that at this mill the old pioneers would gather to get their favorite nectar.

We then drove up an elevated passway which led us to a spot, a grand picturesque scene. It was a noted spring called "Rock Spring," surrounded by forest groves; the spring water was very fine, issuing from beneath a great projecting rock overlooking in a half moon shape, being in a curve of the branch, the rock reaching up until it formed a considerable bluff, and a branch leading off from the spring. We were told that this spring had a considerable notoriety far and near. It is a tradition that the Indians had it for a rendezvous in their day, that Daniel Boone, in passing from the eastern to the western part of the state, campedo at this spring and cut his name on the projecting rock, which is now scarcely discernable owing to the water running over it. It is also stated that the Harpes, who were highway robbers and murderers in the early history and settlement of the county, would often make this spring a resort; also the Penningtons afterward visited this spring. This spring has been a great resort for picnics, May parties and pleasure gatherings. Mr. R. kodaked the spring and we drove on westward until we arrived at another historic spot, the site of an old church called Liberty, standing near a graveyard. This church, we are told, was built back in the early history of the county. After we arrived at Liberty we took a repast and rested, being somewhat wearied of rambling. After we had eaten and rested, observations were made, snapshots and notes were taken of the surroundings and of this disheveled church house. Mr. M. stated that at this place he had spent his early school days, that here he had realized many happy hours in the morning of his life, and that he still had fond recollections of the scenes and conditions that once existed round about the house. He explained that it was once a place of charming attractiveness, surrounded by a beautiful forest, a resort for pioneer worshippers, who once with their children were gathered within the now crumbling walls of Liberty in holy alliance, consecration and love, offering up to their God their gratitude and thanks for the blessings of life. Mr. M. pointed to a sturdy oak that stood close to the church. He said it was the lone monument and represented of all that once made Liberty grand and attractive, that the oak had stood there near the house as a sentinel for nearly a century, as a shield and a shade for Liberty thro all its years, that with its strong arms it had stood and wrestled with the tempests and the storms, had met the whirlwind's wrath and the earthquake shock and now seemed to be standing proudly near its wasting associate.

It was beneath a projecting bough of this historic tree that the trio, A. R. and M. stood near the demolished church house and sang sweetly and softly a memorial song which was pathetic, sentimental and impressive, sounding three parts of music, the tenor, soprano and bass, led by A. It was applied to the words "I love thy kingdom Lord, the house of thine abode." While the song was being sung, not an animated object was in sight save the trio and myself. The entire scene seemed to be wrapped in solemn silence, even the rustling of the wind was hushed and the leaves stood still, while perhaps the last song ever to be devoted to the memory and existence of Liberty church was being sung and sweetly sounded out on the still air and over the buried dead, the listless sleeping pioneers, who in life had earnestly repeated the same words in song within the walls of Liberty church. There was such a sentiment of inspiration and pathos exhibited by the song that it tenderly touched and moved my heart with sympathy; tears trickled down my cheeks as I beheld the trio standing together, two of whom were men of years, their heads whitened by age, so earnestly lisping in trembling accents the funeral dirge and farewell song for a church house loved by ancestors. It seemed that someone was removing the logs of the church and soon they may all be removed and the old tree become a prey to the ax; then all that once adorned Liberty church will be gone.

When we left Liberty we turned eastward toward Greenville. We stopped to get some water at a residence and there met with two aged men who related a good deal of traditional knowledge. Mr. R. obtained quite a collection of Indian relics from the family. We arrived at Greenville late in the evening.

REMINDER: If your family, or families, have been in Muhlenberg county since the very early days of the county, you may need to search records in Logan and Christian counties for some missing information. Muhlenberg was a part of those counties until 1798. It could be that some earlier records would be in Lincoln county.

The following represents the 7th set of birth records as found in the Muhlenberg County Court house. They were unsigned, but seem to have been from a Central City Doctor;

Unfortunately Columns 9, 10 and 11 were never completed.

