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The article which follows is another of the many newspaper sketches written years ago by Mr. R. T. Martin over one of his several pen-names, the most common, as in this case, being "Rondo." The family here delineated was mostly in Christian County, but it had many ties with Muhlenberg County, so should be of interest to many of our members. A few minor alterations have been made in punctuation, etc., but no changes in names or facts. The article originally appeared in The Muhlenberg Sentinel, for Aug. 19, 1910.

#### THE FAMILY OF PENNINGTON

##### A Sketch of a Family Well Known Throughout This Section.

As time moves on and people are born to live and die, each generation makes a history of acts and deeds wrought out by every individual that lives and moves in life. The acts and deeds of some become historic and pass down the ages in shining letters, while the character and conduct of others are left to life's vague tradition and are finally lost to the memory of those that live amid the hurly burly of time and the waste of years.

Some days ago we noticed a book written by one James Weir, born and reared in Greenville, Ky. The title of the book was "Lonz Powers." This book is a romance based upon the family of Frank Pennington; although it is full of fiction and fancy, it contains some facts and occurrences of the lives of that family. The book was published in 1850, but for some cause it was withheld from the market and distribution, and now there are very few volumes extant. James Weir, the author of this book, was born about 1820, and if he had devoted his time and talent to the writing of the history of the conditions of the early settlement of the county and the procedure of the pioneers, the occurrences and adventures of their lives, such a book would now be valuable and highly appreciated. Weir lived in an age that he could have easily gathered sufficient traditional knowledge as to have constituted a valuable volume of historic information in regard to the lives, habits and conduct of the pioneers of this section of the country; but unfortunately, no one has reduced the early traditions; such would be almost impossible and at best those now living can only know in part the truth of what was once realized and took place. People have lived and died who once had noted lives that are entirely lost to tradition.

Now, in our comment upon the family of Frank Pennington we shall have to depend upon our memory of their tradition. And tradition is sometimes conflicting and exaggerating. However, we find that the family of Frank Pennington came to Christian county during the first quarter of the nineteenth century and settled in the northern part of that county on a fine tract of land, on the waters of Pond River, the border line of Christian and Muhlenberg Counties. There were some rough characters found on that border line, being some distance from the county seats; but there were many good citizens that settled in these parts. Now Frank Pennington was at one time a prosperous farmer, a man that was honest and law abiding, was respected by his neighbors and all those who knew him. He was a man of some means and well to do for one of the times; he owned a number of negroes and gave to each of his children two negroes. But in the run of years, when his family had grown up, his girls were high strung, his boys had every advantage to have prospered and done well, but they were indolent and extravagant; they became associated with the rough characters located on the borderland of Muhlenberg and Christian counties. They engaged in horse racing, drinking, gambling and other immoral conduct which clouded Pennington's home and brought reproach upon his name. Virtue gave place to vice; honesty to dishonesty, and the name of Pennington received a stain that marked its tradition which could never be erased. Frank Pennington died during the latter part of the 1830's from the effect of a cancer. His family consisted of four girls and two boys. The girls were named Dora, Bettie, Marcella and Angeline. His boys were Elonzo and Morton. The girls all married well to do men.

Dora Pennington, the oldest daughter, married Harvey Harrallson, a man of prominence and one that stood high. He settled in the northern part of Christian county, was a progressive farmer and conducted a tan yard that was noted and did extensive business. They had four children, two girls and two boys. Byron and William were the boys. And after Harrallson died, during the 1850's, Byron succeeded him in his business and became a man of prominence; he was afterwards elected sheriff of Christian county and he then moved to Hopkinsville and later on went south and there died. William Harrallson, the second son of Harvey, joined the southern army and died during the war. The Harrallson family were respectable people.

Bettie Pennington married Bigar Stuart; he was a respectable man and well to do; he settled in the northern part of Christian county on the west fork of Pond river; he ran a mill and a farm for years. They had two boys and two girls; the boys were Frank and Jake. When Stuart died, Frank, his oldest son, assumed the business and became a well to do, respectable citizen. Jack was somewhat dissapating and of a wild disposition; he went to Illinois and died there. Frank remained in Christian county until some time after the war, then went south where he died.

Marcella Pennington married Samuel Clark, a well to do, respectable man; they moved

to Missouri. They had three sons, Alonzo, Frank and Jonathan. After some years Clark died and his wife married Harris Coleman. Alonzo and Frank remained in Missouri; Jonathan came back to Kentucky and located in Greenville, where he went to school; he afterwards married Jane Luckett. Jonathan lived and died in Muhlenberg county. No children.

Angelina Pennington married John Gray. No children. They located in the southern part of Christian county. Gray was a great horse man; he followed horse racing and gambling.

We now come to Alonzo and Morton Pennington. Alonzo married Emiline Oates, a daughter of Jethro Oates, a respectable farmer. Jethro Oates was a son of Jesse Oates, a pioneer settler of Muhlenberg County. Jesse Oates was married twice. He was the father of eighteen children, fifteen of whom reached their years of maturity. Jesse Oates was the ancestor of all the Oates in Muhlenberg, Hopkins and Christian counties.

Morton Pennington married twice, his first wife was Jackie Wells, a daughter of Micajah Wells, of Muhlenberg county. He was a respectable man and was at one time sheriff of the county, and represented the county in the legislature. Morton's second wife was a Goad, a sister of Peter Goad, once a prominent farmer of Hopkins county.

Now we shall attempt to give a general detail concerning the lives and conduct of these Pennington boys, but only a brief reference.

