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THE RIFLE MAKERS OF
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY AREA

By L. Y. Lancaster

WILLIAM STEPHENS AND SONS RIFLE AND PISTOL MAKERS

There probably are few early rifle makers about which there is more documentary material available. There are letters to and from relatives in England, deeds, receipts for taxes and for other things. There are many invoices for supplies for his store and gun shop. From these we are able to learn a great deal about the life and activities of these people.

William S. Stephens was born August 1, 1797 in Wedbury, Staffordshire, England and was a member of a family of gunsmiths. He had, as would be expected, learned the gunsmithing trade early in life. He was married and had two sons but this relationship did not prevent him from becoming interested in going to the United States of America. In some way he had become acquainted with Mr. Joseph Henry, a noted rifle maker, and had decided to go to the United States and join his staff of workers. He took passage on a ship and left England October 12, 1828, and after a very eventful trip of forty seven days, he met Mr. Henry in New York. They went to Brunswick and from there they traveled by wagon to Joseph Henry's gun manufactory, which was located near Nazareth, Pennsylvania. Mr. Henry also had a store about one half mile from the factory.

Soon after Mr. Stephens arrived at Mr. Henry's place he wrote a long and detailed letter back to his wife and sons in England and described the trip by ship to New York and on to Mr. Henry's home and shop. They had a hectic trip from England to America for they not only weathered a severe storm that broke their mast but there was an epidemic of bloody flux, which was probably some form of cholera. This disease caused the death of five of the one hundred and fifteen passengers. William and almost all of the other passengers had the malady on their way over. He also went into great detail about his life at the Henry place. It is of interest to note that he paid one dollar and fifty cents a week for his room and excellent food. It was also interesting to learn that he was paid two shillings and three pence for making a roller type of flint lock, which was the best one.

He evidently continued working for Joseph Henry until 1832 when he returned to England and brought his sons, William Jr. and John Westley back with him. There is no information about his wife. It is presumed that he continued to work for Mr. Henry until 1846, when he appeared at the town of Aberdeen, Brown County, Ohio. This town is located on the north bank of the Ohio River and it is probable that he and his family traveled overland to the Ohio River and followed it to his new home. There is conclusive evidence that he lived there for some time. There is a tax receipt for the year 1846 and in 1847 he bought real estate there. The deed is in existence and it
recorded in deed book 22, pages 402-403. He evidently lived there until 1852, when he arrived in Butler County, Kentucky. He located on the north bank of Green River, near the end of the modern highway 67. The State of Kentucky has erected a bronze plaque, in his honor, beside the highway across from the site of his shop.

He probably arrived at this location in a house boat, in which he had a shop or store, or he may have built such a craft soon after he arrived. It is known that he lived in a structure of this type for some time after he arrived at this place, probably while he was building his residence and shop a short distance from the river.

William and his sons were fine craftsmen and they continued to make rifles and no doubt, some pistols, for over thirty years. They probably also served the community by repairing their defective firearms regardless of who made the piece.

However, there was a period when William Stephens Sr. was absent from the place of business. This occurred during the Civil War when he went to Memphis, Tennessee to make bullets for use by the Southern Army. The shop may have been kept open by his sons during their father's absence.

It is not known how many of these rifles are still in existence but there are a few that are now owned by his descendants.

The business continued without change at the same location until the death of William Sr., which occurred in 1870. At the death of his father William Jr. assumed the leadership of the business and kept it going until about 1885, when he moved almost all of the equipment to a new location near Bear Creek, and dispersed from that location.

However, there is one very fine piece of equipment at the original location, in the form of a well preserved Swedish anvil.

The William Stephens location has continued through the years, in the family and is now owned by a great nephew.

WILLIAM M. HEATH, GUNSMITH

There is no information available about his early life but he was probably born and reared either in the southern part of Allen County or in Tennessee south of this County. This is assumed because his shop was in a southern County near the state line and because he served his gunsmithing apprenticeship under Bull Thompson, who was located in Tennessee probably in the Allen Co. area.

Mr. Heath established a gun shop in southern Allen County in 1830 and he made rifles and probably did some repair work for his friends until he was an old man. Mr. Heath had two brothers, Ben and A.I. Heath. It is probable that A.I. Heath produced a few rifles under his name, but there is no information about Ben's profession. There is no evidence that either of Mr. Heath's brothers were associated with the business.

However, the Heath business could have been called the Heath
and Cook organization for Mr. H. C. Cook had his apprenticeship under Mr. Bill Heath and continued with him for nineteen years except for the time he served in the Civil War. Also, Mr. H. D. Cook had a son J.D. who took his apprenticeship under his father and he also continued to be associated with the business until 1905 when he moved to Bowling Green.

The members of the Heath organization worked cooperatively but all the rifles that were made during the life of Mr. Heath were stamped with the letters W.M.H.

The rifles they made were very similar in design. They are half stock percussions and are very neat and attractive. It appears that he favored walnut for the stocks.

William Heath probably died about 1900 and after his death the Cooks, father and son, continued the business until 1903 when H.C. Cook died. After his death his son, J.D. Cook kept the business going until 1905 when he closed the shop and moved to Bowling Green.

After the death of Mr. Heath the rifles that were made there may have had the Cook name on them.

It is rather certain that when Mr. J.D. Cook moved to Bowling Green, Kentucky, he concentrated on blacksmithing and followed this trade for several years. He may have also practiced some gunsmithing while he was a blacksmith for he later gave up the blacksmithing and concentrated on gunsmithing. He probably devoted his time to the repair of guns and probably did not make any.

Sometime in his career as gunsmith he added that of locksmith, and during the last years of his life he became well known for his efficiency in this profession, and his gunsmithing decreased in importance.

He was a well-known individual and a colorful individual, with his flowing white beard as he walked to and from his jobs as a locksmith. He lived to be quite old and contributed a great deal to his community before his death.

