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### PLEASE NOTE

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### COMING SOON

It is hoped that by the time this reaches you, the printing of the transcribed 1870 census will be well under way, and that the volume will be ready for sale by late October. We hope to hold the price to \$12.50 for softbound copies and \$15.00 for hardbound ones, plus \$1.00 either type when mailing is required. Advance orders will be gladly received:

The article which follows is one of many written years ago by Mr. R. T. Martin, using one of many pen names. This particular sketch was signed "Rondo," and appeared in <u>The Record</u>, Greenville, Sept. 20, 1906.

### ROBERT EADES

Uncle Bob Eades, as he is commonly called, has outlived his generation; he has reached his four score years and ten, and is one of the oldest men in the county. But few persons ever reach the age to which he has attained. Fifteen years ago his wife died and he broke up housekeeping and has since made his home with John A. Williams, who married his oldest daughter.

Uncle Bob's grandfather Carrol Eades and five sons came to Kentucky in about 1813. They first located in Mason county, and in 1815, Barnett, Sam and Lewis came to Muhlenberg county; Barnett went to Illinois and Drewry, the oldest son, went to Missouri. He is the ancestor of Capt. Eades, who built the bridge at St. Louis, known as the Eades bridge. Barnett Eades, the father of uncle Bob and Samuel Eades, the grandfather of Mrs. J. W. Lam, and Lewis Eades remained in Muhlenberg county. Barnett Eades settled near Greenville, where Uncle Bob was born in the spring of 1816. Barnett Eades and Samuel Eades both married sisters of Robt. Williams, the father of Green Williams; they both raised large and respected families, all of whom are now dead except uncle and his brother Green, of Texas, sons of Barnett Eades. Uncle Bob was Barnett Eades' second son. Eighty odd years ago Uncle Bob attended Sunday school in Greenville; his teacher was Jas. Weir; all of those associated with him at that period have passed away. After a few years his father moved further west and located in a neighborhood of pioneer settlers, men of worth and merit, such as Oates, Dillingham, Rices, Reynolds, Martins, Lovells, Lovelaces, Nancocks, Bones, Sheltons and other good families. In 1839 uncle Bob married Mary Coleman and settled near his father; he raised a family of eight children. His second son, Ellington, was drowned when about grown, leaving seven who are now living, two in Texas, one in Colorado and four in Kentucky.

Uncle Bob was a good father, and his wife a good mother; they raised their family up to a strict moral standard. We were born and raised in the neighborhood of uncle Bob and have visited their homes, and we know that uncle Bob was true and devoted to the welfare of his family, and obedient to the laws of the country and to the service of his God.

About 68 years ago he joined the Baptist church and has been a true and devoted member of the Baptist church through all these years; the Eades family were generally of the Baptist faith. Uncle Bob's family has followed his footsteps -- they are all members of the church in good standing, devoted to the work.

Uncle Bob was born and reared in an age and time that was called under the old constitution; things were very different then from what they are now; the manner and procedure of the engagements of life are different, the industries are conducted upon a different scale, by different means and methods now in every profession and occupation, in education, in religion, in songs and sermons.

The burdens of life have been greatly facilitated since uncle Bob's early days. Uncle Bob has narrowly escaped death on several occasions, yet he has been fortunate to survive the hazards of life.

Uncle Bob has always shown kindness and generosity; always calm and dispassionate; takes the world easy, unassuming and inoffensive; always puts the bright side out; always hopeful and bears his adversities and misfortune with fortitude. For two years he has been confined by the loss of his vision, shut up in darkness in his room, no more to behold the glorious light of day and the attractive sceneries he once beheld; he is perfectly resigned to his fate and standing upon the last measure and strand of life he can look back over a long and eventful life, and a well spent career upon the earth, and knowing and feeling that he has fought a good fight and shall leave the world having no blot upon his name or stain upon his character and course in life. With this consolation, he looks away across the dividing sea to a city of life and light where he expects to meet those he has loved and his associates of time amid the flowers and songs of a blessed immortality.