Alonzo Pennington was a more intelligent man than Morton, neither of them were educated above backwoods culture. Their education was limited to the disadvantages of pioneer life. Alonzo Pennington was above the ordinary intelligence in many respects; and if he had not been governed by certain damaging traits of character and had been better educated, he might have made a brilliant man of his day; but unfortunately, his brightness and his virtue became his weakness in life. His evil propensities and tendencies were his master and led him into disaster. Alonzo had an attractive appearance, magnetic and a prepossessing demeanor and could easily gain the confidence of all those with whom he might associate that were not conversant with his evil disposition; his deportment was gentle and polite; his conversation was smooth and attractive with strangers. He was a good discernor and manipulator and became the leader in the perpetration of crime and led the way to the violation of law. It was during his day the regulators were in full force in Muhlenberg and Christian counties. But for years Alonzo Pennington outgeneralled them. He laid his plans of mischief that were hard to detect; although many of his confederates were severely whipped by the regulators, he always had an avenue to escape their clutches. He also succeeded in outgeneraling the courts by always having witnesses to prove his innocence and to establish all necessary alibies, and his success in evading the penalties of the law made him bold and daring.

The Pennington boys did much of their mischief abroad. It is said they would take trips and be gone for weeks and months, and when they would return full handed, often bringing back fine race horses with which they would win money from the horse men of Muhlenberg county and of Christian county.

Without following the course and character of the Penningtons further, would say that the boldness and enterpidity of Alonzo led him to be charged with murder, which was well planned, but was detected. There was a man by the name of Davis that was missing in Christian county. Inquiry was made as to his whereabouts and no one seemed to know. Alonzo Pennington, with some others, were last seen with Davis. Pennington reported that he had bought Davis out, his farm and all he possessed, except a bald face horse which Davis rode to Illinois. It seemed that Davis was unmarried and had no family. It is said that Pennington made some different statements as to the whereabouts of Davis. He had a deed to Davis' property; but the regulators were not satisfied with Pennington's report and believed him guilty of the murder of Davis, and they began a search. They found the bald face horse in a pen in the woods, near the home of Frank Cisney, who was considered a confederate of Pennington. The regulators whipped him severely and made him divulge enough to implicate Pennington in the murder of Davis and put them on the track. Cisney, by some means, escaped from the regulators and made his way to Michigan, where he reformed and made a good citizen and prosperous living. Frank Cisney was an orphan, his parents dying when he was small; he was a nephew of Bob Cisney, a pioneer settler of Muhlenberg county and the ancestor of the Cisneys about Rosewood. Upon search, the body of Davis was found hidden in a cave in Christian county, and steps were at once taken to capture Alonzo Pennington. Pennington was away from home, but on returning home, he learned that the body of Davis had been found, and when he reached his home he found the regulators assembled about it. He slipped in the back way to his stable and got his best horse and rode off, leaving the regulators to conjecture as to his whereabouts. He continued to travel until he reached the border line of Texas and the Indian Territory, where he made a halt. A reward was offered, and a man by name of Bowland, followed his track and captured him while playing the violin for the Indians. Alonzo was said to have been a master violinist and could charm an audience with his music. Pennington was brought back to Hopkinsville, tried, convicted, and executed, principally upon circumstantial evidence. Others that were suspected of being guilty and confederates escaped and left the state. Morton Pennington was severely whipped and drove from the state. Pennington's trial created much interest and excitement; every effort was made by the defense and prosecution. He was convicted of murder and sentenced to hang. Pennington claimed to be innocent of the killing of Davis until the last. And it is said that a confederate of Pennington, dying in Illinois, afterwards confessed that he did the actual killing of Davis.

Thus ended the career of a man in the prime of life and vigor of his years, a man whose brain and genius was above the average. And if his intelligence and talent had been well directed, he might have been useful to his country and generation and he could have written his name upon the scroll of honor and fame, which would have been a solace and consolation to his posterity. Being reared upon the lap of luxury and had every advantage of his day to have made himself notable and noted, alas, he became a subject for the perpetration of crime and cruelty upon his fellowman, and at last wrote his name in ignominy and shame upon the gallows of disgrace, and placing a reproach upon his partner in life and his young family, shadowing their lives with conduct that cast a gloom over their future. Was this occurrence the result of fate, or was Pennington a creature of circumstances, of the conditions and surroundings. If he had been born at another time and in another place, might not his name today be a star in the constellation of the illustrious and renowned.

Never before or since in this section of the state has there been a hanging of so wide spread interest manifested as was in the hanging of Alonzo Pennington, which happened sixty-five years ago at Hopkinsville. Not many are living now that witnessed that scene. People from Greenville and from the county and from other counties went to Hopkinsville. A large crowd was gathered, eager and anxious to see the sight of a man dangling between the heaven and the earth. A wonderful lesson could have been learned from that tragic scene. As the surging crowd saw the dying man hanging by a rope, could they have thought that the unfortunate criminal was not always vile and was not born a fiend, but once a bright eyed boy with a heart full of love, devotion and sympathy, chaste and untrammelled with the vicissitudes of time, a boy whose hopes and desires were to be great and good; but alas, step by step he was gently led by the evil genius of time very gates of misery and forced to sacrifice his life on the altars of degradation and crime and to be lifted up before the public gaze of his fellow man, an object of scorn and villification. Was there any sympathy for him in that large crowd witnessing the last scene of his eventful life? Although dying an ignominious death, perhaps there were some friends who stood off with sympathetic hearts and when they saw him struggling for his life and breath, through pity and mercy dropped for him a tear.

It was a sad and unfortunate scene, and while the great crowd of people were frenzied with excitement and curiosity, as if to witness a circus show, at a disconsolate home, far from the scene of the dying father, husband and son, were grouped together, with broken hearts and bleeding, in tears and gloom, an aged mother, a devoted wife and helpless children, without hope. How many of the unfortunate since that day have followed the footsteps of Pennington in the battle of life and have been caught upon the evil snare of time.