- (1) May 22, 1907 (2) Ramsey Brown (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) W. M. Brown (7) Ocie Stobaugh (8) W
- (1) Aug. 20, 1907 (2) Dossett, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) E. L. Dossett (7) Cordie Dossett (8) W
- (1) Feb. 16, 1907 (2) Russell Woodburn (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) D. H. Woodburn (7) Annie Henry (8) W
- (1) July 24, 1907 (2) Melvin Kittinger (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) F. E. Kittinger (7) Edna Noffsinger (8) W
- (1) Aug. ?? (2) Mabel Mann (3) F (4) A (5) Central City (6) E. G. Mann (7) Not given (8) W
- (1) May 22, 1907 (2) Louise Lacefield (3) F (4) A (5) Central City (5) E. Lacefield (7) Ottie May Ferrell (8) W
- (1) July 29, 1907 (2) Lena Brown (3) F (4) A (5) Central City (6) V. C. Brown (7) Minnie Bradshaw (8) W
- (1) June 26, 1907 (2) Robt. W. Kincheloe (3) M (4) A (5) Louisville, Ky. (6) J. M. Kincheloe (7) Not given (8) W
- (1) Mar. 8, 1907 (2) William R (?) Walling (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) C. J. Walling (7) Willie Childers (8) W
- (1) Feb. 21, 1907 (2) Alma Lee Greenwood (3) F (4) A (5) Central City, Ky. (6) J. R. Greenwood (7) Etta Bransford (8) W
- (1) Feb. 3, 1907 (2) Lillie R. Robinson (3) F (4) A (5) Central City (6) J. D. Robinson (7) Cordie Cundiff (8) W
- (1) Dec. 16, 1906 (2) Virginia Muir (3) F (4) A (5) Central City (6) J. A. Muir (7) Ophelia Hendley (8) W
- (1) Jan. 14, 1907 (2) Geneva Loyd (3) F (4) A (5) Central City (6) Clarence Loyd (7) Ila Davis (8) W
- (1) Sept. 14, 1907 (2) Cathlene Vick (3) F (4) A (5) Central City (6) H. G. Vick (7) Ella Templeton (8) W
- (1) Apr. 1, 1907 (2) Robt. M. Culbertson (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) Harry Culbertson (7) ______Martin (8) W
- (1) Feb. 22, 1907 (2) Mary K. Allen (3) F (4) A (5) Central City (6) Roy Allen (7) Mudith ? Reed (8) W
- (1) Aug. 30, 1907 (2) Taylor, Unnamed (3) M (4) D (6) Central City (7) S. Theo. Taylor (7) Lucy Sullivan (8) W
- (1) Nov. 26, 1907 (2) William Tuck (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) J. A. Tuck (7) Maranda Bryant (8) W
- (1) June __, 1907 (2) Ernest Wright (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) J. W. Wright (7) Maggie Crawford (8) W
- (1) July 29, 1907 (2) Carnes?, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) Alex Carnes (7) Ola Wade (8) W
- (1) Feb. 20, 1907 (2) Lydia House (3) F (4) A (5) Central City (6) James House (7) Pearl Craig (8) W
- (1) Sept. 5, 1907 (2) Dorthy Clarke (3) F (4) A (5) Central City (6) W. H. Clarke (7) Callia Yonts (8) W
- (1) Feb. 16, 1907 (2) Denton Dobson (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) Burton Dobson (7) Sada Denning (8) W
- (1) Apr. __ 1907 (2) Arnold, Unnamed (3) M (4) D (5) Central City (6) C. E. Arnold (7) Dona Sharp (8) W
- (1) Oct. 3, 1907 (2) Lorene Yonts (3) F (4) A (5) Central City (6) A. S. Yonts (7) Hallie Hampton (8) W
- (1) Aug. 30, 1907 (2) Bessie M. Sisk (3) F (4) A (5) Central City (6) E. A. Sisk

- (1) Apr. 28, 1907 (2) Lelslie Karnes (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) Netter Karnes (7) Viola Davenport (8) W
- (1) Dec. 8, 1907 (2) Milligan, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) Frank Karnes (7) Edna Edwards (8) W
- (1) Feb. 25, 1907 (2) Edith Sumner (3) F (4) A (5) Island, Ky (6) A. H. Sumner (7) Mabel Thompson (8) W
- (1) Dec. 22, 1907 (2) Wilbur Craddock (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) Virgil Craddock (7) Gertrude Harris (8) W
- (1) Dec. __, 1907 (2) Golda Staples (3) F (4) A (5) Central City (6) J. H. Staples (7) Fanie? Davis (8) W
- (1) June 6, 1907 (2) James M. Doss (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) J. S. Doss (7) Callie Pruitt (8) W
- (1) June 7, 1907 (2) William Marvin Coffman (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) W. C. Coffman (7) Cassie Blewet? (8) W
- (1) Sept. 25, 1906 (2) E. M. Gish, Jr. (3) M (4) A (5) Central City (6) E. M. Gish, Sr. (7) Minnie Mercer (8) W