WILLIAM A. THOMAS, BLACKSMITH AND RIFLE MAKER

William Thomas was born December 10, 1840 in Macon County, Tennessee, where he resided until the period of the Civil War. At this time he moved to the Hardcastle store area of Warren County, Kentucky and was employed by the owner of a water powered grist mill which was at this location.

He purchased a tract of land a short distance south of the store on which he built a double log house and a shop. He did general blacksmithing and gunsmithing for over fifty years. During this time he made many excellent rifles which are readily identified by his initials W.A.T. stamped on the top of the barrel. He served his neighbors well by keeping their tools and firearms in good condition.

Death ended his long and useful life December 6, 1924.
BARREN COUNTY BIRTHS

The following birth records were taken from a packet in the files in the Barren County Court Clerk's office. Most of these were written on scraps of paper. Contributed by Eva C. Peden, Morningside Drive, Glasgow, Ky. 42141

Peter Emery Hammer was born in Monroe County Dec. 24th 1822.
Mary Jane Morrison Hammer was born in Barren Co., February 18, 1824.
P. E. Hammer and M. J. Morrison were married Nov. 2nd, 1851.
Elizabeth Baker Hammer, daughter of P. E. & M. J. Hammer was born Sep. 20th day 1852.

H. P. Gillock was borned in Barren County Kentucky 27th Aug 1825 near the city of Glasgow.
Elizabeth M. Gillock was borned in Edmonson County Kentucky at the Dripping Springs the 8th of March 1827.
Josaphine Heiden Gillock was borned in Barren County Kentucky 23rd Sept. 1852 at Equality.

Peter Clihe was born East Tenesee Nov. 6th 1830.
Louisa Piper was born Barren County Ky May 20th 1831.
William C. Stovall was born in Barren County Ky August 20th 1830.
Susan Piper was born in Barren County Ky April 20th 1834.

1852 Green Cary and his wife Mary Jane Cary had a daughter the 9 day of February.
David and Elisabeth Underwood his wife had a sun born the 21 day of February 1852.
Mark and wife JanyDaugherty had a sun the 9 day of March 1852.
Wm. and Susana Glover his wife had daughter the 12 of March 1852.
Nathan and wife Dorothy Boles had a sun stil born the caus not none the 21 March (1852).
James and his wife Ann Mathews had a daughter the 29 of April 1852.
James and Susa his wife Fauster had a son the 9 of May, 1852.
Albert and Elisa Jane Briante his wife had a daughter the 13 day of May (1852).
Charles and Nancy Quick his wife had daughter the 16 of May 1852.

/s/ Sary Glover

Schuyler M. Renfro born in Barren County Ky Dec 4th 1824.
Sarah L. Renfro his wife Barren County Ky Jan. 7th 1833.
Were married January 22nd 1852.
Child a daughter born Dec. 2, 1852.

James Renfro was born March the 24 1828.
Martha A. Renfro my wife was born Dec. the 30 1831.
Both borned and raised in Barren County, Ky.
John Robert our son was born July 1, 1852.

Robert R. H. Gillock was borned in Barren County, Kentucky on the 27th of June Anno Domini 1822.
Louisa Jane D. Gillock wife of Robt. R. H. Gillock was bornd in Glasgow Barren County Ky on the 27th Aug. Anno Domini 1827.
Kittyniah Lovene (?) B. E. Gillock was born in Barren County, Kentucky on the 8th of September Anno Domini 1852.

Robert J. Sander was born 8th of September 1820 in Baron County, Ky.

Susan E. Hutchens was born 15 of March 1828 in Cumberland Cty Ky.

Benjamin P. Sanders was born in Barron Cty Ky on the 2th of June, 1852.

William S. Kinslow was born in Barion Cty Ky July the 28 1817.

Rhody Ges (Gist) was born in Monroe County Ky February th 5 1829.

Ezeaeul B. Kinslow was born the 3 of February 1852.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH:

I hereby certify that on the 21 day of November 1855, a white male child was born alive, at full time, at the house of its Parents on Washing Street. This child was the son of W. H. and Julian Nuckles, late Julian Grinstead, who reside on Washing Street, Glasgow, Kentucky. The child was named George.

Dated: November 31, 1852 /s/ W. D. Jourdan.

I hereby certify that on the 5 day of December 1852 a white male child was born alive at full time, at the house of its Parents on Green Street. This child was the son of A. K. And Martha Bagby, late Martha Wooten, who reside in Glasgow, Kentucky named Silvanus M.

Dated: December 5, 1852 /s/ W. D. Jourdan.

I hereby certify that on the 20 day of September 1852 a white female child was born alive, at full time, at the house of its Parents on Beaver Creek. This child was the Daughter of Morris and Harriet H. Taylor, late Hariet H. Nelson, who reside in Barren County, Kentucky. The child was named Elisabeth Ermin.


DEARING, Millard Filmore

White Male Alive

Parents: William & Ellen Dearing late Ellen Denton

Residence: Main St., Glasgow, Ky

Date: February 1, 1852

HUTCHENS, D. Jourdan

White Male Alive

Parents: James & Elizabeth Hutchens, late Elizabeth Pac

Residence: Washington St., Glasgow, Ky.

BYBEE, Cora

White Female Alive

Parents: Joseph & Susan Bybee, late Susan Preston

Residence: Beaver Ck, Barren Cty

Date of Birth: January 28, 1852

EDWARDS, Not named

White Female Alive

Parents: Cader & Susan Edwards late Susan Freman

Residence: South Fork Barren Co.
ADEN, James
White Male Alive
Parents: John & Narcissa Aden
Born at home of W. H. McMurry on Race St.
Parents: John & Narcissa Aden, late Narcissa Ritter.
Date: June 27, 1852

LOCKE, Not named
White Male Alive
Date: Sept. 22, 1852
Parents: Jacob & Elizabeth Lock, late E. Edwards
Residence: Blue Spring Creek.

BUTTON, Not named
Date: Sept. 23, 1852
White Female Alive
Born at home of Jepison Button
Parents: Jepison & Mary Button, late Mary Button
Residence: Near Big Spring, Barren Co., Ky.