The families of Alonzo and Morton Pennington remained in Christian and Hopkins counties and proved to be good citizens and respectable people. They have died and scattered until the Pennington name is about extinct.

REMINDER

Dues for 1985 will be due on or before January, 1985. Please be as prompt as you can. The cost will remain at \$6.00 per year, unless you are notified differently before the end of the year

QUERY

ELKINS-HELTSLEY-WELBORN: Seeking any information on Joshua Elkins, the Revolutionary War Soldier, his son Joshua J. Elkins, his wife, Susan Heltsley, or his son, Jacob C. Elkins and his wife, Mary E. Welborn, or any related line. Send any information to Everett C. Elkins, 81 Greenmeadow Dr., Belleville, Mich. 48111.

DAVIS-WEST-WILLIAMS: Need information on Benjamin Asbury Wayne Davis and his wife, Neshia F. Williams (dau. of Daniel Williams, of Tenn.) or Benjamin's father, Jacob Davis and his wife, Mary "Polly" West, or any related line. Everett C. Elkins, 81 Greenmeadow Dr., Belleville, Mich. 48111.

QUERY: Who were parents of Phillip B(rice?) Johns and his wife, Mary Anne Taylor Johns, married, 1849 in Robertson Co., Tenn., and living in Muhlenberg Co., Ky. in 1850? Census says he was a saddler; he lived near B. Johns, a shoemaker. Were they brothers or cousins? Phillip was born in Ky.; wife in Ohio (County?); lived in Warrick Co., Ind., in 1860. Any help appreciated. Dorothy Johns, 8568 Trinity Circle, 823B, Huntington Beach, CA., 92646

QUERY: Need information on John Miller, b. Ky. Jan. 4, 1793, and his wife, Mary (Roberts) Miller, b. Ky.?, Feb. 25, 1798/99, d. Feb. 9, 1880. Both lived in N.W. Ark. before and after living 20 years in Texas during Civil War; both died in Springdale while living with John Peerson, son-in-law; believed buried in Bluff Cemetery, Springdale, Ark. Susan Shelton McRae, 1534 Mesquite St., Wichita Falls, Texas, 76302

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The following birth records are from sheet #17 of the papers found in the County Court Clerk's office. The report is unsigned. The numbers in parentheses have the same meaning as for those in the past two issues of The Heritage. All births are for the year 1908.

- (1) Jan. 1 (2) Williams, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Graham, Ky. (6) Mayo Williams (7) Lula Vinson (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Lyon Co. (11) Graham, Ky.
- (1) Jan. 3 (2) Davis, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Harry Davis (7) Verdie Marrit ? (8) W (9) Hopkins Co. (10) Grayson Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Jan. 6 (2) Anderson, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) Clarence Anderson (7) Hattie Traylor (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Hopkins Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Jan. 8 (2) Bard, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Joe Bard (7) Martha Hicks (8) W (9) Ohio Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Jan. 11 (2) Fairchild, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Luzerne (6) Newt Fairchild (7) Anna McIntosh (8) W (9) Tenn. (10) Hopkins Co. (11) Luzerne
- (1) Jan. 12 (2) Spurlin, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) Lindsey J. Spurlin (7) Tilis ? Hall (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Jan. 22 (2) Danner, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Graham, Ky. (6) George Danner (7) Lula Thomason (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Hopkins Co. (11) Graham, Ky.
- (1) 28 (2) Lovell, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Greenville, Ky. (6) Arthur Lovell (7) Fanny Craig (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Greenville, Ky.
- (1) 18 (2) Gray, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne (6) John Gray (7) Malissie Samples (8) W (9) Shelby Co. (10) Hopkins Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) 21 (2) Vincent, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) McNary, Ky. (6) Martin Vincent (7) Lucy Bredlove (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) McLean Co. (11) McNary, Ky.
- (1) Jan. 27 (2) Jackson, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Luzerne (6) Chas. Jackson (7) Ella Robertson (8) W (9) Caldwell Co. (10) Arkansas (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Jan. 27 (2) Jernigan, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Depoy (6) Van Jernigan (7) Pearl Bethel (8) W (9) Depoy, Ky. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Jan. 20 (2) Baker, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Wane ? Baker (7) Anna Coleman (8) W (9) Hopkins, Co. (10) Hopkins Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Feb. 9 (2) Oates, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) Joe Oates (7) Maggie Downey (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Depoy
- (1) 10 (2) Morris, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne (6) Cicero Morris (7) May Mclevain (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Feb. 20 (2) Laffoon, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Chas. Laffoon (7) Bertha Coleman (8) W (9) Hopkins Co. (10) Hopkins Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Mar. 10 (2) Earl, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) Arch Earl (7) Nannie Underwood (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Mar. 22 (2) Stanley, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) Hardy ? Stanley (7) Nina Wright (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Christian Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Mar. 23 (2) Cobb, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) John Cobb (7) Edith Williams (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Mar. 26 (2) Eastern, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) James Eastern (7) Madaline Rodgers (8) W (9) Metcalf Co. (10) Todd Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Mar. 27 (2) Lovell, Unnamed (3) F (4) D (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) Lucien Lovell (7) Cordie Adkins (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Apr. 20 (2) Pritchett, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Graham, Ky. (6) Leander Pritchett (7) Della Baker (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Webster Co. (11) Graham, Ky.
- (1) Apr. 28 (2) Harrel, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne (6) Robt. Harrel (7) Lizzie Nelson (8) B (9) Todd Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) May 10 (2) Oliver, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) McNary, Ky. (6) Will Oliver (7) Elvie Garace ? (8) W (9) Spottsville, Ky. (10) Hopkins Co. (11) McNary, Ky.
- (1) June 1 (2) Latham, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) Dick Latham (7) Gula ? Hunt (8) W (9) Todd Co. (10) Todd Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) July 2 (2) Mosley, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Graham, Ky. (6) John P. Mosley (7) Lula Langley (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Graham, Ky.
- (1) July 3 (2) Rolly, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) Hiland Rolly (7) Effie Groves (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) July 4 (2) Smith, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) Alex Smith (7) Estella Groves (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) July 24 (2) Johnson, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Tim Johnson (7) Maggie Duncan (8) B (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.