The eighth set of birth records, unlike the previous ones is signed and leaves columns 9, 10 and 11 blank. It, and the following eighth set, may have been part of a larger set, but cannot so be identified. Signed "A. Lewis"

- (1) Jan. 17, 1907 (2) Kellan, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Greenville (6) S. H. Kellan (7) Stokes (8) W
- (1) Sept. 12, 1907 (2) Lucas, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Greenville (6) Richard Lucas (7) ______ Vaught (8) C
- (1) Sept. 28, 1907 (2) Martin, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Greenville (6) Ed Martin (7) Rumsey (8) C
- (1) Oct. 7, 1907 (2) Mathis, _____ (3) F (4) A (5) Greenville (6) John Mathis (7) _____ Edwards (8) C
- (1) Oct. __, 1907 (2) McPherson, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Greenville (6) A. B. McPherson (7) _____ Strader (8) W

Set no nine of the birth records contains only four births; again it may have been a final page of a larger collection:

- (1) Dec. 13, 1907 (2) Rice, _____ (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Sam Rice (7) Pearl Lovell (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Dec. 18, 1907 (2) Jessup, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Will Jessup (7) Havilla King (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Dec. 18, 1907 (2) F (4) D (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) C. D. Julian (7) Berdie Swopes (8) W (9) Hopkins Co., Ky. (10) Hopkins Co., Ky. (11 Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Dec. 24, 1907 (2) Gibbons, _____(3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky.(6) Melvin Gibbons (7) Lou Bascom (8) W (9) Christian Co., Ky. (10) Hopkins Co., Ky. (11) Luzerne

QUERY: Mrs. LaVern Zalmanzig, 2205 S. W. 85th., Oklahoma City, OK., 73159, needs information on the family of Joel Whitson Burge, born April 9, 1858, in Muhlenberg Co., son of Wm. F. (F. W.?) Burge and Mother Martha/Sarah ??. Other children were Thomas, Sarah F., Martha, Wm. H., John P., Mary E., Louisa, Ellen, Lucy and Arminda.

Mrs. Willie Allen, about 80, died in a Louisville hospital at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday following a lingering illness. She was a member of the Greenville First Baptist Church and Madeline Chapter OES, Greenville.

She is survived by two sons, Shelly and Homer Allen, both of Louisville, and one daughter, Mrs. Shelly Hayes, also of Louisville.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church with burial in the Friendship Cemetery. The body was taken to Harkins Funeral Home (1952).

This is the tenth sheet of birth records from the courthouse. Only one child listed was given a name at the time the record was made. And, again, the sheet is unsigned, but the doctor was probably from Greenville.

