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The following article was written by R.T. Martin about 1915 and published in the RECORD of Greenville. This dating is based on a couple comments in the article. We copy it as written.

HISTORY OF OUR BURIAL GROUNDS

During the history of Greenville, the people have had three burying places. Two of them have been abandoned, the first and second, the third is now being used, and known as the Evergreen Cemetery. In the early years of Greenville the citizens built a two room brick school house on the East side of Cherry street, and a short distance North of Main Cross street. They used this school also as a place for religious worship. Hence, when some of the families of the first settlers died they were buried a short distance North of this school house, and on the West side of Cherry street. We first notice this burying ground about sixty years ago. There were then, we think, six or seven graves, the mounds over these graves were plainly to be seen, with head and foot stones. We think that they were unmarked. These graves were then fenced in. We made the inquiry about them and was told that these dead were of the families of Watkins, Pollard and Webb. But now there is not a vestage of these graves to be seen. The old and first graveyard of Greenville has been made the front yard of a dwelling house on Cherry street. In after years the Presbyterians, with the help of others, built a brick church house and parsonage on the East side of the town, and religious worship was conducted at this place for forty five years. We remember of attending preaching and Sunday at this house some fifty years ago. Services at this house were conducted under the pastorate of Revs. Bard, McAfee, Templeton, Housley and Metcalf. The old house is still standing, but much dilapidated. It has been used as a house for merchandise for many years. Near this house and eastward a parcel of land was selected for a burying ground, as the burying ground on North Cherry street was not considered adequate and a suitable place. Hence, this new selected ground was adopted as a burying place and so used for sixty odd years, and until the available and suitable space was all used. Twenty five years ago another and much more extensive parcel of land was selected for a burying ground, and about a half mile Eastward from the old one, and was nicely layed off in lots. And in 1890 burying was commenced at this place. A. J. Martin, a young man, was the first person buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Some of the dead were removed from the old graveyard to this place, by relatives. This graveyard is in nice fix. Since 1890 a considerable space has been taken up by the people of Greenville and elsewhere, valuable monuments are scattered over a considerable area. But it is our purpose to comment upon the old and forsaken burying ground. Not long since we made a visit to this burying ground, that was once cherished and held sacred by the people of Greenville, and especially by those who have relatives and friends buried there. When we entered this abandoned burying ground and stood inquiringly in the solitary regions of the long lost dead, all was still and not a whisper to be heard, not even a passing bird was wont to stop and warble cheering notes to break the trance of melancholy sadness that shrouded the scene of this forsaken place. We felt that we were amid the wreck of mortality and the wreck and waste of scenery, we thought of what the man of Uz had declared, "Man dieth and wasteth away, yea, man giveth up the ghost, and where is he." We saw no flower, shrubs that were nourished by the hands of loving hearts upon the mounds of mothers and daughters graves, placed there to bud and bloom in tokens of respect for those whose hearts once beat with the warm emotions of love and sympathy for the living. We saw no smoothed up mounds covered with tender grass to smile over the grave of noble sties and sons, but instead of this, we beheld nothing but wreck and waste, a thicket of bushes and briars and weeds and vines, a number of sunken graves and demolished tombrocks some half bent, some broken off, some fallen over in some graves, some down on the ground covered with dirt and leaves, some surrounded by dilapidated and wrecked enclosures. We thought why should this graveyard be left in such a condition within the corporate limits of Greenville and but a short distance from the temple of justice and five church houses. In this graveyard were buried a number of the prominent pioneer citizens of Greenville once active and instrumental in the development of the welfare of the town and county. They were of the families of McLean, Campbell, McIntire, Williams, Allison, Mann, Yost, Chatham, Brank, Baker, Townes, Reno, Shaver, Rice, Metzker, Walton, Ricketts, Martin, Weir, Russell and others. Some of the soldiers of 1812 and the '60s were buried here. We knew many of these people in life and was associated with them in religious, political and business interests. We have heard them tell the story of their adventures and the experience of their lives. No doubt there are some people buried here that have no relations or devoted friends living in Greenville or the county to look after their graves. Some persons buried here their families have become extinct or wandered away. It was in a secluded spot in this graveyard that a stranger, a moneyless and friendless man was buried after he had committed suicide in the Greenville jail during the administration of Joseph McIntire as jailer. The late James Weir of Owensboro make a pathetic comment upon this occurrence in his historical romance on the conditions and customs of the people of Early Greenville, recorded in Rothert's "HISTORY of MUHLENBURG COUNTY". Judge Lucius P. Little of Owensboro, in his comment before the Filson Club of Louisville, upon the life and experience of Ann Marshall, a sister of the noted Chief Justice of United States, John Marshall states that Ann Marshall was born in Virginia in 1781 and came to Kentucky when she was four years old. And that after an eventful life, she died and was buried in Greenville in 1850, and that her tombstone was simply marked "Ann Marshall". If Judge Little's statements are correct, which we have no right to doubt, that Ann Marshall was buried in Greenville, KY., then she sleeps in an unknown tomb in a forsaken burying ground. While passing along we notice a grave of Emily Martin, the wife of