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- (1) Aug. 8 (2) Evitts, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Greenville, Ky. (6) Bud Evitts, (7) Ada Eades (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Greenville, Ky.
- (1) July 24 (2) Hatfield, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Jim Hatfield (7) Alice Wilkey (8) W (9) Indiana (10) Hancock Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Oct. 23 (2) Huddleston, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Graham, Ky. (6) Arthur Huddleston (7) Clara Mercer, or Menser (8) W (9) Hopkins Co. (10) Hopkins Co. (11) Graham, Ky.
- (1) Dec. 28 (2) Lock, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Graham, Ky. (6) Joe Lock (7) Not named (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Tennessee (11) Graham, Ky.
- (1) Dec. 29 (2) Pendleton, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Graham, Ky. (6) John Pendleton (7) Sarah Morton (8) B (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Graham, Ky.
- (1) Feb. 27 (2) Green, Unnamed (3) F (4) A? (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Frank Green (7) Onia Hicks ? (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Feb. 28 (2) Wilhem? Unnamed (3) M (4) A? (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) A. L. Wilhem? (7) Not given (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Mar. 5 (2) Robinson, Unnamed (3) F (4) A? (5) Graham, Ky. (6) Water Robinson (7) Jaime, or Janice Edgar (8) W (9) Hopkins Co. (10) Hopkins Co. (11) Graham, Ky.
- (1) Mar. 20 (2) Tyson, Unnamed (3) M (4) D (5) Graham, Ky. (6) D. M. Tyson (7) Neldie Hunter (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Graham, Ky.
- (1) Apr. 11 (2) Ray, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) George Ray (7) Mollie Jennings (8) W (9) Hopkins Co. (10) Hopkins Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Apr. 28 (2) Mercer, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Graham, Ky. (6) Wood Mercer (7) May Oates (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Graham, Ky.
- (1) June 19 (2) Wells, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) Taylor Wells (7) Mellissie Dugger (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) June 26 (2) Cents?, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) George Cents? (7) Bertha Williams (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) July 6 (2) Paxton, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Water Paxton (7) Mirtle Howell (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) July 10 (2) Bethell, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) Bob Bethell (7) Della Jennings (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Hopkins Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) July 23 (2) Morris, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Jim ? Morris (7) Eula \_\_\_\_\_ (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) July 30 (2) Hall, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Graham, Ky. (6) Harrel Hall (7) Willie Bourland (8) ? (9) Illinois (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Graham, Ky.
- Aug. 28 (2) Ezell, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Henry Ezell (7) Susie Southard (8) ? (9) Hopkins Co. (10) Hopkins Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- Sep \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Tucker, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Sam Tucker (7) Mary Oglesby (8) ? (9) Hopkins Co., (10) Hopkins Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.

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The following birth records are from sheet number 18, all for 1908. The sheet is signed Moore & Morton, Md's.

- (1) Sept. 9 (2) Oates (3) F (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) Carrel Oates (7) Mattie Adkins (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Sept. 12 (2) Groves, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Graham, Ky. (6) Tom ? Groves (7) Lillian Hall (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Graham, Ky.
- (1) Sept. 18 (2) Orr, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Robert Orr ? (7) Jennie Hatfield (8) W (9) Hancock Co. (10) Hancock Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Oct. 1 (2) Coleman, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Graham, Ky. (6) Bill Coleman (7) Fannie Bowers (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Graham, Ky.
- (1) Oct. 4 (2) Reares ?, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) George Reares ? (7) Fannie Dempsey (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Oct. 25 (2) Mercer, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Dall Mercer (7) Audra Barbe ? (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Nov. 11 (2) Jaris ?, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) Tom Jaris ? (7) Mertel ? Ray (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Nov. 15 (2) Lee, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Depoy, Ky. (6) Bill Lee (7) Emma Lee (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Nov. 16 (2) Mancefield, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Nute Mancefield (7) Ada Evitts (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Dec. 7 (2) Mercer, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) McNary, Ky. (6) Haris ? Mercer (7) Kate Moore (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) McNary, Ky.

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- (1) Dec. 2 (2) Edwards, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Depoy (6) Ches. Edwards (7) Franke Evtts (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Depoy, Ky.
- (1) Dec. 20 (2) Howell, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Clarence Howell (7) Mariah Edwards (8) W (9) Hopkins Co. (10) Webster Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Dec. 21 (2) Baker, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Jim Baker (7) No name (8) ? (9) Muhl. Co. (10) England (11) Luzerne, Ky.
- (1) Feb. 5 (2) Losttutter, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Luzerne, Ky. (6) Helm Losttutter (7) Lucy Wilky (8) ? (9) Hancock Co. (10) Hancock Co. (11) Luzerne, Ky.
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All births listed on sheet number 19 are for the year 1908. There is no doctor's name given, and none of the children had been named at the time the record was made. The numbers in parentheses are used as those in past issues of the Heritage.