- (1) Nov. 25, 1907 (2) Farley, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Greenville (6) H. E. Farley (7) Stella Heltsley (8) W (9) Murray, Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Greenville
- (1) Nov. 26, 1907 (2) Johnson, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Thomas Johnson (7) Lettie Taylor (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Perry Co., Ind. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Jan. 20, 1907 (2) Jernigan, _____ (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Albert Jernigan (7) Carrie Dennis (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Sept. 22, 1907 (2) Williams, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) E. G. Williams (7) Myrtle Franklin Latham (8) W (9) Logan Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co., Ky.
- (1) Jan. 17, 1907 (2) Ford, Unnamed (3) M. & F (4) D (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Pony Ford (7) Not Given (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co. Ky.
- (1) Oct. 1, 1907 (2) Thelma Phillipps (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Cornelius Phillipps (7) Priscilla Brothers (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co. Ky.
- (1) Feb. 4, 1907 (2) Cornett, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl Co., Ky. (6) Aut Cornett (7) Not Given (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co., Ky.
- (1) Sept. 3, 1907 (2) Dexter, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Greenville (6) Riley Dexter (7) Not Given (8) W (9) Greenville (10) Not Given (11) Greenville
- (1) Feb. 13, 1907 (2) Bradley, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Weldon Bradley (7) Annie Viola Posey (8) W (9) Logan Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co., Ky.
- (1) Feb. 16, 1907 (2) Bradley, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Powderly (6) Earle Bradley (7) Not Given (8) W (9) Not Given (10) Not Given (11) Powderly
- (1) Oct. 19, 1907 (2) Cauley?, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Richard Cauley? (7) Susan Lony (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co., Ky.
- (1) Feb. 20, 1907 (2) Jackson, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) James Jackson (7) _____ Burney (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Oct. 24, 1907 (2) Undersoon, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Alfred Underwood (7) Edna Whitson (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Mar. 1, 1907 (2) Shanks, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Lafe Shanks (7) Not Given (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co., Ky.
- (1) Nov. 19, 1907 (2) Walker, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) William Walker (7) Not Given (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co., Ky.
- (1) Dec. 12, 1907 (2) Day, Unnamed (3) M & F (4) A (5) Greenville (6) Henry Day (7) Sarah Mitchell (8) W (9) Douglass Co., Mo. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Greenville
- (1) Dec. 16, 1907 (2) Dukes, Unnamed (3) Two M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Will Dukes (7) Not Given (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co., Ky.
- (1) Apr. 10, 1907 (2) Newman, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Earnest Newman (7) _____ Evetts (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co.
 - (1) Apr. 21, 1907 (2) Bard, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Greenville (6) None Given (7) Myrtle Bard (8) M (9) Not Given (10) Greenville (11) Greenville
 - (1) Apr. 8, 1907 (2) Ford, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Floyd Ford (7) _____ McClelan (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co., Ky.
- (1) Apr. 27, 1907 (2) Royal, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Robert Royal (7) _____ Taggart (8) W (9) Not Given (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co., Ky.
- (1) Apr. 7, 1907 (2) Johnson, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Geo. Willard Johnson (7) Bertie Munday (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Todd Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co.,
- (1) May 13, 1907 (2) Blackwell, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Needam Blackwell (7) Molly Catherine Lehman (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co., Ky.
- (1) May 26, 1907 (2) McQuirter, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) William McQuirter (7) Minnie Vick (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co.

- (1) June 2, 1907 (2) Jamison, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Frank Jamison (7) Matilda Elizabeth Rice (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co., Ky.
- (1) Aug. 15, 1907 (2) Cornett, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Burns Cornett (7) _____ Newman (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) June 20, 1907 (2) Johnson, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Charlie Johnson (7) Not Given (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co., Ky.
- (1) July 9, 1907 (2) Ford, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Greenville (6) Jonah Ford (7) Mattie Franklin Elkins (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky., (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co., Ky.
- (1) July 16, 1907 (2) Hall, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Joe Hall (7) Della Johnson (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Muhl. Co., Ky.
- (1) July 31, 1907 (2) Mayhew, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Greenville, Ky. (6) Jim Mayhew (7) Emmilou Sweazey (8) W (9) Butler Co., Ky. (10) Butler Co., Ky. (11) Green= ville, Ky.
- (1) Aug. 25, 1907 (2) Carver, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Greenville (6) Fred Carver (7) Maudy Greek Welburn (8) W (9) Logan Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Greenville
- (1) Aug. 27, 1907 (2) McDonald, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Greenville (6) Melvin McDonald (7) Mattie Richardson (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Greenville

QUERY: Mr. Donald Hauser, 15320 Ocaso #203, La Mirada, CA., 90638, is seeking information on the Gregory, Devine, Graddy, Wells and Lyell families. He would appreciate any help and would be happy to exchange information.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

Mr. Alan R. Hunt has advised us that the title of his forthcoming book should have been given as "The Hunt Connection" rather than "The Hunt Generation" as appeared in the notice in the April issue of The Heritage, page 4.

The page numbers on the April issue were erroneously given as $\underline{1}$ through $\underline{12}$. Please change these so as to show them as pages 13 through 24. That means, e.g. that the page now appearing as 4 should be 16. This change will facilitate use of the index to be prepared at the end of the year.

The heading on page 17 (5) in the April issue has an incomplete final sentence. It should read; "The information is listed as was that in the series published in Vol. 5, No. 1, pages 2 to 5."

ANOTHER CORRECTION: On page 4 (16) of the last issue of The Heritage, in a Query from Ms. Kay Humphrey, one of the names being researched was printed as Crew, when it should have been CRow. Please note on your copy.