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This is the '11th sheet of birth records from the Office of The Muhlenberg County
Court Clerk. Unfortunately it contains no names of children, nor the name of the
doctor who filed the record.
   (1) Jan. 7, 1907 (2) Mclevane, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Henry
Mclevane (7) Dora? Bowers (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Webster Co., Ky. (11) Luzerne,
   (1) Jan. 12, 1907 (2) Mansfield, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Neut
Mansfield (7) Arba? Evitts (8) W (9) Muhl. So., Ky. (10) Todd Co., Ky. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
   (1) Jan. 13, 1907 (2) Johnson, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Tim?
Johnson (7) Maggie Duncan (8) B (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Breckinridge Co., Ky. (11)'
Luzerne, Ky.
   (1) Jan. 19, 1907 (2) Earle, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Ed Earle
(7) Ada Craig (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Graham, Ky.
   (1) Jan. 20, 1907 (2) Martin, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Schuyler
Martin (7) Nettie Reynolds (8) B (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky.
   (1) Jan. 21, 1907 (2) Baker, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) John Baker
(7) Lottie Clemons (8) W (9) Hopkins Co., Ky. (10) Hopkins Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky.
   (1) Jan. 30, 1907 (2) Latham, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Andrew
Latham (7) Annie Lynn (8) W (9) Ohio Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky.
   (1) Feb. 10, 1907 (2) Loney, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Grant
Loney (7) Nora Bourland (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky.
   (1) Feb. 26, 1907 (2) Hendrix, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) George
Hendrix (7) Lou Williams (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky.
   (1) Mar. 1, 1907 (2) Bowen, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Will Bowen
(7) Vanie Oates (8) W (9) Ohio Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Graham, Ky.
   (1) Mar. 3, 1907 (2) Hall, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Will Hall
(7) Annie McLevane (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Hopkins Co., Ky. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
    (1) Mar. 6, 1907 (2) Lewis, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Henry Lewis
 (7) Della Littlepage (8) W (9) Muhlen., Co., Ky. (10) Muhlen., Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky.
    (1) Mar. 21, 1907 (2) Downey, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Cap Downey
 (7) Annie Gattis (8) W (9) Hopkins Co., Ky. (10) Hopkins Co., Ky. (11) Graham, Ky.
    (1) Apr. 4, 1907 (2) Fulkerson, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Leroy
Fulkerson (7) Ellen Roark (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky.
    (1) Apr. 5, 1907 (2) Boggess, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Olan?
 Boggess (7) Putman (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Greenville
    (1) Mar. 28, 1907 (2) Jasper?, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Oates
 Jasper? (7) Julia James (8) B (9) Hopkins Co., Ky. (10) Hopkins Co., Ky. (11) Luzerne
    (1) Apr. 18, 1907 (2) Elliott, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) John
 Elliott (7) Lillith Morton (8) W (9) Illinois (10) Hopkins Co., Ky. (11) Graham, Ky.
    (10 Apr. 25, 1907 (2) Edwards, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Chas.
 Edwards (7) Frankie Evitts (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky.
    (1) Apr. 27, 1907 (2) Mercer, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Horace
 Mercer (7) Merthia Moore (8) W (9) Hopkins Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) McNary, Ky.
    (1) June 1, 1907 (2) Shanks, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Pearl
 Shanks (7) Mary Stanley (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) McNary, Ky.
    (1) June 6, 1907 (2) Forster, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Chas.
 Furster? (7) Effie Clagget (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky.
    (1) June 21, 1907 (2) Hancock, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Will
 Hancock (7) Kate Moore? (8) W.(9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky.
    (1) June 23, 1907 (2) Taggart, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) D. P.
 Taggart (7) Mildred McCracken (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy
    (1) July 5, 1907 (2) McDonald, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Elbert
 McDonald (7) Cora Martin (8( W. (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Luzerne
    (1) July 29, 1907 (2) Gray, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Thomas Gray
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(7) Lou McIntosh (8) W (9) Christian Co., Kv. (10) Christian Co., Kv. (11) Luzerne

THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY HERITAGE, VOL. 5, NO. 4, PAGE 39 (1) July 30, 1907 (2) Pevler, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) George Pevler (7) Flora Yokley (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Greenville (1) Aug. 1, 1907 (2) Weedman, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Jim Weedman (7) Della Martin (8( W (9) Brackinridge Co., Ky (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) (1) Aug. 1, 1907 (2) Stanley, Unnamed (3) M (4) D (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Dempsey Stanley (7) Mary Groves (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky. (1) Aug. 7, 1907 (2) Day, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) John Day (7) Dora McDonald (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Luzerne, Ky. (1) Aug. 14, 1907 (2) Traylor, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Lon? Traylor (7) Tiny Cox (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky. (1) Aug. 20, 1907 (2) Colior?, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Elsie Colior? (7) Flora Dorris (8) W (9) Unknown (10) Hopkins Co., Ky. (11) Luzerne, Ky. (1) Aug. 29, 1907 (2) Stoval, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Henry Stoval (7) Alice Evitts (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Luzerne, Ky. (1) Sept. 2, 1907 (2) Traylor, Unnamed (3) (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Ed Traylor (7) Lillian Oliver (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy (1) Sept. 2, 1907 (2) Tutt, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Sunny Tutt (7) Not Given (8) B (9) Christian Co., Ky. (10) Christian Co., Ky. (11) Luzerne, Ky. (1) Sept. 19, 1907 (2) Tylor, Unnamec (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Tommy Tyson (7) Lou Dukes (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Christian Co., Ky. (11) Luzerne, My. (1) Sept. 20, 1907 (2) Boggess, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Joe Boggess (7) Callie Kyle (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Luzerne, Ky. (1) Oct. 3, 1907 (2) Hayes, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Henry Hayes Brown (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Greenville, Ky. (1) Oct. 4, 1907 (2) Groves, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Will Groves (7) Fanny Bethel (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky. (1) Oct. 9, 1907 (2) Oglesby, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Jake Oglesby (7) Not Given (8) W (9) Hopkins Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Greenville (1) Oct. 14, 1907 (2) Southard, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Boyd Southard (7) Cora Adams (8) W (9) Hopkins Co., Ky. (10) Tennessee (11) Depoy, Ky. (1) Nov. 6, 1907 (2) Blake, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Ed Blake (7) Myrtle Josie (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Graham, Ky. (1) Nov. 6, 1907 (2) Chandler, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Jim Chandler (7) Alice Franklin (8) W (9) Hopkins Co., Ky. (10) Hopkins Co., Ky. (11) Graham (1) Nov. 26, 1907 (2) Baker, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) John Baker (7) Not Given (8) W (9) Not Given (10) Not Given (11) Luzerne (1) Dec. 1, 1907 (2) Brown, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Jim Brown (7) Miss Shelton (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Greenville. Ky. (1) Dec. 2, 1907 (2) Camp, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Ed Camp (7) Georgia Bridges (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky. (1) Dec. 5, 1907 (2) Stoval, Unnamed (3) M) (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Al? Stoval (7) Essie Hunter (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Hopkins Co., Ky. (11) Graham, Ky. (1) Dec. 11, 1907 (2) Groves, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) J. R. Groves (7) Ada Simms (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Depoy, Ky. (1) Dec. 11, 1907 (2) Hancock, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Will Hancock (7) Nettie Hammonds (8) W (9) Muhl. Co., Ky. (10) Muhl. Co., Ky. (11) Greenville (1) Nov. 19, 1907 (2) Dixon, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Muhl. Co., Ky. (6) Jim Dixon (7) Alice Franklin (8) W (9) Hopkins Co., Ky. (10) Hopkins Co., Ky. (11) Graham, Ky. 

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Wickliffe, Sr., 70, who died at her home on North Main street here November 11, were conducted at her home at 2 p.m. November 12, by the Rev. Arthur B. Gross. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery here. (Undated clipping from The Greenville Leader)

The following death records are continued from Vol. 5, No. 2, Page 24 of The Heritage.

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Oct. 18 Mrs. Susie Crick, 69
                                             1945
Feb. 23 Wm. M. Stanley, 68

Mar. 4 Garland D. Moore, 48

Apr. 10 Curtis F. Knight, 58

May 17 Goldie Lovan, 65

June 18 Dr. J. S. Fitshugh, 74

18 Thomas Harland, 77

Aug. 4 Bob Washington Fox, 73

9 Dr. C. E. O'Bryan, 77

14 Herbert Tate, 68
26 Edd Orange, 67
30 Walter Dillingham, 54

Oct. 20 Herbert Smith, 40

Sep. 29 Mrs. Julie Oates, 93

Nov. 6 E. R. Allen, 60

7 Mrs. Estella Shelton, 77
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                Nov. 1 W. H. Hunt, 63
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         Mrs. Zora Whitmer, 78
5 Mrs. Zora Whitmer, 78
26 Mrs. Stella Hardwick, 47
Dec. 2 Buck Crick, 36
26 W. D. Duncan, 68
26 Ernest Young, 44
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   Nov. 6
    Dec. 6
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  Herman C. Hight, 47
Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94
B. F. Gunn, 80
Robert Ray, 37 (Hopkins Co. Clk.)
R. B. Sharber, 80
    Jan. 8
    Mar. 15
    May 27
     June 12
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Albert B. Crunk, 23
Mrs. Nancy Thompson, 85
John M. Robsion, 75
Mrs. Mary Ruth Sherrod, 97
James _ Tanner, 60
Neal Hamby, 84
                                                                Mrs. Ollie Skaggs, 40
Joe Campbell, 51
Mrs. Hattie L. Adkins, 65
C. D. Bishop, 72
Jack Ebeling, 34
Kent Wells, 38
Elmer L. Oglesby, 72
Mrs. Winnie Iglehart, 64
Mrs. Louise Green, 88
Walter Oglesby, 69
Mrs. Maggie Bastin, 62
Mrs. Irene Faulkner, 31
Toby Jackson, 36
Mrs. Dick Dillingham, 75
Dick Stanley, 67
Mrs. Eliza L. Harrison, 76
Mrs. Ollie Skaggs, 40