- (1) Jan. 4 (2) Richmond, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Weir, Ky. (6) E. Richmond (7) Mary Johnson (8) W (9) Ohio Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Jan. 6 (2) McIntosh, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Weir, Ky. (6) G. McIntosh (7) Sally Yonts (8) W (9) Ohio Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Jan. 11 (2) Boggess, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Weir, Ky. (6) Chas. Boggess (7) Mary Boggess (8) @ (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Feb. 10 (2) Abner, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Powderly, Ky. (6) John Abner (7) Mary Silvey (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Mar. 7 (2) Wise, Unnamed (3) F (4) D (5) Greenville, Ky. (6) Will Wise (7) Sally Turner (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Mar. 10 (2) Brasher, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Greenville, Ky. (6) Bud Brasher (7) Lizzie Yonts (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Mar. 14 (2) Browning, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Weir, Ky. (6) Finis Browning (7) Mattie Skipworth (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Mar. 16 (2) Mitchel Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Weir, Ky. (6) Billy Mitchel (7) Mary Jones (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Apr. 6 (2) Allen, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Weir, Ky. (6) Clarence Allen (7) Mary Browning (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Apr. 10 (2) Young, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Hillside, Ky. (6) Marvin Young (7) Lizzie Fields (8) W (9) Hopkins Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Apr. 20 (2) Mooningham, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Hillside, Ky. (6) John Mooningham (7) No name given (8) W (9) Tenn. (10) Tenn. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Apr. 26 (2) Warren, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Near Greenville, Ky. (6) P. L. Warren (7) Mattie Dillingham (8) W (9) Ohio Co. (10) Ohio Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) May 7 (2) Gailbreach ?, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Near Greenville, Ky. (6) W. L. Gailbreach ? (7) Martha Jane Miles (8) W (9) Hopkins Co. (10) Hopkins Co. (11) Muhl. Co.  
(Note: The above family name should probably be Galbreath.)
- (1) May 8 (2) Crick, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Weir, Ky. (6) Rheuben Crick (7) Sarah Allen (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) May 17 (2) Joines, Unnamed (3) M (4) D (5) Weir, Ky. (6) G. H. Joines (7) Mary Wells (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) May 20 (2) Middleton, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Weir, Ky. (6) Sam Middleton (7) Lizzie Wells (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) May 29 (2) Bunten (3) M (4) A (5) Powderly, Ky. (6) Sam Bunten (7) Alice Jones (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) June 9 (2) Philpot, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Powderly, Ky. (6) Perry Philpot (7) Mary Warren (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) June 12 (2) Majors, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Hillside, Ky. (6) Oscar Majors (7) Alice Hall ? (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) June 13 (2) Ferrill, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Hillside, Ky. (6) Wise Ferrill (7) Alice Majors (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) June 20 (2) Crick, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Greenville, Ky. (6) Frank Crick (7) Lizzie Boggess (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) July 13 (2) Bradley, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Powderly, Ky. (6) Earl Bradley (7) Alice Howell (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) July 20 (2) Monarch, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Powderly, Ky. (6) John Monarch (7) Mary Jarvis (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Aug. 1 (2) Hansbraugh, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Powderly, Ky. (6) J. W. Hansbraugh (7) Bettie Burten (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.
- (1) Aug. 28 (2) Lile, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Weir, Ky. (6) Walter Lile (7) Mary Crick (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.

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(1) Sept. 9 (2) Gregsin, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Weir, Ky. (6) Earnest Gregsin (7) Bell ? Wells (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.

(1) Sept. 20 (2) Densen, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Weir, Ky. (6) Bob Densen (7) Mary Pepper (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.

(1) Sept. 21 (2) Hayes, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Greenville, Ky. (6) Henry Hayes (7) Bettie Brown (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.

(1) Sept 22 (2) Allin, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Weir, Ky. (6) Lewis Allin (7) Nannie Craig (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.

(1) Sept. 24 (2) Horn, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Near Greenville, Ky. (6) Bob Horn (7) Nannie Yonts (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.

(1) Nov. 5 (2) Flemming, Unnamed (3) F (4) A (5) Powderly, Ky. (6) James Flemming (7) Mary Weatherford (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.

(1) Dec. 28 (2) McPherson, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Near Greenville, Ky. (6) Jon McPherson (7) Mary Yonts (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.

(1) Dec. 29 (2) Dukes, Unnamed (3) M (4) A (5) Near Greenville, Ky. (6) Ed Dukes (7) Nan Ingram (8) W (9) Muhl. Co. (10) Muhl. Co. (11) Muhl. Co.

(Note: The "Nan" Ingram above could be "Mau." for Maude E. Ingram, who married James E. Dukes.)

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The obituary which follows should be of considerable interest to a number of people who have sought it for some time. It appeared in THE RECORD, Greenville, Ky., Sept. 30, 1909:

Death of Uncle Obe Strader

On September 25, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Muhlenberg county passed away in the person of O. W. Strader, familiarly known as "Uncle Obe." He died at the residence of his youngest son, Wash Strader, where he had made his home since the death of his wife some twenty-five years ago. Mr. Strader was born in North Carolina about 1805 and married Miss Polly Carver about 1828. The next year he emigrated to Muhlenberg county and located near Sulphur Spring. He was the father of nine children, three girls and six boys. Three of these boys, David, James and Wash are still living, eminently respected and influential citizens. David Strader is a citizen of Logan county, the other two being citizens of the county of their birth.

The family which "Uncle Obe" founded is one of the most numerous in the State. From the nine children he has thirty-eight grandchildren, one hundred great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren now living. Few men are permitted to live to see their offspring so numerous as this.

Mr. Strader was very fond of out door sports, especially fishing and hunting and was regarded as an expert at these two arts up until a few years ago. He remained hale and vigorous until a short time before his death. He had a strong mind as well as a strong body and retained full possession of all his faculties to a remarkable degree. He was one of those men whose heart never grew old. He had a bright, genial disposition and always looked upon the sunny side of life. He was a true and loyal friend, beloved by all who knew him. He was a devout Christian and lived for many years a consistent and active member of the Christian church.