Mrs. Lizzie Drake, 80, died at her home here at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Rawlings, at the home on Hopkinsville street at 2:30 p.m. Friday, with burial in Evergreen cemetery. Surviving are one son, John William Drake, of Greenville; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Woodson, of Florida; five grandchildren, Millard Drake, Misses Mary and Martha Drake, Capt. W. D. Woodson, Army Air Corps, and Miss Eloise Drake.(1944)

Miss Louella Heltsley, 78, died at her home here Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roy M. Gabbert, at the home, at 4 p. m. Thursday, and burial was in Evergreen cemetery here. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Butler, of Elkton, and Miss Emma Heltsley, of Greenville, and one brother, John Heltsley, of Kirkmansville. (1944)

Mrs. Dora Browning, 68, died at her home near Greenville, on August 27. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred Fox, at Friendship churd, at 2:30 p.m., August 28, and burial was in the church cemetery. She is survivied by three sons, two daughters,

three sisters and three brothers. (1944)

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QUERY: Arnold Malin and his family are in the Hopkins County censuses of 1840-50-60. Who were his parents and his first wife. One daughter was my great grandmother. Mrs. Pat Strader, 423 Paradise St., Greenville, Ky. 42345

QUERY: Information needed on Mary (Polly) Dukes, born ca. 1823 in Ky.; m. George W. Harper (where and when?); who were her parents/ they were residents of Muhl. Co. Also need information on John Moore and wife Mary ___; he died ca. 1840 and she died ca. 1848 in Muhl. Co. known children were Edney, Nancy, Ezekiel, Mary and John; possibly others may have included Dennis and Duncan; need especially births and marriages, but any help appreciated; will gladly exchange data. Mrs. Carol Brown, Rt. #1, Greenville, Ky. 42345

Milton Lee Boggess, 79, of Greenville, died in the Greenville Hospital at noon Monday, following a long illness. The body was removed to the Parker-Harkins-Washburne

Funeral Home, Greenville.

The funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the Greenville Baptist church, Rev. Roy M. Gabbert, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery here. The honorary pallbearers were Robert Wickliffe, V. M. Moseley, Forrest Adkins, Josh Powell, O. M. Johnson and T. G. Rogers. The active pallbearers were Paul Boggess, John Rhea Boggess, Elmer Boggess, Clarence Boggess, Walter Boggess and Rufus Cornette.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie May Boggess; two sons, John Milton Boggess and Rumsey Boggess, both of Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Kinney, Chillicothe, Ohio; and Mrs. Marjorie Brewer, of Greenville; one sister, Mrs. M. L. Wells, Greenville.

John J. Grigsby, 60, International Representative of District 50, with headquarters in Cincinnati, died at his home in Central City, Tuesday morning of a heart ailment. He had served for fourteen years with the United Mine Workers of America and was well known in this section.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie Grigsby; four sons, Richard, Hammond, Ind.; Woodrow and James, Cincinnati; Charles, Fort Worth, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. William McClellan, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. C. J. Turner, Hammond, Ind.; and Pauline Grigsby, Cen-

tral City. Ten grandchildren survive. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Central City Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Drexel Hankins, Louisville, assisted by Rev. Ray Dean. Burial will be in evergreen cemetery in Greenville. Pallbearers will be union representatives of various districts. (1947)

William Monroe Jarvis, 87, died Monday at 3:25 p.m. at the home of a niece, Mrs. Ethel Jennings, Route 1, Central City.

He was born August 27, 1870 and was a lifelong resident of this county. He was a re-

tired farmer.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Friendship Baptist Church con-

ducted by the Rev. Fred Fox. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ellis Crick, Greenville, Mrs. Clyde Wood, Shipman, Ill., Mrs. Norvel Wimberly, Alton, Ill., and Mrs. Dorothy Ferguson, Mortons Gap; four sons, Jim Jarvis, Manchester, Tenn., Marshall Jarvis, East St. Louis, Mo., Paul Jarvis, Nortonville, and Jasper Jarvis, Greenville; thirty-five grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

The body remained at Gary's Funeral Home until the hour of services. (1947)

James Henry Chappell died at 3 p.m. Friday morning, December 14, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Watkins, 127 College Street, Greenville. He was born in Todd county July 18, 1886. When he was eight years of age his family moved to the Green's Chapel

community in Muhlenberg county, and he resided there the remainder of his life.

The funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. last Sunday afternoon at Green's Chapel church, where he had been a member for 65 years, by his pastor, Rev. Alvin Childers,

of Providence.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Gertrude Chappell; one son, Elmo Chappell; a daughter, Mrs. Sam Watkins, all of Greenville; another daughter, Mrs. O. H. Walker, of Evansville, Ind.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (1945)

Mrs. Georgia Anna Camp, age 72, wife of Ed Camp, a well known citizen of Muhlenberg county, died at the hospital in Greenville, Tuesday, Agusut 15, at 10 a.m. The funeral service was donducted at Oak Grove Baptist church in Depoy, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. Drexel Hankins, assisted by Rev. William Crowder and Rev. Terry Tangsley. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Rose, Norman Chandler, Eldred Coleman, John Isbell, Kelly

Bard and Eldon Johnston.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Robert Camp, of Biloxie, Miss. and Arthur Camp, of Graham, and three grandchildren. (1950)

With this issue we commence a list of the names of heads of households living in Logan County as recorded in the census of 1830. As has been true in the recording of similar data for 1810 and 1820, only the names and reel page are given. If a searcher finds a name of interest he or she will need to go to the microfilm to get the complete record of the family. However, by having the name and reel page already, the gathering of other data should be an easy matter.

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Bibb, Richard, Sen. Caldwell, Samuel Slaughter, Thomas S. McClelland, John Morton, William J. Barclay, Philander W. Trabue, Edward Taylor, Richardson Robinson, David V. Hull, Alexander Shirley, John M. Linebaugh, Thomas Boyle, Bridget Jones, Walter Jones, Walter
Byrne, Augustine
Nantz, Thomas W.
Atkinson, Therwood W.
Barnes, John
Morton, Alexander
Blair, Joseph
Brown, George H.
Gray, William
Wilson, William H.
Smith, Joseph A.
Macey, Alexander R. Macey, Alexander R. Wilgus, Andrew Willis, Robert

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Matthis, Samuel
Barclay, Hugh
Rizer, Joshua
Rizer, Matthias
May (Hay?), James S. Hulse, Alanson Rulse, Alanson
Poindexter, John
Poindexter, Samuel
Ragan, Edward
Linebaugh, Samuel W.
Caldwell, David
Caldwell, Daniel
Sevier, William P.
Norton, William First, William Owens, William Warren, William E.
Sands, William L.
Harding, William L.
Curry, Alexander H.
Hopwell, Samuel Campbell, Allen Courts, Charles H. Grubbs, Thomas Hockersmith, John Baker, William Becker, Theodore Reel Page 40

Smith, Thomas M.
Rhea, Charles
Broathill, John
Roberts, John
Morton, Marmaduke B. Wright, William Thompson, James January, Robert W. Bryant, Harrison Parrish, Peyton L. Stogdale (?), Thomas W. Browning, Francis R. Burgess, James B. Beall, James M. Edwards, Presley Emmet, Richard S. Bibb, Richard, Jr. Ewing, Ephraim M.

Loving, Willis Peebles, Robert R. Rutherford, William Wilcox, Chesterfield L. Lawrence, William Valentine, Nicholas Mosby, Sarah Loving, Dr. Henry T. Belt, Edward I.

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Slaughter, Philip C.
Abbert (?), Martin
Hockersmith, Conrad
Curd, Samuel H Curd, Samuel H. Hendrick, Lee W. Hendrick, Lee W.
Buckner, Robert
McCool, Joseph
Bell, Sally
Magner (?), Catharine
Ragan, Daniel
Tilman, Christopher
Evans, Sarah
Trice, John Trice, John
Wilson, Dr. James W.
Weller, Christian G. Hise, Nancy Wheatley, Ľucinda Wertenbaker, Edward Turner, Levi Hunter, Elizabeth Lacey, Elcanah Lacey, Elcanan
Payne, Jonathan
Armstrong, William
Tanner, George
Perry, Elizabeth
Hendrie, Moses

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Mason, William Caldwell, Andrew Caldwell, Andrew
Walker, Rachel
Johnson, James
Smith, Mary Ann
Johnson, William H.
Bibb, Sarah
Curd, Richard
Scott, George T.
Linderman, Henry
Frazer, Elizabeth
Moman, Edwin W.
Anderson, Robert T.
Orr, William
Cook, Elijah
Wright, Lilburn
Drew, Clementina Drew, Clementina Hall, Ann McClelland, Margaret Jones, Edward Campbell, Bilsey Madison, Frances

(Note: All the above names appear to be of people who lived in Russellville. The remainder will live out in the county.)