FORBIS, Not named
White Female Dead
Date: June 2, 1852
Parents: Felix G. & Eliza Forbis, late Eliza Wood.
Residence: Lexington Rd., Barren Co.

NEWMAN, John Billingsley
White Male Alive
Date: Sept. 14, 1852
Parents: Billingsley & Emily Newman, late Emily Gatewood.
Residence: Near Blue Spring Grove in Barren Co.

SMITH, Not named
White Male Alive
Date: Dec. 11, 1852
Parents: Joseph & Elizabeth Smith, late Elizabeth Moss.
Residence: Near Public Spring in Barren County.

Davis, Not named
White Female Alive
Parent: Lethy Davis, who is the dau. of Acy Davis.
Residence: Bever Ck Barren Co.
Date: Sept. 15, 1852

PERSAWL, Not named
White Female Alive
Date: July 29, 1852
Parents: Andrew & Eliza Persawl, late Eliza Smith
Residence: Green Town Rd.

WILCOX, Not named
White Female Alive
Date: Nov. 22, 1852
Parents: Isaac & Jane Wilcox, late Jane Maggard
Residence: Blue Spring Grove in Barren Co.

WALTON, Dandrage G.
White Male Alive
Date: Nov. 25, 1852
Parents: Thomas S. & Mary Walton, late Mary Hatten
Residence: Blue Spring Grove in Barren Co.

MAGGARD, Not named
White Female Alive
Date: Dec. 5, 1852
Parents: Henry & Frances Maggard, late Frances Smith
Residence: Near Public Spring in Barren County.

MAYFIELD, Not named
White Female Alive
Date: Dec. 15, 1852
Parents: Robert & Elizabeth Mayfield, late Elizabeth Walton, at home of Dandrage Waltons.
Residence: Near Rich Grove, in Barren County, within the bounds of Blue Spring.
HANDY, Not named
White Female
Date: Nov. 25, 1852
Parents: Wesley & Susan Handy, late Susan Smith.
Residence: Blue Spring Brake in Barren County

PITCHFORD, William Miller
White Male Alive
Date: Sept. 12, 1852
Parents: Eli & Elizabeth Pitchford, late Elizabeth Brown
Residence: Caney Fork in Barren Co.

LEWIS, SARAH Ann
White Female Alive
Date: Jan. 17, 1852
Parents: Oscar & Elizabeth Lewis, late Elizabeth Sanders
Residence: Skeggs Cr., Barren Co.

BUNDLE, LOREN
White Female Alive
Date: Oct. 17, 1852
Place: Near Public Spring
Parents: Samuel & Frances Bundle, late Frances Walton

PATTERSON, Louisa D.
White Female Alive
Date: July 17, 1852
Parents: John & Mary Jane Patterson, late Mary Jane Ritter
Residence: Main St., Glasgow

BRANDY, Not named
White Female Alive
Date: March 7, 1852
Parents: William & Susan Brandy, late Susan Freeman
Residence: Within the Bounds of Blue Spring Grove, Barren Co.

MILLER, Tabitha Eveline
White Female Alive
Date: July 25, 1852
Parents: William & Mary E. Miller, late Mary E. Biggers
Residence: Skeggs Cr. Barren Co. Born at house of John Biggers

WILLIS, Mary Elisa
White Female Alive
Date: Nov. 9, 1852
Parents: Edmund & Eliza Jane Willis, late Harden
Residence: Barren Co., Ky.

RUSSELL, Nancy E. Miller
White Female Alive
Parents: Franklin & Margaret Russell, late Dawsy
Residence: Caney Fork in Barren Co.

SELF, William Allen
White Male Alive
Date: Jan. 3, 1852
Parents: J. M. & Sarah A. Self, late Sarah A. Dickey
Residence: Barren Co., Ky.

BELEY, Catharine
White Female Alive
Date: 7 Feb. 1852
Parents: John & Martha Beley, late Martha Buton
Residence: Near the Big Spring in Barren Co.

BARRACK, Moses
White Male Alive
Date: July 21, 1852
Parents: James & Luan Barrack, late Widow Ellis
Residence: In Glasgow, Ky.
AhOS, Jane Elizabeth
White Female Alive
Date: Aug. 3, 1852
Parents: George & Mary Amos
late Mary Cole
Residence: Barren Co., Ky.

FLOYED, Smith M.
White Male Alive
Date: Nov. 5, 1852
Parents: John & Mary Floyed,
late Mary Bowdry
Residence: Barren Co.
Born: at home of S. P. Bowdry

NUNN, William G. & Walter O.
Two White Males Alive
Date: Dec. 12, 1852
Parents: G. W. & Mary Nunn
late Mary Rolen
Residence: Beaver Cr. Barren Co.

James Davidson EUBANK born Feb. 21st 1852
Joseph C. Eubank age 26 years
Mary E. Eubank age 25 years
All Born in the County of Barren, State of Ky.

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ABBEY CEMETERY
Located in Hart Co., Ky. to the left of highway 218, coming from Horse Cave to Highway 31E. Enclosed in an iron fence. Copied 1965 by Mrs. C. H. Peden, Glasgow, Ky. 42141

James Abbott February 3, 1812 June 19, 1845
Susan J. Abbott April 3, 1816 October 8, 1890
Samuel A. Abbott August 19, 1838 February 6, 1865
Rev. Alexander Abbott
b. in Hart Co. Ky February 21, 1840 September 27, 1868
Joined Cumb. Presbyterian Church Nov. 5, 1854; became a Legentiate of Logan Presbyterian Sept. 1864; Ordained Apr. 18, 1868
R. L. Farris January 5, 1851 November 3, 1935
J. T. Farris June 7, 1844 August 25, 1920
A. M. Farris, dau of
J. B. & N. W. Farris February 26, 1856 September 9, 1876
Nancy W., wife of
J. B. Farris October 1, 1811 August 14, 1886
J. B. Farris May 6, 1805 November 6, 1866
SHOTWELL BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. Gladys B. Wilson, 128 St. Mary's Ct., Glasgow, Ky. 42141

PHILADELPHIA: Jesper Harding, 1849

James M. Shotwell and Sarah C. McKay were married on the 24th day of May 1854.
James M. Shotwell and Ann T. Courtney were married October the 4th A. D. 1864.
Robert A. Summers and Lida L. Shotwell were married Nov. 16th, 1893.