Few funerals in this county have been so largely attended as was his, and few men have been laid away with the deep regret of so many people. His body rests in the quiet little burying ground known as McPherson grave yard, and his memory will not only be perpetuated by his numerous progeny, but will be kept alive by the mighty host that knew him and loved him for his sterling worth of character.

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J. M. MERCER

J. M. Mercer, 70 years old, died at his home in Powderly at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night, October 16. He had been an invalid for a number of years, and had been confined to his home for the last two years. He was a member of the New Cypress Baptist church, and a member of the Graham Lodge, order of Odd Fellows.

Surviving Mr. Mercer are the widow, Mrs. Martha Martin Mercer; three daughters, Mrs. P. Garrette, of Nelson; Mrs. Ernest Noffsinger, of Midland; Mrs. Verda Nichols, of Louisville; four sons, Alvin Mercer, of Stone; Floyd Mercer, of Millstone; J. R. Mercer of Central City, and J. Emil Mercer, of Graham. A son, Luther Mercer, died four years ago. Seventeen grandchildren also survive. Mr. Mercer was the last member of a family of eight. (Undated clipping; probably The Greenville Leader)

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Our appologies for the appearance of much of this issue of The Heritage. The letter "e" on the type bar got out of alignment, and it was not possible for a time to get it repaired. This is our second experience with this trouble, and hopefully it will not happen again. We hope it will not cause too much inconvenience in reading.



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 We continue herewith the abstracts of Muhlenberg County Court Order Books, as prepared by Mrs. Marian G. Hammers, of Madisonville, Ky. Mrs. Hammers has written us as follows:

Please stress that all records from these Order Books are not in these I am sending. Omitted was any will or administration of an estate that appears in the Will Books. Also omitted were the many, many road surveys and land grants, certification of the ministers of the various denominations, and other items that seemingly didn't have much genealogical value. However the road surveys would be interesting in a book by themselves; the minister certifications could also be very interesting & important & I am sorry I didn't include them.

The following records are a continuation of those found in what is listed as Book 2-A:

335 July 3, 1820. William Tigart, an orp. who was 14 yrs. old the 1st day of February, 1820, is bound to William Kelly, blacksmith, until the age of 21, the mother consenting.

335 July 3, 1820. Isaiah Vick made motion in Court that a Dedimus be awarded to John S. Eaves & Edmund Watkins, Esqrs. for the purpose of taking the privy examination of Rhody Vick & Susanna Vick, heirs of Shadrach Mercer, dec'd. to certain instruments of writing therein expressed & report accordingly.

360 Aug. 10, 1820. Flon Ward, appellant, against Jacob V. Chenowith, Appellee, "upon an Appeal". This day the Appellant by his attorney & the appellee though solemnly called came not & it appearing of the acknowledgement of the said Appellee on the summons issued in this case that he has had legal notice of this appeal, wherefore on motion of the appellant by his atty. the court judged the appellant recover the costs by him, ordered that Flon Ward pay Peter Shull, Jr. 1.50 for his attendance three days this term against Chenowith.

367 Oct. 2, 1820. On 2nd Oct. 1820 John McMahan appeared in open Court in Muhl. Co., aged 70 yrs., resident in Christian Co., Ky., declares he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: 3 yrs. in the 3rd regiment of the South Carolina line commanded by Col. Thompson in Capt. John Caldwell's company; that his original declaration was made on the 2nd of June, 1818, as appears by his certificate of pension dated 24 April, 1820. And I do solemnly swear I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18 day of March, 1818. I have not by gift, sale or any other manner disposed of my property so as to diminish it, to bring myself within the provisions of Act of Congress to provide "for certain persons engaged in the land & naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March, 1818; that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor do I have any income other than what is contained in the skedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

200 acres of land, valued at	1000.00
four negroes, one man of the value of	600.00
one woman, value of	100.00
one boy, value of	200.00
one girl, value of	150.00
4 head of horses	150.00
14 " cattle	40.00
50 " hogs	50.00
2 sheep	3.00
farming utencils	20.00
debts owing me	300.00
Geese & chickens	10.00
Total Value	283.00

That he is by occupation a farmer & is unable to labor owing to his age & a rupture in his abdomen; that he has four children with him, Peter, aged 23; William, 21; Betsy, 17, Jenny 14; & wife, aged 60 yrs, residing with him. Ordered to be certified to the Secretary of the War Department, United States of America.

374 Nov. 6, 1820. John Harper, aged 66 yrs. makes the following declaration in open court for a pension for Revolutionary War Services. (He swore the same clauses as John McMahan did above); that he enlisted for the term of 1 year in Oct, 1775 in the State of Pennsylvania, 1st Regiment on the Continental establishment & continued to serve in the Corps until March, 1777, until he was discharged from the service in Philadelphia, Penn. His personal property listed as follows:

1 mare & colt, value	60.00
1 cow, valued	10.00
1 bed & furniture	10.00
1 sow & pigs	5.00
1 chaff bed & furniture	2.50
kitchen furniture	5.00

He has a wife, the same age as himself & no other family. Ordered to be certified to the Secretary of War Department, United States of America.

379 Nov. 6, 1820. The County paid assistance to the following persons (in care of others):

- Andrew Clark in care of George Young
- Reuby Durall, in care of Martha Durall

Unity Bachelor in care of Jesse Reno  
Mary Reaves, in care of Sikes Garris  
Abraham Dennis, in care of James Weir

380 Nov. 6, 1820. John Mikel app. admr. to est. of Hugh McReary, dec'd (the widow consenting), with John January his Sec. \$200.00 bond.

385 Dec. 4, 1820. John Smith, Jr. app. gdn to Levi Moore, Simpson Moore, Silas Moore, Alney M. Moore, Wm. M. Moore, heirs & devisees of Levi Moore, dec'd., with Kinyard Hay, Ira Moore, & David Mercer, his Sec. \$1000.00 bond.