Tompkins, Benjamin McPherson, William Gordan, William Brien, Ann

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Ewing, Robert Townsend, Thomas

Doss, Gabriel Rice, Jeremiah Hummer (?), William Hummer (?), Nancy Drane, Thomas C. Drane, John M. Trobough, William, Jun. Liopough, Will Chapman, John Trimb Trimble, Harvey Trobough, Henry Trocougn, Henry
Ivy, James
King, Daniel
Proctor, Margaret
Gambol, William
Trimble, William
Proctor, John Gavewood, Fielding Herndon, Zecheriah Baker, William West, John Campbell, Hiram Chapman, Benjamin Chapman, benjamin McClendon, John K. Brashear, Lilburn Fletcher, John

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Pogan (?), William
Sumner, Martha
Clayton, Daniel
Campbell, John
Harrelson, Jeremiah
Jackson, Benjamin
Jackson, Woodson
Jackson, Woodson
Jackson, Abner
Caudle, Lennet
Madole, Samuel
Chapman, George
Campbell, Thomas
Madole, John
Madole, William
McPherson, Murdock
Campbell, William
Fuqua, Aaron
Adcock, Joseph S.
Roughton, Reuben
Fuquo, Samuel
Murry, Joshua
Knox, William
Turner, William
Turner, William
Timmon, Hugh
Clark, Thomas
Timmon, Robert
Pell (?), Henry Timmon, Robert Pell (?), Henry

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Lawrence, Washington McPherson, William, Jun. McPherson, Evan Orndorff, Esaw Brian, Daniel Smith, Samuel Winston, James Coffman, Isaac Noe, Allen Noe, Aquilla Barker, Ananias Addison, Martin Barker, Ananias, Sr. Barker, Cornelius Ogden, Elias Hansbrough, Elijah Starling, William Crumbaugh, Eli

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Windsor, Thomas McLemore, Howel Massey, John Morris, Samuel Stewart, William Muir, John Wilgus, Elizabeth Coursey, Robert Dural, Cladius Purdy, Alexander Edwards, William Edwards, Edmund McClellan, Milton Harris, Taylor Murden, William Davis, Shadrach Eidson, George Simons, William Carr, David Morriss, John W. Offutt, Estlie

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the term of court, then by the notations.

White, John Russell, Hiram Duke, Robert Hodges, Elizabeth McCurdy, James D. Price, William D.
Finch, William R.
Herndon, Joseph
Stockdale, Winston
Mason, George
Ray, Jeremiah
Oglesby, John B.
Gillum, William T.
Sawyer, Benjamin
Thomas, John H.
Haddox, Daniel
Haddox, Mary
Fuqua, Stephen
Vick, Eben
Carr, Mary
Kennedy, Elizabeth
Dawson, Stephen N.
Hutcheson, William
Wood, James
Tatum, Thomas
Younger, William
Finch, John

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Dunn, John Henry, James Sprout, William Dunn, Edwin Offutt, Othias
Marshall, Samuel
Phelps, Anna
Borthie, James
Winsor, John
Tatum, Seth
Gilbert, Anthony H.
Starling, E. L.
Simpson, Levi
Colburn, Henry
Gilbert, Benjamin
Cussenberry, Vincent
Whitescarver, Robert
Dunn, Gray B.
Oglesby, Charles
Dunn, Lewis
Yates, William W.
Doss, George W.
Boyd, John
Hawkins, Wilson
McIntosh, Walter
Gillum, Henry L.
Fortner, Pleasant

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Mrs. Marian G. Hammers over the years has done much research in the Muhlenberg County Courthouse and other areas. In doing so she has accumulated many interesting records. Recently she has sent us copies of some abstracts she made from some of the early County Court Order books. She says she did not abstract the entire books but only certain types of items. We are going to print these records, from time to time, knowing that many of our readers will find help from them. All records in this printing are from Order Book 2, which runs from May, 1804 to May 1815. The first number is the page from which the abstract is taken, followed by the date of