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John M. Robsion, 75
Mrs. Mary Ruth Sherrod, 21
James _ Tanner, 60
Mrs. Meal Hamby, 84
Mar. 2
G. S. Boyce, 68
Mrs. E. G. Hamby, 82
Mrs. Bertha O. Oglesby
Estill Gossett, 56
Mrs. Maggie Blanks, 69
Mrs. Maggie Blanks, 69
Mrs. Maggie Blanks, 69
Mrs. Mary J. McKinney,
Columbus Jones, 82
Cleve Sisk, 63
J. D. Faulk, 89
     July 1
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Mrs. Bessie Spurlin, 44
   Sep. 2
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Columbus Jones, 82
    Oct. 1
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June 16 Phonso Walker, 88 Mar. 30 Herbert Bilbro, 62

19 Mrs. Lillie Clar, 72 - N.D. Wm. J. Oglesby, 83

Apr. 4 Miss Bessie Bailey, 63

Apr. 4 District Marchen, 78

D. H. Kinchloe, 80

May 9 Mrs. Rozzie Young (?), 72

June 5 S. J. Oates, 81

S. B. Earle, 83

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Lidde Davie, 66

Apr. 4 Miss Bessie Bailey, 63

May 9 Mrs. Rozzie Young (?), 72

June 5 S. J. Oates, 81

D. H. Kinchloe, 80

May 9 Mrs. Rozzie Young (?), 72

June 5 S. J. Oates, 81

D. Hugh E. Coche, 72

Liddeton, 66

Liddeton, 65

Aug. 5 Alonzo Humphry, 90

Liddeton, 68

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Dr. Frank H. Bassett, 76

Robert Tyson Fox, 78

Mrs. Maybelle Oates, 68

Mar. 6 Jodie Davis
           Jan. 9
Billy R. Dunlap, 75
W. E. Sharber, 61
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Mrs. Liddie Ellen Downey, 67
29
Mrs. Viola Grace, 62
Feb. 18
Bradley Oglesby, 47
21
Arthur Lile, 69
Mar. 6
Jodie Davis
7
Emma Bates
7
Forla Hass, Sr., 59
Feb. 18 Bradley Oglesby, 47

21 Arthur Lile, 69

21 Arthur Lile, 69

3 Jodie Davis

5 Earle Hess, Sr., 59

7 Earle Hess, Sr., 59

7 Andrew Jackson Gunn, 81

10 Mrs. Frank Manahan, 73

12 Joseph Clark, 79

13 Mrs. Kate Withers, 98

14 S. Y. Trimble, 83

18 Felix Moore, 70

29 James Dickerson, 85

19 Hugh Coleman, 64

11 Mrs. Lillie Allen, 80

20 Claude Ervie Givens, 53

23 Mrs. Lillie Allen, 80

23 Mrs. Millisa A. Hammond, 88

5 P. R. Whitfield, 50

May 6 Mrs. Hidda Jewell, 46

11 Mrs. Lucy Philips, 73

June 16 Josh Latham, 79

29 Mrs. Rachel Ellen Lile, 95

29 Mrs. Alice Clark, 86

July 21 Thomas J. Stewart, 83

Mrs. Sophie J. Cunningham, 78

30 Mrs. J. Hayes Jones, 89

Aug. 2 Henry Clay Hughes, 78

Aug. 2 Henry Clay Hughes, 78

Aug. 2 Mrs. Mattie Crick, 74

Mrs. Mattie Crick, 74

Mrs. Mattie Dillingham, 87

10 M. E. Pate, 68

14 S. Y. Trimble, 83

Mrs. Kaybelle Oates, 68

Felix Moore, 70

2 James Dickerson, 85

14 Hugh Coleman, 64

Hugh Coleman, 64

Fletcher, Welch, 86

Pletcher, Welch, 86

14 John B. Little, Jr. 38

15 Mrs. Ada Arnold, 78

27 James Steel, 61

29 Young Lee, 59

Nov. 3 Mrs. Fannie Staples, 63

Buford Young, 30

Mary F. Wilkins, 6

(Burned to death)

10 John B. Little, Sr., 78

Mrs. Brances E. Greenwood, 79

Luke Miller, 72

31 P. F. Hancock, 90

19 Luke Miller, 72

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19 Luke Miller, 72

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Jeff Tucker, 63
                                                     Dec. 7
              Mrs. Eva Wilkerson, 60
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                                                                 Mrs. Lizzie Williams, 75
              Judge Lonnie Byron, 62
Mrs. Lizzie Taylor Clark, 63
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                                                                  Mrs. Lizzie Stewart, 57
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              Mrs. Ella C. Finley, 76
Mrs. Amanda Boyce, 91
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                                                                  Thomas D. Pendley,
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                                                                  Frank Whitfield, 73
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Oct. 21
                                                                  George N. Patterson, 93
              Earl Cornett, 55
Mrs. Anna W. Berry, 57
George Stovall, 78
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                                                               George L. Oates, Sr., 83(?)
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              Mrs. Mercyann Jessup, 78
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Continuation (from page 36, of Mrs. Hammers' abstracts of Muhlenberg County Court or-

ders:

194 Aug. 14, 1809 Inventory in County Clerk's Office Record of Wills & Inventories from Oct. 1801 unto July, 1809

Two order Books, one small, the other large. Both bound. The larger one filled in part. The orders in these are from May Term, 1799, until May, 1809, inclusive, appear to have been transcribed from the original orders which we find in the office aforesaid which contain the orders of Court from May Term, 1799 until July term, 1809

Two books, one small, unbound; the other, larger, bound; containing the record of past notes of strays from May, 1799 untill July, 1809.

One small bound book containing a record of marriage returns.

One small bound book containing a record of certificates & entries of land, &c granted by the County Court. ; the leaves of sd. book we find 26 pieces of paper pasted, done as we discover, to correct mistakes made in recording.

We further find in this office the Acts of Assembly of this state from the session

of 1793 to that of 1809, inclusive, and the review of the Criminal Law.
Also the Acts of Congress, 1798 to 1806, inclusive, except for the Acts of 1803 which are missing.

We further find in our office all papers belonging thereto in proper order.

Witness my hand 8 day of Aug., 1809. D. Campbell, J. Morgan, M. J. Wells.

207 Nov. 13, 1809. Co. Ct. pd the following: John Garvin for support of Rodg. Durall: \$18.00.

- 210 Dec. 11, 1809. Samuel & William Carethers are bound to Patrick Rice to learn the art & trade of shoemaker. Samuel born the 14 March, 1802 & William born 5 Dec., 1804.
- 211 Dec. 11, 1809. John Coffman dec'd. Benjamin Coffman app. adm. to the est., with John Garvin & Benjamin Johnston, his Sec. \$1000.00 bond. Daniel Landex, John Noftsinger, Christian Gish & John Landers were to app. est.
- Jan. 8, 1810. Sarah Walker, late Sarah Combs, widow of Thomas Combs, dec'd, & one of the Admrs. of sd. dec., gave additional sec. on the est. of the decedent, who were Lewis Kincheloe and John Anderson. Bond of \$1000.00.
- 222 May 14, 1810. Frederick Unsell exempt from paying Co. levy in the future, being aged and infirm.
- Aug. 13, 1810. Thomas Murphy dec'd. Inv. & App. of his est. by Micajah Wells, William Garrard, John Cox & John Dobyns.
- 244 Oct. 8, 1810. Thomas Murphy made a will in his lifetime, but previous to the discovery of said will, Jesse Murphey administered on the est. of sd. decedant, with James Murphy, Jesse Cox & Thomas Prowse his sec., & the sd. Jesse having taken upon himself the admn. aforesaid, proceeded to have the est. appraised, but in as much as said will has been since found, it is ordered (with the consent of sd. admr.) that the bond here-tofore entered into by sd. Admr. & Sec. aforesaid be set aside & held for Naught. And that a commission with the will aforesaid annexed, be awarded & directed to any two Justices of the Peace for Pitt Co., & State of North Carolina, for the purpose of proving said will by the oaths of Simon Burney & Eliza Burney, two subscribing witnesses.
- 246 Oct. 8, 1810. James McGill & Ann McGill, orph. of Robert McGill, dec'd, who were formerly bound to John Randolph, Junior, sd. James above the age of 14 years, now make choice of John Garvin as their gdn. with Thomas Irvin & Lewis Reno, his sec.
- 247 Oct. 8, 1810. On the motion of Seth Adkerson (by the consent of Zilpha Prowse, widow & relict of Thomas Prowse, dec'd, given in her own proper person), was app. adm. to est. of the decedant, with Elisha Adkerson, his sec. \$900.00 bond. James Anderson, John Dobyns, Hutson Martin & Richard Thompson to be app.
- 258 Dec. 10, 1810. Ann McGill's former gdn. of John Garvin; the ct. now app. Daniel Lindsey her dgn., with Lewis Kincheloe his sec.
- 258 Dec. 10, 1810. Samuel Harmen app. gdn. to Rachel McGill, orph. of James McGill, dec'd.
- 259 Dec. 10, 1810. Sarah Walker app. gdn. to Anderson Combs, Susannah Combs, John Combs, Thomas Combs, David Combs, Precilla Combs, Jonathan Combs, orph. of Thomas Combs, dec'd, with Lewis Kincheloe, her sec.