389 Feb. 5, 1821. George Young came into Court & saith that Nancy Stephenson, the wife of John Stephenson, dec'd., departed this life August 24, 1804. Ordered to be certified.

389 Feb. 5, 1821. David Durall & Michael Goodnight made motion in Court that Martha Keith, late Martha Durall, exec.s of John Durall, dec'd. to appear in next Court why she may not give counter security.

402 Apr. 2, 1821. Soloman Rhoads & Isaac Woods, who made oath as the law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining letters of Admn. on the est. of Flan Ward, dec'd (the widow being present & refusing to take upon herself the burthen thereof) with William Luce & Josiah Bell, their Sec. \$3600.00 bond. James Woods, Joseph Woods, Dan'l Williams & Edmund Nanny were appraisers to est. of the dec'd.

404 May 7, 1821. Flan Ward, dec'd. Inv. & App. of his est.

407 May 7, 1821. John Larker & his infirm child, Adam Larker, are allowed \$2.00 per month out of County levy in hands of Micajah Wells, Esqr., for their benefit.

407 May 7, 1821. On the motion of Charles Crouch & it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by oaths of three credible witnesses that the said Charles is the father & heir at law of Lewis Crouch, dec'd, who departed this life while engaged in the service of the United States on the 20th Aug. 1814 & that the said Lewis left no widow or lawful issue.

410 May 7, 1821. Anna Unsell summoned to next court to show why her infant children may not be bound out as the law directs.

416 July 2, 1821. Moses Wickliffe app. admr. to est. of Bayless Dearing, dec'd (the widow refusing the burthen), with Robert Glenn & Alney McLean, the Sec. Appr. were Robert Glenn, Robert Wickliffe, Isaac Davis & Thomas Irvin, Sr.

End of Order Book 2-A

Order Book 3

Note by Mrs. Hammers: This has many, many surveys in it; thus many pages before a next entry.

4 Oct. \_\_, 1821. Sale bill of Flan Ward, dec'd returned to Court by the Admr.

5 Edny Moore declares John W. Wilson the father of her child; the Ct. awarded her \$110.00 for care of child.

8 Oct. 1, 1821. John Knight proved by testimony of two reputable witnesses that he is heir at law of Timothy F. Knight, dec'd., who departed this life while in the service of the U.S.

9 Oct. 1, 1821. Gdn. acct of Jacob S. Baker, as gdn. for Peter S. Baker, orph of Peter S Baker.

13 Nov. \_\_, 1821 Settlement ob James Wood, dec'd., by his admr.

15 Nov. \_\_, 1821. The County paid  
Mary Reaves, \$2.00 per mo. in hands of William Martin.  
Rhody Burall, \$2.00 per mo. in hands of Michael Goodnight.  
Nancy Griffith, \$12.00 per mo. in hands of Thomas Irvin.  
Unity Bachelor, \$24.00 per mo. in hands of Jesse Reno.  
Jane Parker, \$12.00 per mo. in hands of Jacob Willis  
William Hunt, \$18.00 per mo. in hands of Micajah Wells, Esq.

16 (or 25) Dec. \_\_, 1821. William Yonts, Sr., because of his age & infirmity, is exempt from paying Co. levy.

29 Jan. 7, 1822. Daniel Landis app. admr. to est. of Joseph Gish, dec'd (the widow refusing to qualify), with Martin Kittinger & Jacob Whitmer, his Sec. Bond of \$2000.00. The two Sec., with Samuel Danner & David Short, were app. of est.

31 Jan. 7, 1822. Flourence Niblic app. admr. of est of Hugh Niblic, dec'd, with Galen McNary & James Campbell, his Sec. William McNary, James Irvin, John Morgan & William Martin, Col. were appr. of the est.

34 Jan. \_\_ 1822. Peter Shaver app. gdn. to Benjamin Johnston, Peter Johnston, Sally Johnston & Isaac Johnston, orps. of Benjamin Johnston, dec'd, with Jacob Noffsinger, his Sec.

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38 Feb. \_\_, 1822. Henry Bourland app. gdn. to David Gish, orph. of David Gish, dec'd., with Andrew and John Bourland, his Sec.

39 Feb. \_\_, 1822. William Martin, Col. Benjamin Clark & William Oates, or any two of them, lay off the dower of Lydia Bourland, late Lydia Gish, on 200 a. of land.

50 Apr. \_\_ 1822. David Campbell, Esq., to whom Joseph Woldridge, orph of Thomas Woldridge, dec'd., was bound by an order of the Ct. came into Court & surrendered up his indenture ; the mother being in court expressed a desire to have her son released.

54 Apr. \_\_, 1822. Ordered that Cata Unsell be summoned to Ct. to show cause why her son, John Stovall, may not be bound out as the law directs. P. 61 shows John Stovall being 15 years on 1 Jan. last; is bound to Bradford Rhoads to learn the art & trade of a shoemaker -- until age 21.

64 May 6, 1822. Samuel Lott, orp. of Bartholomew Lott, dec'd., is bound to John Bryan, he being 14 years old the 28 of Jan. last, to learn the trade of tanner.

72 July \_\_, 1822. On the motion of Matthew Rice, it was proven to the satisfaction of the Ct. that Isaac Harrell & Elizabeth Watkins, Ezekiel Rice & Nancy Watkins, Jesse Rice & Polly Watkins, Matthew Rice & Sally Watkins, Lewis Mattingly & Margaret Watkins, & Mark Bone & Louisa Watkins were lawfully intermarried, who are the heirs & legal representatives of James Watkins, Dec'd., & Nancy Cox Watkins, dec'd.