BIRTHS

Sarah Coffin was born on Nantucket Island Massachusetts, September the 2nd, 1811.
James M. Shotwell was born in Kenton County, Ky. September the 1st 1824.
William H. Bonner was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, April the 1st 1855.

Birtie M. Shotwell, Daughter of James M. & Ann T. Shotwell was born on the 5th day of May 1873 in Kenton County, Kentucky.
Ann T. Courtney, daughter of William & Eliza Courtney was born in Covington, Ky. November the 28th day 1833.
Clarence T. Shotwell Son of James M. & Ann T. Shotwell was Born in Kenton County, Ky. December the 10th 1867.
Nettie N. Shotwell Daughter of James M. & Ann T. Shotwell was Born on the first day of September 1870 in Kenton County Ky.

DEATHS

Sarah C. Shotwell Departed this life on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock the 31st day of March 1864.
James M. Shotwell Departed this life Thursday May 12, 1892, Aged 67 yrs. 8 mo. 12 days.

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BARREN COUNTY COURT, JULY COURT, 1808

William Miller a Subject of his Britanick Majesty from the County of Derry in Ireland having resided in the United States five years and now an Inhabitant of the Town of Glasgow Barren County State of Ky. came into Court & took the Oath of Alegiance & It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court do make out and Certify an Abstract to the Secretary of State of the United States agreeable to an Act of Congress.
SCHEDULE OF VICTIMS

PHOTOGRAPHS

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PART I

[Detailed text regarding the incident, casualties, and consequences.]

PART II

[Further details on the aftermath, recovery efforts, and lessons learned.]
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BY HENRY DICKINSON

(Continued from Vol. I, No. 1, April, 1973)

SEC. 6. And the said board, at their first meeting, shall cause their clerk to enter on their journals the certificate of their election; they shall also, at their first meeting, choose a president from their own body, who shall be styled the president of the board, and shall hold his office until the end of the next annual election, and a president shall be then chosen at the first meeting after each annual election.

SEC. 7. The said board of trustees may, and they are hereby authorised, at such time as they may think proper, to appoint a commissioner, for the purpose of obtaining a list of each individual's property, both real and personal, within said town and the limits aforesaid; which commissioner, before he enters on the duties of his office, shall take an oath, to be administered by some justice of the peace or one of the said trustees, that he will to the best of his skill and ability, without favor, affection or partiality, discharge the duties enjoined on him, that is, that he will immediately and without delay call on each person whose property may be subject to taxation under this act, for a written list of his or her property, and such as he or she may superintend for the true owner, which list being read over by the said commissioner to the person delivering the same, he or she shall make oath or affirmation, to be administered by said commissioner, to the truth of the same; and the said commissioner shall value the property so listed, and note the valuation thereof in the said list; and any person or persons who shall hold property in his, her or their own right, or as agent for another, shall refuse to give a list thereof, or shall give a false or fraudulent list, shall be fined by the said board in any sum not exceeding ten dollars, to be appropriated in the manner hereafter directed; and said commissioner shall make a return of the said list of taxable property to the said board, or some member thereof, within three months after his appointment or commission to take such list, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars: Provided however, that any person that may think himself aggrieved by the valuation of such commissioner, may appeal to the board of trustees at their next meeting who, if they see cause, may reduce such valuation.

SEC. 8. Any person who shall be guilty of running or racing horses in or through the streets of the said town, or shooting at a mark or throwing long bullets within said town, shall for every such offence, if a white or free person, be subject to a fine not exceeding two dollars, to be sued for in the name of said trustees, before any justice of the peace, and to be applied as hereafter directed; and if a slave, to be whipped at the discretion of any justice of the peace, with any number of lashes not exceeding fifteen: And in all cases where any fine may be imposed upon any infant or
apprentice, under this act, for a violation of any of the pro-
visions contained in this section, that the father of such infant,
and the master of such apprentice, shall be accountable for such
fine, and process may issue against such father or master in the
same manner as if either of them had been guilty of the offence.

SEC. 9. And the said trustees, when they have laid and
assessed the taxes on the property valued as aforesaid, may appoint
a collector of the same, whose duty it shall be to collect and
account for and pay over the same to the board of trustees within
three months after a list thereof shall be put into his hands,
deducting therefrom such compensation as the board of trustees
shall agree to allow him. And it shall be the duty of the clerk
to deliver such lists to the collector, and if any person shall
refuse or fail to pay his or her part of said tax, agreeably to
said list, the same being duly demanded, the collector is hereby
authorised to seize and sell so much of his, her or their personal
property as will be sufficient to pay the tax of such delinquent
by him or her due and unpaid; Provided however, that before the said
collector shall proceed to the said collection he shall give bond
and security to the said trustees, to be approved of by the presi-
dent of the board, in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned
for the due and faithful discharge of the duties of his office;
and should the collector fail to comply therewith, and suit shall
have been brought thereon, it shall be the duty of the officer
executing the writ in such case, to endorse thereon the day day or
days on which he executed it; and when it shall appear from such
endorsement that the writ was executed ten or more days before the
return day thereof, the declaration may be filed in court, and
judgment may be rendered at the return term; and when such collector
and securities or either of them shall appear, they may join issue,
otherwise an interlocutory judgment may be entered and a writ of
enquiry awarded, which may be executed at that or any subsequent
term, and judgment rendered accordingly, which shall have the benefit
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SEC. 10. And on the death, resignation or removal of any of
said trustees or their successors, the remainder of the said trus-
tees shall have power to appoint other persons to fill such vacancy;
and they shall under their hands and seals certify to the county
court of Barren, the names of the persons by them so appointed,
which certificate shall be recorded by the clerk of said court.