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Ross, Elizabeth Simpson, Sarah Winsor, William B. Travis, William C. Watson, William Bigger, Joseph B. Ely, Edward Myres, Henry Jones, Philip
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Witt, Caleb E. Hilderbrand, Joseph Stokes, Stephen McGoodwin, John Hall, Jonn Davenport, Green Hall, John May, George W. Walkin (?), John Proctor, Thomas Maxwell, Thomas White, William Ham, Joshua Proctor, Charles Bowls, Elizabeth Mansfield, Robert May, Stephen Sisson, Joel

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Simpson, John M. Barker, William Barker, William Proctor, Thomas ("Little") Hightower, Joshua Watkins, Norwood Roberts, Benjamin Sutherland, Daniel Davis, Resin Barnett, William Hutchison, Mary Hoy, William Anderson, Samuel Cox, Ph. Rhea, Thomas Maxwell, James Barnett, John Alison, John Mabin (?), James Posey, John Posey, Anderson Boman, John Covington, James Maben, John Mansfield, Dr. J. Mansfield, Elijah

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Adams, Alexander Rush, Grigsby

Beall, Thomas O. Nourse, Robert Favour, Silas Sale, Susan Grinter, Francis Herndon, William D. Price, Samuel, Sen. Stevenson, Hugh McGoodwin, Daniel Ackerman, Daniel Harris, Ambrose Granger, Henry D.
Johnson, William S. Poor, Judith Daniel, Nancy Beal, John Price, John, Jr.

Rager, John
Boyle, John
Hannon, Thomas
McLemore, Joel
Sawyer, Patsy
Wester, Benjamin
Price, William C.
Black, William
Nourse, Ralph
Bradley, Isaac
Carr, Elijah
Ely, Samuel
Collins, Eli
Williams, Rix
Felts, John Williams, ... Felts, John Nourse, John N. Mauzv, James Mauzy, James
Mauzy, Lewis
Browning, Isaac
Duncan, John
Daniel, John
Jenkins, Jesse Southerland, John Thompson, Samuel

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Sutton, Thomas D. Collins, Ann Gibbs, John Browning, Reuben McMullen, James Patton, John Simmons, John Warden, John R.

McReynolds, Joseph S.

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Duncan, William T. Danks, John

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Willard, Reuben
Wilson, Samuel
Park, David
Lyon, Abraham
Allison, James
Stom, James
Park, Mary
Grinter (?), Robert
Broadnax, H. P.
Clark, Enoch
Carr. Robert Carr, Robert Gilmore, William Miller, James B. Temple, Benjamin Young, James Wallace, Thomas R. wallace, Thomas R.
Long, Thomas
Gautier, Nicholas
Loving, William
Carden, Archibald, Senr.
Hiter (?), Harriet
Frizel, Henry
Browning, George S.
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Edgar Nelson Paxton, 79 died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at hom home in Greenville. Funeral services are being held today at 3 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church conducted By

the Rev. A. B. Gross, assisted by the Rev. Melvin Johnston. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Maude Paxton and Mrs. Ina Edwards, both of Greenville, and one brother, Elmer Paxton of Evansville. (Undated)

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The story which follows was copied from a scrapbook kept by Mr. R. T. Martin and is believed to have been written by him. It is signed "Ottorondo" which would indicate that the friend who accompanied him on his trip was Otto A. Rothert, the author of the-then two-year-old <u>History of Muhlenberg County</u>. No date or place of publication was given with the article.

### THE RUSSELLVILLE ROAD

# A Reminiscent Ride Over An Historic Highway

On one of the bright and glorious days we had last month (October, 1915) a friend of mine and I took a trip in a Ford, up the Russellville road to the Hazel Crek Church neighborhood. The greater part of the road we traveled is a part of the route that has been selected for a branch of the Dixie Bee Line, extending from Madisonville to Russell-ville.

My friend is very much interested in the history and traditions of our county and has done much toward preserving them for present and future generations. So the two of us were in our glory. He smoked cigarettes, and seemingly "inhaled" every word I spoke on the history of the neighborhoods through which we passed.

The Russellville road is one of the oldest and most noted in Muhlenberg County. Tradition says that, before it became a road, it was a familiar trace of travel. Many adventurers traveled this route; so did many emigrants, moving westward; and many of the pioneers who settled in the county. It became one of the first established highways in western Kentucky. At Greenville one branch leads off to Yellow Banks, to where Owensboro now stands, and the other to Red Banks, now known as Henderson.

Many of the pioneers from Virginia, Tennessee and the Carolinas, who came to this part of the State seeking homes traveled along this route, and a number of them settled in Muhlenberg on or near it, built their houses, made their clearings, and established good farms. Some of their buildings are still standing after a lapse of more than a century. These survivors were weatherboarded many years ago, but their general architecture, the size and position of windows and doors, etc. readily show that they are "old timers."