80 Aug. 7, 1822. On the motion of Mathew Rice, proof being produced in court & certified that Emma Watkins & Joseph Watkins & Frances Watkins are heirs & repres. of William Watkins & Mary Carr Watkins, dec'd.

89 Oct. 7, 1822. David McNealy app. admr. on the est. of Alexander McNealy, dec'd. with Joel Van Cleve & Elijohn Wilkins his Sec. Bond of \$250.00.

96 Nov. 4, 1822. Amts. pd. by Court for various persons:

To Charles Ruff & Wife, in hands of David Kimmel	36.00
To John Larker, 4.50 per Mo. in hands of Micajah Well, Esq.	
To Nancy Griffith, in hands of Thomas Ervin, Esq. pd.	10.00
To Unity Bachelor, in hands of Jesse Reno, Esq.	24.00
To Renly Durall, 4.50 per mo. in hands of William Evans	48.00
To Peter Kincheloe & wife, pd. \$12.00 per year, each	24.00
To Mary Reeves, in hands of William Martin, at 2.00 per mo.	24.00
To Richard Cash, 1.50 per mo.	18.00

131 Apr. 7, 1823. Sally Smith came into court & on her motion it is ordered that the clerk of the Ct. bind to Thomas Uzzle, Asa Smith & Mary Smith, children of sd. Sally, until Mary arr. at age of 16 yrs., she being 10 yrs. old May instate; & Asa, who is eight years of age on May instant., until age 21 years; to be taught nitting, spinning, sewing & weaving & Asa the art of farming.

143 July 7, 1823. Delila Woods, age 4 yrs. old the 29 Jan. last, is bound to Isaac Harrison until the age of 16, the mother being present & consenting.

148 Aug. 5, 1823. Ordered that the Sheriff of the Co. pay into the hands of Peter Kincheloe for the benefit & support of his wife, Margaret Kincheloe, a poor person, \$60.00 out of the present levy.

148 Aug. 5, 1823. Micajah Wells, Esq., reports that \$18.00 a surplus for care of William Hunt, who does not now require any help.

156 Aug. 5, 1823. Richard Hill exempt from paying Co. levy due to old age & infirmity & extreme poverty.

158 Oct. 6, 1823. A power of atty. from Anna Reed & Hannah, his wife; Cathering Reed, wife of John Reed; Abraham Aldick & Elizabeth, his wife; Jesse Dickson & Catherine, his wife; & Abraham Reed, heirs of Sd. Martin Reed, to John Reed, acknowledged and ordered to be recorded.

160 Oct. 6, 1823. Abraham Reed came into ct. & made choice of John Reed as his gdn., with John Gossatt, his Sec.

160 Oct. 6, 1823. Ordered that William Inman be exempt from paying Co. levy in the future, due to his old age & infirmity.

173 Nov. 3, 1823. A power of atty. from William Lynn, admr. of Margaret Davis, to Henry Lynn, of North Carolina, was shown into court & acknowledged by sd. William Lynn, a party thereto, & ordered to be recorded.

177 Court costs of Court:

Pd. William Evans \$4.00 for burying R. Durall.	
To David Kimmel for keeping Mrs. Ruff	15.00
To Peter Kincheloe & wife, poor persons, pd.	20.00
Mary Reeves to be placed in hands of William Martin,	
board pd. at \$2.00 per mo.	24.00
To Abram Dennis, Jr., placed in hands of Rachel Robertson at	
\$2.00 per mo.	

183 Dec. 1, 1823. Esther Milligan app. admr. to est. of James Milligan, her late husband, dec'd., with James Sharp, Coleman Duncan, Henry Glenn, James Tinsley & Thomas

Glenn, her Sec., with bond of \$12,000.00. P.184 listed the Comm. of the dec'd's est. as Ephraim M. Brank, Moses Wickliffe & Benjamin S. Young, to lay out the dower in sd. estate to sd. Esther Milligan.

189 Dec. 1, 1823. Jemima Wood, widow of John Wood, dec'd., summoned to ct. to adm. est. of late husb.

188 Dec. 1, 1823. Barbara Ann Beard, age 3 months old, dau of Arllean Beard, is bound to John Waggoner, as the law directs.

190 Dec. 1, 1823. John Smith, gdn. to Simpson Moore, indentured sd. Moore to Jeremiah Langley.

192 Dec. 1, 1823. Joseph Reynolds app. gdn. to the following infant heirs of Joseph Reynolds, dec'd.: Nancy Reynolds, Ausborne Reynolds, William Reynolds, Jacob Reynolds, George Reynolds, Elizabeth Reynolds, Thomas Reynolds, Prior Reynolds & Susan Reynolds. Jeremiah Langley & Abraham Dennis were his Sec.

194 Dec. 1, 1823. Jemima Wood, widow & relict of John Wood, dec'd., is app. admr. to estate of her dec'd husband, with George Hill & John Hill, her Sec. Bond of \$120.00. Nathan Harper, Jr., John Smith, Sr. & John Smith, Sr. & Barna Stewart, the App.

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1820 CHRISTIAN COUNTY CENSUS

For several past issues of The Heritage we used names and reel-page numbers from the censuses of Logan County for 1810, 1820, 1830 and 1840. With this issue we will start a similar project for the censuses of Christian County for 1820, 1830 and 1840. The 1810 census for Christian County has been published, complete, by Simmons Publications, of Melber, Ky., and so is available already. Since there is a great connection between Christian and Muhlenberg counties, it is believed that these lists may be of much help.

Reel Page 27

Thompson, Wm. E.  
 Bryan, John  
 Sharp, Absalom  
 Sharp, D. M.  
 Glass, Zachariah  
 Miller, Samuel A.  
 Webber, D. A.  
 Slaughter, Robert  
 Acres (Akers?), Larkin N.  
 Walls (Watts?), Wm. C.  
 Steel, Susan  
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