- 2 July 23, 1804 Isaac Thomas exempted from working on any rhoads & paying co. levy in the future.
- 6 July 23, 1804 Wilkins & Peter Watkins exempt from working on public roads in the future.
- 7 July 23, 1804 Charles Tylor, orphan of Richard Tyler, dec'd is bound to Robert Rand, farmer.
- 7 July 23, 1804 Jacob Taylor exempt from working on public roads in future.
- 9 Aug. 27, 1804 Ordered that Susanna Jenny and William Jenny be summoned into Court to show cause, if any they may have, why William Cutsinger, orphan of may not be bound out agreeably to the law.
- 10 Aug. 27,1804. William Bell, guardian to David Washbrough, Jr; his acct. with said orphan.
- 12 Oct. 22, 1804 William Cutsinger, nine yrs. of age, son of Susannah Cutsinger, is bound to Frederick Phillips, farmer, by the Clk, of the Ct., Charles F. Wing.
- 22 Jan. 28, 1805 Christopher Houser is bound to Jacob Studebaker until the age of 21 to learn the art & trade of farming.
- 40 Oct. 28, 1805 Elias Smith, Pond Creek, App. Adm. to estate of Edward Duvall. Appr. John Vought, Gilbert Vought, Samuel Weir and William Standerd.
- 48 Jan. 27, 1806 Matthias Hunsinger, dec'd. Mary Hunsinger app. Admr. to Est., with William Cross & Lenox Rose, her Sec. \$600.00 bond. Isaac Davis, William Imbler & Samuel Small were the Appr.
- 60 Feb. 24, 1806 On the motion of James Ward (it appears) to the satisfaction of the court that he is heir at law of William Ward, dec'd.
- 78 Aug. 26, 1806 On motion of Catherine Penrod, Henry Rhoads, Sr. & Solomon Rhoads were app. admrs. of est. of Tobias Penrod, dec'd, with Gilbert Vought & John Stan (Stom?), Sr., Sec. Thomas Foster, Leonard Stom, Jacob Studebaker & Daniel Rhoads, Sr. were Appr.
- 91 Dec. 22, 1806 Deed of gift from John Wilson to James Wilson was acknowledged and ordered to be recorded.
- 102 Apr. 20, 1807 Martin Anthony exempt from paying Co. levy & poor rates in the future.

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- 104 May 18, 1807 $\,$ Joshua Benton exempt from paying Co. levy in the future due to being aged & infirm.
- 110 July 20, 1807 Joseph Severs dec'd. Soloman Rhoads & Jacob Severs app. Admrs., with William Smith & James Wood their Sec. \$1200.00.
- 112 July 20, 1807 John Durall exempt from paying co. levy in the future, he being aged and infirm.
- 119 Oct. 19, 1807 Ordered that the Clk of theCt. bind unto Jacob Taylor, Rachel McGill,orph. of Robert McGill, dec'd., until she is the age of 21, to learn the art of spinning, weaving & knitting.
- 126 Dec. 21, 1807 Jabias Stone, orph. of Stone, is bound to Presley Pritchett to learn the art & trade of hatter, until age of 21 yrs.
- 130 Jan. 18, 1808 Jacob Welty, orph. of Joseph Welty, is bound to Elias Smith until the age of 21 yrs. to learn the art of farming.
- 131 Elizabeth Welty, orph. of Joseph Welty, is bound to John Vaught until age 21 to learn the art of spinning, weaving & knitting.
- 134 April 18, 1808 Samuel Carothers & William Carothers, orphs. of William Carothers, dec'd., bound to Benjamin Littlepage to learn the art of farming until they arrive at the age of 21 years.
- 175 Apr. 10, 1809 On the motion of Jeremiah Cobb, who produced satisfactory proof to the Ct. that he, the said Jeremiah Cobb, is the son & heir at law to William Cobb, deceased, father (father was scratched out) & also heir at law of James Cobb, deceased & the unele of the sd. Jeremiah (also scratched out), both of whom died or was killed in the late revolutionary war between Great Bretton & America in the year 1777 or 1778, which is ord. to be certified.
- 175 Apr. 10, 1809 Pearcy Uzzle, dau. of Nancy Uzzle, which child was 2 yrs. old last March, is bound to John Earle to learn the art of spinster & knitting.
- 177 Apr. 10, 1809 James Houseman & Duran Houseman, infant orphs. of John Houseman, dec'd., are bound to John Earle, the sd. James 12 yrs. old & Duran, 8 yrs. old, until they arr. at the age of 21 yrs., to learn the art & trade of farming.

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