SEC. 11. And the clerk of the board of trustees shall on the
order of judgment of the said board collect all fines imposed by
this act, the collection of which is not otherwise provided for, and
all fines imposed for breaches of the by-laws of said town. And in
the said collection he shall be governed by the same rules and reg-
ulations under which money is collected by virtue of any writ of
fieri facias; Provided nevertheless, that no person on whom a fine
shall be imposed under this act, shall have a right to replevin.
And the said clerk shall pay all sums by him collected to the
president of the board at their next meeting after he may have collected the same, and the money so collected shall be appropriated to the use of said town, in keeping and repairing the streets and roads within the limits aforesaid, and such other regulations as said trustees may deem expedient for the benefit of said town: Provided however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the plaintiffs from proceeding in that ordinary way, where they shall deem it expedient.

This act shall commence and be in force from and after the passage thereof."

As you will note the act authorized that five trustees be elected by the free male inhabitants of Glasgow that had reached 21. According to Franklin Gorin's book, the following were among the first trustees of Glasgow: (1) Haiden Trigg; (2) Isaac Robertson; (3) Daniel Curd; (4) William Welsh; (5) John McFerran; (6) John Cole; (7) John Moss; (8) John Matthews; (9) Abel Hennon.

Later the Kentucky Legislature had to help Glasgow and its citizens continue in its Geographical genealogy for in December, 1810, the Legislature passed an act authorizing and empowering the trustees of Glasgow (and their successors) to make titles to all such lots in Glasgow where titles had not been heretofore made. The reason for this act was that the deed or grant from John Gorin to the City of Glasgow was lost, destroyed or misplaced -- at any rate it was never recorded. Therefore, in order to enable persons to have good title to the lots in Glasgow, the Legislature authorized the City to make deeds through the following act:

" An ACT to amend the act concerning the Town of Glasgow in Barren County
Approved December 19, 1810

BE it enacted by the general assembly, That the trustees of the town of Glasgow and their successors in office, are hereby authorized and empowered to make titles to all such lots, within the limits of said town, where titles have not been heretofore made."


Now, for just a moment I would like to talk about some of the people that made Barren County what it is today -- not geographically -- but the fine community that it is today.

Of, course, we all know that the first meeting of Court in Barren County was held in the home of Henry Renicks and the second court met in the home of John McFerran. The minutes and notes of that meeting at John McFerran's home are on record in the Circuit Clerk's Office today. Mr. McFerran is the grandfather of George McQuown, our present Circuit Clerk. According to the records, John Hall, John Garnet and Abel Hennon were the first magistrates of Barren County and Richard Garnett was the first clerk of what is now the Circuit Court. Actually a Garnett was
clerk until 1851. Our present Circuit Court got its name in December, 1802 at which time Barren County was one Circuit and had one judge and two assistant judges. The first Barren Circuit Judge was a Judge Wakefield and his salary was $750.00 a year. James H. Rice was the first Commonwealth Attorney and Havilah Crump was the first attorney. Henry Renick was the first sheriff.

There have been many great lawyers and prominent men to help in the early formation of Barren County.

Stephen Trigg Logan, nephew, student of, and partner with Christopher Tompkins, and who later removed to Illinois and associated with Abraham Lincoln in the practice of law from 1841 until 1844. He practiced law in Barren County from 1817 until 1832.

Ben Monroe, an early judge of the Barren Circuit Court both after and before Christopher Tompkins.

Franklin Gorin, son of John Gorin, admitted to practice in 1820 along with S. T. Logan.

George C. Rogers -- James W. Gorin -- Thomas Dickey -- William Dickinson and many others.

In later years General Joseph H. Lewis, last commander of the Orphan Brigade, S.H. Boles, William H. Botts, Lewis McQuown, J. S. Bohannon.

W.L. Porter, born in 1843 and died 1937, deputy sheriff and Circuit Clerk during the Civil War --

Basil Richardson, Virgil Baird, C.B. Latimer, all judges of the Court of Appeals from Glasgow in the 1930's and 40's.

However, if I were to choose one man as most important I believe I would choose Christopher Tompkins, an early jurist of Barren County, who played a very important role during the critical time of the forming and stabilization of Barren Co. Christopher Tompkins was born in Virginia in 1780 and moved to Fayette County, Kentucky with his father in 1794. He lived with John Breckinridge and studied under him before later moving to Green County and later to Muhlenburg County, Kentucky, from which county he went to the Kentucky Legislature in 1805. While in the legislature he met and married Theodosia Logan. Soon after their marriage, he and his wife moved to Russellville where he lived until he received his appointment as judge of the Barren Circuit Court. He moved to Barren County and served as the judge of this Circuit from 1809 until 1824 and then later served as judge from 1837 until 1843, for a total of 21 years. During this period he was "esteemed, and truly a learned, honest and upright judge. He enjoyed and possessed the confidence and respect of his bar, officers of the Court litigants and the public throughout his Circuit." His circuit was large as at that time it contained Wayne, Cumberland, Adair, Green, Barren, Hart and Monroe Counties.
In 1824, he ran for Governor and was defeated by Governor Desha. He then engaged in the practice of law in Glasgow with his nephews, Stephen T. Logan and John Logan. He was representative to Congress from 1831 until 1835 and upon his return to Glasgow he practiced with his son, Christopher Tompkins Jr. until 1837 when his son died. After again serving as circuit judge for six years he conducted a law school in Glasgow for several years and undoubtedly taught many of the lawyers mentioned above. He remained in Glasgow until his death in August, 1858.

He was undoubtedly the stabilizing influence and guiding legal hand which Barren County needed so desperately in order to survive and develop into the great county and community which it is today.