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 Forgotten Burial Grounds, Cont'd

E.W. Martin, once a prominent citizen of Greenville. She was the daughter of Richard Elliot, of Hartford, KY, born in 1827 and near her grave was the grave of her sister, Harriett Elliot, born 1825, died 1866. She was the second wife of Jesse H. Reno, once an enterprising and influential citizen of Greenville. We know Emily Martin and Harriett Reno, they were noble women, kind and generous to the poor and unfortunate. E.W. Martin placed a marble slab to his wife's grave fifty odd years ago and it still stands erect. Martin and three sons died in Texas and were buried in that state. We notice the graves of the family and descendants of James Weir, a noted pioneer settler of Greenville. They were twenty in number, enclosed by a low dressed rock wall with a mounted iron picket fence. Mrs. Harriet Weir, wife of Edward R. Weir, was the last buried in the Weir plot. She had reached her ninety first year of age. These graves seem to be well cared for and in nice condition. We believe that there is but one descendant in the county. Now it is a shame on the people of Greenville that this graveyard had been allowed to reach its present condition. If the relatives and friends of these dead have not sufficient feeling of humanity and sympathy to show them the respect of civilization, then the officials of Greenville should take the matter up, as this graveyard lies within the town limits. This burying ground ought to be kept decent and preserved by the people of Greenville, and as a memorial of the dead and for what they did while living for humanity. All the living must meet the fate of the dead. Mortal life is nothing but a wasting bubble on the sea of time.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Sorry to say there are many such cemeteries in Muhlenberg County. A few are now in the process of being restored by descendants of those buried there. But far too many are untouched for many years, and dangerous to be visited, and many have been bull-dozed to make way for progress.

We thank Mr. Gayle Carver of Greenville for preserving this and many other articles written by Mr. Martin.

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MORE ON WILLIS KIRTLEY

Thanks for all the correspondence on the Willis Kirtley Article in last issue. Some was correction, but most was additional information. I am sure there is a lot more yet to be told, but here goes.

CORRECTION CORRECTION CORRECTION CORRECTION

Mr. Robert L. Hope, 301 S. 193 E. Ave. Lot 14, Tulsa OK 74108-7724 corrected me on the marriage of Sarah E. Wood d/o Zilman and Mary Ann (Kirtley) Wood. She married William Calvin Hope, not Jeremiah Hope..... Sorry.. Here is a new and corrected group sheet for W.C. and Sarah E.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband	William Calvin Hope	Occupation:	Farmer
Born	22 Apr 1852	Place:	Muhl CO KY
Married	09 Mar 1870	Place:	Muhl CO KY
Died	04 Sep 1891	Place:	Muhl CO KY/Hope Cemetery near Dunmor.
Father	Jeremiah M. Hope	Mother	Nancy J. Newman
Other Wives	NO		
Wife	Sarah Elizabeth Wood		
Born	22 Sep 1852	Place:	Muhl CO KY
Died	06 Jun 1940	Place:	Muhl CO KY/Hope Cemetery near Dunmor
Father	Zilman Wood	Mother	Mary Ann Kirtley
Other Husbands	NO		

CHILDREN

	Name/Spouse	Born/Place	Died/Place
1.	Inf. Daughter Hope	21 Mar 1871/Muhl CO	21 Mar 1871/Hope Cem
2.	Inf. Son Hope	13 Aug 1872/Muhl CO	24 Aug 1872/Hope Cem
3.	Rales Love Hope m. Florence Boyd/18 Feb 1894/Muhl CO KY	18 Mar 1874/Muhl CO	05 Nov 1965/
4.	Mary Jane Hope m. D.W. Dearmond "Tank"/	03 Mar 1877/Muhl CO KY 07 Sep 1895/Muhl CO KY	12 Aug 1970/
5.	Simon Hope m. (1) Hattie G. Dearmond/ m. (2)	22 Nov 1878/Muhl CO KY	11 Dec 1976/
6.	Jerry Zilman Hope m. Mossie Corley/16 Feb 1908/Muhl CO	11 Aug 1881/Muhl CO	Jan 1942/

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- 7. Eudoxie Mae Hope 02 May 1884/Muhl CO 21 Sep 1973/
 m. Henry Latham/26 Nov 1913/Muhl CO
- 8. Louisa Lavina Hope 08 Sep 1886/Muhl CO KY 08 Jul 1975
 m. Jack Hunt/12 Sep 1915/Muhl CO
- 9. Willie Harrison Hope 02 Sep 1889/Muhl CO 31 Oct 1968
 m. Susan Hunt/12 Sep 1915/Muhl CO

THANKS BOB

*** MORE***

From Mrs. Virginia Davis, Route #1 Calhoun KY 42327, I learned that Joseph K. Kittinger, who m. (1) Lucy Kirtley, and (2) Nancy G. Clark was a brother to Rudolph K. Kittinger, who m. (1) Elizabeth Kirtley d/o Joseph and Elizabeth Kirtley and (2) Margaret Garst. They were sons of John Kittinger, b. 30 Oct 1780 in VA. m. 05 Sep 1822 in VA to Catherine Shaver. John was a son of Rudolph Kittinger of VA.