In the early days a stage route thoroughfaire was established on this road and ran from Russellville to Owensboro, but the stage was discontinued about the time of the War of the Sixties. Many soldiers, Federal and Confederate, traveled along this way, going north and south, and guerrillas, too, followed it and plundered a few of the houses along the line. It was up this road that Sam D. Chatham, of Greenville, pursued a band of guerrillas who had taken a fine young mare from his pasture, where the Greenville Light and Water Co. plant now stands. He followed the band up the Russellville road and overtook them in their camp after all had gone to sleep. He rode into their camp, loosed his stolen horse and rode away from the band unobserved, and made his way back to town, followed by the young horse. It is an interesting war incident, and is given in detail in Mr. Rothert's History of Muhlenberg County, published in 1913.

The traditions of many of the events and occurrences that took place along this road have been lost amid the waste of years. This highway in many places presents the wear and tear of time and tempest. Some of its elevations have been cut down or worn down, and now high walls of earth and rock overlook the old trace. In other places the scraper and King drag have elevated and leveled the old road and thus, not only filled many of its "bad places," but also buried, as it were, many of its traditions. To me this trip was a trip back to some of the scenes of my childhood, back to the realities of more than fifty years ago.

Immediately after leaving Greenville, and not far from the foot of "Town Hill," is the Water Works and Ice Plant. A little further up the road is the place where two negroes were hanged, one in 1837 and the other about 1850.

We next came to the farm settled by James Rothrock in the early part of the nine-teenth century. The residence built by him is still standing. Rochrock was a well known man in his day. The land has long since passed into the hands of others and his family is scattered.

The next old farm is the Dennis Old Place. A frame residence now stands on the site of the old brick residence which was built by Abraham Dennis, son of Pioneer John Dennis. It was on this farm that John Dennis lived when, in 1798, the county was organized, and it was in his house that, on May 28, 1799, the first county court was held.

A few hundred yards beyond, and where the Elkton road forks to the right, is the Crittenden place, settled by Dr. R. M. Crittenden about the year 1850. He lived there for some forty years. He came to Muhlenberg from Tennessee and was always highly regarded.

Continuing along the Russellville road we next come to the Alney McLean Dennis place, now occupied by his son, Robert A. Dennis, who is a grandson of Abraham Dennis. This two story frame house was built about 1850. It is well preserved and a good type of the better kind of houses erected in those days.

The next house is the one now occupied by John Hudson. This farm was settled the beginning of the nineteenth century, since which time it has passed through various ownerships. During the eighteen fifties one John Campbell bought the farm. John Campbell was one of the pioneers and for many years had operated a tan yard in Greenville.

The present house is a substantial frame and was built by him. This Campbell family, if I am not mistaken, is no longer represented in the county.

About a hundred yards from this residence are the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Salsbury. He died in 1848 and she in 1866. Their slaves fell heir, by will, to their property, and established on the Salsbury Old Farm, about a half mile farther east, what, for many years, was known as the "Salsbury Free Negro Settlement."

After leaving the Campbell place we came to the Bucky (or William) Bell Old Place, which was originally settled by John Price. It is now owned by Clayton S. Curd, who is remodeling the residence and also the various other buildings. William Bell came to this farm about 1830, raised a family, and died here in 1873. He was a son of Pioneer Robert Bell. Until a few years ago it was owned by Ed Cornett. The house is a large two story log, sheeted over.

Near it, and on the Russellville road, is the spot where, in 1860, Hope killed Hunt. We remember passing this place a short time after the killing occurred. A railpen had been built around the body of Hunt to keep the hogs off until some decision could be reached regarding the disposition of the corpse. The two parties had had a quarrel in Greenville. Hope left town and Hunt pursued and overtook him here and began an attack. Hope raised a knife on Hunt and killed him. Hope was tried and acquitted.

We next came to the Pond Creek bridge. Pond Creek is the longest creek within the bounds of the county and in many particulars, the most noted. Some of the most prominent pioneers settled along this creek, such as the Robertsons, Wrights, Bell, Tolberts, Newmans and McCowns. Pond Creek has long been noted for its mills, both saw and grist.

After leaving the creek we came to the farm settled by Ben Welborn at an early date. After Welborn had lived on it many years he sold to John Gray, who raised his family there.

The next place was one settled by Dave Willis, who remained several years and then sold to Billy Bell, son of Judge William Bell. Billy Bell raised a family there, including his son, Thompson Bell, who is now 81 years old and lives near Bellton. Billy Bell sold the place some fifty years ago to Gilbert Leigh, who lived there many years. The farm is now owned by Palace Dwyer, who lives on it and who is a son-in-law of Gilbert Leigh.

The next place along the road is the one settled by Robert Bell, who was one of the five brothers who came from Virginia to Kentucky in 1797 and located on or near the waters of Pond Creek. The house that Robert Bell erected was removed a number of years ago and another built on its site. George Crittenden lived in the old house when he hanged himself, which was some time during the War.