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LEASE OF LAND

Contributed by Mrs. Pearl Bush, Route # 1, Glasgow, Ky. 42141

As agent for William Croghan I Edmund Rogers do hereby lease to Robert Harrison for the term of five years to be compleat and ending on the first day of January 1818 a plantation of about ten acres of land on said Croghans 1000 acre tract as assigner of John Allen on Peters Creek in Barren County he the said Robert Harrison ingageing to pay to said Croghan his heirs or assigns or his agent the just and full sum of ten dollars per year the first payment to be made on the first day of January 1814 and the like sum of ten dollars on the first day of January every year after to the experation of the lease. The said Harrison is to clear what ground he pleases adjoining what is already cleared and give the whole of it up to those intitled to the same under good and sufficient fence witness our hands and seals this 21st of November 1812

Edm'd Rogers
Robert Harrison

Test
Reuben Harrison, Senr.

(On back) The within named Robert Harrison is permitted to make sugar on the tract of land on which he lives by boring the trees on conditions he prevents every other person from making sugar or cutting and destroying the timber on said tract.

Edm'd Rogers
Nov 21th 1812

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THE PAGE FAMILY
Contributed by Merritt L. Page, 4929 N. Woodruff Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53217

John Page was born in the year of our Lord March the 26th 1777.
Dorcas Page was born the 6th day of March 1771.

John Page and Dorcas Smith was married March the 27th 1796.
John Page dec. in the year of our Lord May the 28th day 1819.
Dorcas Page deceast this life May the 17 day 1865 living 94 years.

CHILDREN
Samuel W. Page was born December the 1st day 1797.
Prudence Page was born the 15th day of May 1799.
John B. Page was born the 11th day of February 1801.
Fleming Smith Page was born the 14th day of February 1803.
Margaret Page was born the 20th day of January 1805.
Lucinda and Millinda Page was born the 6th day of August 1807.
Rachel Page was born the 22nd day of March 1811.

John B. Page deceased this life August the 11th day 1880.
Margaret Page deceased this life July 4th day 1883.

Parents of Dorcas Page: Fleming Smith b. 1745; d. 1817.
Prudence Bland b. 1750; d. 1815.

John Brockman Page was born in the year of our Lord February the 11th day 1801.
Margaret H. Bennett was born in the year of our Lord January the 11th day 1801.

John B. Page and Margaret Bennett was married in the year of our Lord January the 11 day 1820.

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CHILDREN
Jane E. Page was born in the year of our Lord October the 30th day 1820.
Corcas T. Page was born October the 17th day 1823.
Millinda P. Page was born the year of our Lord October the 6th day 1825.
Calvin R. Page was born in the year of our Lord July the 9th day 1827.
John B. Page Junior was born the year of our Lord May the 1st day 1829.

Smith P. Page was born in the year of our Lord June the 26th day 1831.
Arthur E. Page was born in the year of our Lord May the 12th day 1833.
Charlotte T. Page was born in the year of our Lord February the 2nd day 1835.
Samuel Jefferson Page was born in the year of our Lord May the 1st day 1838.
Arthur B. Page was born the year of our Lord May the 12th day 1833.
Elizabeth Wilburn Wife of A. B. Page was born in the year of our Lord
October the 8th day 1833.

Arthur B. Page and Elizabeth Wilburn Page was married in the year of
our Lord September the 14th 1856.

A. B. Page died in the year of our Lord Jan 8th 1901.
Elizabeth Page died Oct. the 7 1911.

CHILDREN

Sarah D. Page was born in the year of our Lord Aug the 31 day 1857.
Samuel J. Page was born in the year of our Lord Dec. the 21st day
1858.

Hugh W. Page was born in the year of our Lord Dec the 30th day 1860.
Isiah T. Page was born in the year of our Lord May the 8th day 1862.
Hetty J. Page and Henrietta J. Page was born in the year of our Lord
Dec the 1st day 1865.
Margaret T. Page was born in the year of our Lord Dec the 10th day
1867.

Martha E. Page was born in the year of our Lord May the 27th day 1869.
Elizabeth G. Page was born in the year of our Lord Sept the 11th day
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Joseph L. Page was born in the year of our Lord July the 18 day 1872.
Florence Page was born in the year of our Lord July the first day 1877.

Information on first two generations written in the HOLY BIBLE CON-
TAINING THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT TOGETHER WITH THE APOCRYPHA. Print-
ed and published by M. Carey & Son, Philadelphia, 1817.

Information on third generation written in HITCHCOCK'S NEW AND
COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF THE HOLY BIBLE: THE WHOLE OF THE OLD AND NEW
TESTAMENTS, Published by A. J. Johnson & Son, New York, 1877.

All material submitted property of:
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Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Page Walker, 219 Pleasant Ave. Waupun, Wis.

Relative to the places where my ancestors lived, I submit this
information:

* Fleming Smith: Fairfax Co., Va.; Spartanburgh, S. C.; Cumberland
Co., Ky. (Buried in the Old Mulkey cemetery with
other Civil War Veterans.)

* John Page: Spartanburgh Co., S. C.; Cumberland Co., Ky. (State
of birth unknown. Probably Va., or S. C. Location
of burial unknown. Probably in some cemetery on
Meshack Creek. He belonged to Cumberland Baptist
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John Brockman Page: Spartanburgh, S. C.; Cumberland Co., Ky.; Tennessee; Monroe Co., Ky. (Buried in Skeggs Creek cemetery. Served as minister at this church.)

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the DAR as a site for a Revolutionary Memorial plot, which they plan to complete as a contribution to Kentucky's Bicentennial in 1974. This is being funded by patriotic patrons and any descendant of any Revolutionary soldiers whose family settled in south central Kentucky. Any descendant may have their Revolutionary ancestor honored in the Memorial plot by paying $40.00 to the DAR for the expense of having his name, birth and death dates with state and service record inscribed on a large bronze plaque that will be embedded in massive stone monuments and for permanent care expenses.

Four such plaques are planned, each to contain data on 20 soldiers. The quota for the first two plaques have already been presented by descendants, many of whom live in distant states. Any one with ancestors of Revolutionary descent who settled in this area may have their Revolutionary ancestor honored. Forty more names are needed to make this the largest Revolutionary Memorial in All Kentucky and perhaps in the nation. Further helpful information will be provided on written request to the Edmund Rogers Chapter, DAR, Glasgow, Ky. 42141.

In a Revolutionary plot, the body is not removed, which is particularly fitting for this area, since many of their graves are unknown or are in a place made inaccessible where it would be useless to place a stone. There are countless such forgotten graves in all this group of south central counties, since the entire area from Green to Big Barren River is unique in that it was set aside for military warrants. No other area in Kentucky was so reserved.

In mid-October, a ceremony will be held by the Edmund Rogers Chapter DAR dedicating the Revolutionary plaques and honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gildred for their cooperation in the preservation and restoration of historic sites in the native county of Mrs. Gildred, who was a daughter of the late George Lewis and granddaughter of John Lewis, founders of the old Farmers National Bank of Glasgow. She is a great-granddaughter of Gen. Joseph H. Lewis, Commander of the famed Orphan Brigade in the Civil War, who was born on Lewis Hill, where the Barren River State Park Lodge is now located, the
son of prominent Barren County pioneer settler John Lewis.

Descendants who place their Revolutionary ancestors in the Memorial Plot will be invited to attend the ceremony, for special recognition on an honor roll to be placed in the DAR Club room. The date will be announced later.

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BRENT CEMETERY

Located about 1/2 mile east of the Shy Graveyard, in Clinton Co., Ky.

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At least 79 unmarked graves

BAKER CEMETERY

Located near Bakertown in Cumberland Co., Ky. on the Zeke Baker farm.

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At least 15 unmarked graves
JOHN PEDEN BIBLE

Printed in Edinburgh by Mark and Charles Kerr, His Majesty's Printers, MDCCLXXIS. Bible now in possession of Mrs. Hallie (Peden) McFarlin, Franklin, Ky. Submitted by Eva C. Peden, Glasgow, Ky.

John Peden Son of James Peden was born January 19th day Old Stile 1734.

John Peden and Mary Smith was married June 25th day 1756.

Ann Peden was born April 25th 1757.

James Peden was born February 23rd 1759.

John Peden was born September 5th day 1760.

Elener Peden was born June 23 day 1762.

Mossas Peden was born March 9th day 1764.

Mary Peden was born February 13th day 1766.

Francis Peden was born March 13th 1768.

Benjamin Peden was born April 22nd 1771.

Mary Thompson Peden was born October 21st 1773.

Margaret Peden was born October 28th 1776.

Francis Peden (second) was born September 1st 1778.

Lewis Collin was born June 17th day 1789.

Mary Smith wife of John Peden was born December 13th 1734 Old Stile.

Mary Peden Junior Departed this life February 13th 1771.

Francis Peden Departed this life August 23rd 1771.

Elenor Peden by her husband's name Collins Departed this life June 14th 1790.

Mary Peden wife of John Peden Departed this life on the 3rd day of January about Sun Rising 1806.

John and Susannah Beckett was married December 7th day 1806.

Margaret Peden wife of James Beckett Departed this life in the winter in the year 1813.

John Peden son of James Peden Departed this life on the 4th day of March about ten o'clock in the night 1815.

Eleazar Smith was born February the 18th 1776.

Sarah Plumley was born September 20th 1791.

James Peden departed this life October 3rd 1829.

Francis Peden departed this life March 14th 1816.

Moses Peden departed this life May 8th 1839.

Mary Thompson Wilson daughter of John Peden Departed this life May 12th 1849, on Saturday at 1 o'clock in the after noone.
Dear Father & Family:

I again attempt to write you a letter to let you know how I am getting along at present. I am well & doing fine. I hope you can say the same. We received orders to march on the 15th (or 13th) 8 miles 14th 60 miles 15th to Edmonton remained there till 17th when on to Glasgow the same day 13 miles 18th to Glasgow 21st marched to Bells Tavern Louisville & Nashville R. R. 22nd 7 miles 25 to this camp; there are over Twenty Thousand troops here it just a military Camp from Bells Tavern on to this place every thing eaten in the way of provisions & forage about half of the rails along the road is burnt upon the whole the country almost ruined the armies. We will take up our line of march as soon we can cross the river there are about 10 or 12 thousand to cross & we are near the rear there are 42 pieces of Artillery to cross yet we will go to Nashville just as soon as can get there we would have gone by Scotteville but the bridges were burned they are also burned here but Steamboats will set us over & the bridge will be done in a day or two the cars will run to Bowlinggreen in a few days & they are running from there to Nashville. The rebbels are all out of Tennessee or will be in a few days it is said that they are concentrating at that place to make a fight. I would try to give you a full account of some of the moovements of the armies but ut ould take so long will not begin I will send you some Telegraphic dispatches from different papers & before 10 days I would like to come home to see you all but there are no chance to come now a man cant get a furlough at al you have no idea how glad I would be to see you all but I dont expect to till the war breaks I think that will be about 1st of June next though we may have more to do than we expect but they say themselves that we are whipped I hope you are all at ease by this time.

Girls you wrote so much good news about the weddings I hardly
know what sort of a letter to send to you, though I think such is about the height of their ambition in that country (that is the young men) I wish I had time to write you along letter but I have not. It you want to send letters to me if you cant send by hand the mail dont come to Tompkinsville & there is any passing Glasgow mail them there if you know where I am you may direddt to this place direct to Capt. L. Harling 9th Regt Ky Vol, Bowlingreen, Ky. as there are a Capt. Harling in another Regt of K troops.