Near this house and east of the road, upon a hill, is a burying ground which, for many years was known as the Bell Burying Ground, but is now called The Jackson Graveyard. We walked around in the enclosure. I had not been there for some fifty odd years. At that time there were few people buried in it other than Bells. The graves that were then unmarked are still unmarked. Since the Civil War a number of people have been buried there and most of these newer graves are marked with marble slabs. I knew many of them who now rest there: the Jacksons, McCowns, Robertsons and others of the neighborhood. Some were old people when I was a boy.

South of the marked grave of Elizabeth Bell we found the graves of Josiah and Martha Bell covered by unmarked stone box grave covers. Looking over the gravestones of some of the older people, I saw those of William Bell, Born 1804, Died 1873

William Bell, Born 1804, Died 1873 Elizabeth Bell, B. 1804, D. 1845 Daniel Jackson, B. 1786, D. 1861 Sarah Jackson, B. 1800, D. 1853 Joseph McCown, B. 1791, D. 1869 Mary McCown, B. 1795, D. 1869 Alfred Robertson, B. 1814, D. 1887 Elizabeth Robertson, B. 1816, D. 1892

After surveying this burying ground we proceeded up the road until we came to the place settled by Judge William Bell, who was one of the first justices of the county and who was also prominently identified with the courts of Quarter Sessions and the Circuit Courts that followed, having frequently served as associate judge. In 1814 and 1815 he represented the county in the State legislature. He was a man of sterling qualities and stood high in the estimation of the people. He was one of the five brothers who came from Virginia in 1797. He was born in 1768 and died in 1826. Judge Bell raised a family which has long since scattered. The log house he erected more than a hundred years ago is still standing eight miles southeast of Greenville, and is now occupied by John H. and J. Sherman Dockins, who are great grandsons of this distinguished pioneer.

Up the Russellville road a piece is the James Taggert Place. This house was a large, substantial structure built of logs, but in recent years has been permitted to fall to wreck and ruin. Taggert was a son in law of Judge Bell and like the Judge did much for the good of Muhlenberg. He represented the county in the State legislature in 1838 and 1839. He died about 1870.

Near the Taggert Old Place we left the Russellville road and turned toward the east, along what was once called the Bowling Green road. After traveling this a mile

or so we came to Hazel Creek church burying ground. The church building near by is a modern structure. This Baptist congregation was organized in 1797 by Benjamin Tolbert. While walking around in this "city of the dead" it was gloomy to reflect as we beheld, carved on the tombstones, so many familiar names of persons we knew in life but who are now forever laid side by side in their narrow cells. I knew many of the Wards, Taggarts, Stewarts, Dockins and Smiths who are buried there. From some of the stone box grave covers and from some of the older marked graves I gathered these dates of birth and death:

Capt. W. F. Ward, B. 1835, D. 1891
James J. Wood, B. 1818, D. 1901
Sarah D. Wood, B. 1827, D. 1888
Daniel Kimmel, B. 1818, D. 1902
Elizabeth Kimmel, B. 1816, D. 1904
Parke G. Dockins, B. 1827, D. 1908
Sarah E. Dockins, B. 1830, D. 1901
W. H. Wray, B. 1830, D. 1878
John P. Stewart, B. 1816, D. 1903
Mary E. Stewart, B. 1826, D. 1904
Robert Welborn, B. 1795, D. 1862
Nancy W. Welborn, B. 1793, D. 1865
James Welborn, B. 1771, D. 1826 (?)
Elizabeth Welborn

Elizabeth Welborn, B. 1774, D. 1842
In a lot, 10 by 20 feet, enclosed by a stone fence two feet high are buried James Taggert, his wife and their son, Langdon Taggert, but no headstones have been erected to designate the graves. Beyond this enclosure, and near it, is the Tolbert row, about twelve graves, each containing a departed Tolbert.

The oldest marker we saw was a sandstone about two feet high on which was carved "Matthew Beard, Born March the 18, 1770 and deceas'd January the 30, 1805."

As already stated, I knew many of these men and women. Their hearts once beat with warm emotions of life, actuated by the zeal of its hopes and anticipations, comforted by the love of home, friends and country. They were mingled together and associated in life and now rest together in death. In years gone by they often met at Hazel Creek Church, as did some of their fathers and as do many of their children today, preparing and qualifying themselves to meet their hidden fate and the end of their mortal life.

After we had wandered around the many graves we returned to our Fort. The chauffer cranked the machine, and, striking some rocks and roots, we realized we were still in the land of the living. In a few moments we were again on the old Russellville road, the road that, in the course of a little more than a century, has developed from an old trail that was used by Indians and pioneers into an up-to-date road, which, when completed, will stand as a monument to the progressive spirits of this generation. After getting into the Russellville road we started on our return to Greenville over this historic highway at a speed that compared to the old time gait of four miles per hour, appeared to me to be about forty miles per hour.

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