Write as soon as you can send a letter. I am proud to say that my health is better than it has been in the winter season for 3 winters my cough that I had has not troubled me any this winter at al I have been clearer of a bad cold than I ever have been at this season before. I am sorry to say that I had to leave a large number of my men behind I have 50 with & 38 behind I think some of them will be up in a few days If you hear of any of them at home tell them that I say for them to join their Co. as soon as possible or they will be considered as deserters I heard that Wash York & Marcus had gone home from Columbia if so they have no leave of absence and they had better come here or they will be considered deserters & treated as such 3 has deserted if they are caught will be shot without a mere accident. Father if we should camp any length of time between here and Nashville or at that place and it is safe I want you to come to see me you can loose 2 or 3 days from home thought it there be any danger dont come but my opinion is that they will be leave for time to come. I hear since I commenced writing that rebels are going to make a stand at Nashville & has surrounded General Mitchels Divission of 16000 troops near that place & 5000 or 6000 has to cross the river here to night & march 30 miles tonight & tomorrow without Knapsack to Mitchels relief, if this be true we will have to fight in a short time. I will close at present your most affectionate son till death

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

STUTEVILLE - CONNER - GARDNER Want parents of Charles Stuteville, born in Kentucky, probably Hardin or Grayson Co. 9 Oct. 1803. Married Margaret Connor 6 Mar. 1828 in Spencer Co., Indiana. Second wife was Marriah Gardner. Charles Stuteville died at Linesville, Iowa, 11 Sept. 1882. His parents may have been James Stuteville and Martha Brady, married Feb. 1801 in Hardin Co., Ky. Mrs. William Locke, 1536 South Pershing, Wichita, Kansas 67218.

WILLIAMS, SAUNDERS (SANDERS) Desire to exchange information with descendants of James and Martha Williams and James and Margaret Saunders (Sanders) of Peters Creek, Barren Co., Ky. Both men were supposedly bounty land grantees of the Revolutionary War. James Williams children were Matthew, John R., Robert, Allen, Sarah Saunders and Martha E. Pair. James Saunders' Children were Samuel Saunders and perhaps others. Mrs. Jerome Ryback, 1229 Columbia Ave., South Milwaukee, Wis. 53172.

DINWIDDIE - GAINES $20. reward for first proof that Mariah and Grandison (Grundy) Terrell were children of Catherine Gaines and Reubin Terrell, who married in 1803 Orange Co., Va., before coming to Kentucky, where Reubin died. Catherine married (2) Alexander Dinwiddie in Barren County, Ky. in 1806. Miss Mildred O. Eubank, Route 5, Franklin, Ky. 42134.

LAIR James Lair, born ca 1810, married ca 1830 to Marina?. Would like information about her maiden name, and place of marriage. She was born ca 1811. Mr. Theodore Lair, 2012 E. Cherry St., Sherman, Texas 75090.

COLE - SAUNDERS - GILLOCK William Vivian Cole, born 1799 in Richmond, Virginia, widower, m. Jane Saunders, born 1829 in Barren Co., Ky. They lived in Edmonson Co., Ky. Their only child was Eva Gillock Cole. His first wife was ?. Children from this first marriage were Mary, Parodine Houchins, Frances Hawkins, Susan Pace and possibly several sons. Was Gillock a family name? Wish to exchange information. Mrs. Jerome Ryback, 1229 Columbia Ave., So. Milwaukee, Wis. 53172.

PAGE - SMITH Who were the parents of John Page, born 1777, place unknown, d. 1819, Cumberland Co., Ky? John md Dorcas Smith, 1796, dau. of Fleming Smith, d. 1847, Monroe Co., Ky. Parents of John Page may have been Robt. & Rachel Brockman Page. Robt's will, 1817; Spartanburg, S. C., mentions a son John. Children of John and Dorcas were: Samuel Walden; Prudence; Smith; Rachel; Lucinda; Margaret; and Melinda. Dorcas Smith Page was born in Virginia in 1771 and died in Monroe County, Ky., 1865. John and Dorcas are recorded in the 1800

Mrs. Oscar E. Cahill, 1302 25th St., Auburn, Nebr. 68305

OLIPHANT - STOUT - HIGGINS - MANSFIELD - MANLEY  Family ancestry wanted. Where were Gabriel Manley and Rachel Oliphant married? Who were their children? Who was the father of Ephriam Oliphant? Who were the parents of William and Jesse Mansfield of Virginia? They came to Barren County 1798-1800. Any information about these families will be appreciated. Will exchange data.

Rev. Marietta Mansfield, P. O. Box 6, Glendale, Ky. 42740

BERRY - BROWN - CAWTHORN - CHURCH - EMMITT - EUDY - KIMBLE - KINKAID NELL - PAGE - STUFFY  Desire to contact to publication in family history, descendants of Sarah Berry b. ca 1832 Barren Co., md. (1) ? Kimble; issue: Martha m. ? Kinkaid; Charles & Joe Edward; Sarah m. (2) George Church, issue: Sennie m. James Emmitt; Sally md. (1) John Stuffy (2) Chauncy Brown; Benjamin; Massie m. Riley Eudy; Tommy; Mary m. John Nell; Minnie m. (1) William Pace (2) Truliford Cawthorn. Ken Berry, 3421 N.W. 41st, Oklahoma City, Ok. 73112

ESTES  Desire information about ancestors and descendants of John (C?) Estes, Revolutionary soldier, from Virginia. Came to Barren Co., Ky., and was gone by 1810. Probably also lived in Tennessee. Said to have had eleven children. These are known: Absolam, married 1803 Smith Co., Tenn. to Sarah Campbell; John C. Jr. married Frances Runyon; Abraham, lived Lincoln Co., died 1844; Thomas; Moses, died in Ill.; Joseph, died 1846 Ill.; William, died Missouri. Mrs. David I. Reneau, Route # 1, Glasgow, Ky. 42141


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

DENHAM  Wish to exchange information on the entire Denham line.

Clara D. Haines, 20 Barrel Ave., Trenton, N. J. 08619

THOMPSON - MARCOM  Information wanted on Thompson and Marcom families of early Barren County, Kentucky. Robert E. Thompson, 9924 Corsica Street, Vienna, Virginia 22180
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