MORE

From Nancy S. Warner, 4110 Jonathon, Dearborn, MI 48126, I learned that Almira Stuart, (1) wife of George T. Kirtley was a daughter of Frederick Stuart and Cassandra Jones. Frederick and Cassandra m. in Logan CO 13 Aug 1811. Almira and her siblings are mentioned in Logan CO land deeds as heirs of Frederick. Remember George and Almira's daughter was Cassandra Elizabeth.

MORE

From Mr. Wendell H. Rone, Sr. 1200 Byers Ave East-Apt A-102 Owensboro KY 42301 enough for another article. But will just give highlights.

Francis Kirtley I, b. in Wales 1690 came to America 1710, to Essex CO VA His will dated 27 Nov 1762-probated 17 Mar 1763. Names Wife Margaret (Roberts) Kirtley (b. ca 1700 d. ca 1781) and 6 children: William (1722), James (1723), Thomas (1724), Francis II (1726), Sarah Frances (1733) and Mary James (1735).

Thomas Kirtley, sr. b. ca 1724, m. Judith Calloway ca 1756 Spotsylvania CO VA. They had 7 children: Francis (1757), Elizabeth (1758)* Thomas Jr. (1759), Elizabeth (1761)*, Mary (1763), John H. (1765), and James (1767).
 *2. Elizabeth Janett "Peggy m. James M. Head 05 Dec 1775 Culpeper CO VA
 *4. Elizabeth Henry m. Jonathan Cowherd Jr. 07 Apr 1777

Thomas Kirtley Sr. m. (2) Dorothy Jones ca 1774 and had the following: Lucy (1779), Jonathan (1780), William (1783), Joseph(1785)* Lucretia Matilda (1788) #could this be the father of Elizabeth Kirtley who m. Rudolph Kittinger in Butler CO. This Joseph Kirtley m. Elizabeth Sims 06 Dec 1810.

All these named in Thomas Kirtley, Sr., will dated 06 Sep 1798 and recorded in Madison CO VA 24 Jan 1799

Francis Kirtley b. Culpeper CO VA ca 1757, d. Jul 1819 in Madison CO VA m. (1) Sarah Frances Buford, b. ca 1760 VA. They had 10 children: Dolly (1778), Francis II (1779), Francis II (1779), Elizabeth (1780), William Willis, (1781), Polly (1783), Pleasant (1784), Frances (1785), Lema (1786), Agga (1787), Sally (1788). All born in Orange CO VA.

Francis Kirtley m. (2) Sally Chaynie Cleveland, b. 14 Aug 1775 d. 08 Aug 1825 No Issue.

((EDITORS' NOTE: Notice, in last report I gave Willia's sister as Lena Mr. Rone has it Lemma. I'm sure he is right. so change your copy thus))

A will in Madison CO VA, dated 04 Feb 1819 and recorded 12 Aug 1819 names all these children with married names of the daughters. Book 3 pg 448.

MORE

Now a final few notes on Willis "W" Kirtley. Willis and Mary P. Thornton were m. 02 Jan 1803 in Orange CO VA by Rev. Jacob Watts. She was a daughter of George Thornton and Margaret "Mary" Stanley. Mary P. d. in Muhl CO KY 1822.

A nice letter from Charles Tarrance, PO Box 185 Delhi NY 13753. I'm sorry I pounced on him so hard last issue of Heritage. He really is a nice guy. He sent me a copy of a Bible Record found in George Thornton's Pension Record. It contains only one marriage date, that of George and Margaret (Stanley) Thornton 09 Jun 1773.

George Thornton	b. 18 Nov 1752	G. & Lucy B. Thornton	b. 03 Mar 1786
Margaret Thornton	b. 20 Jun 1758	((must have been twins))	
G.T. Thornton	b. 18 Aug 1775	L.S. Thornton	b. 14 Feb 1788
Annie Thornton	b. 25 Dec 1776		

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Peter Thornton	b. 05 Mar 1779	Anthony Thornton	b. 14 Oct 1790
Mary P. Thornton	b. 30 Sep 1788	John Thornton	b. 31 Oct 1793
C. Thornton	b. 12 Dec 1783	William Thornton	b. 30 Aug 1795

Only two deaths:

Mary P. Kirtley departed this life Sep 1822
 Margaret Thornton departed this life 29 Jan 1823 age 66 yrs.

And from his Rev. War Pension Papers we learn that George Thornton lived to be 101 years old. He died 30 Aug 1853.

Charlie also told me that Fannie Grundy (8th child of Francis & Sarah (Kittinger) Kirtley m. (1) James W. Jackson, 1873 in Robertson CO TN. They had one child: Abraham Francis Jackson, b. 1874. William Bruce was her (2) marriage.

Also Francis & Sarah's 9th child Rowena Kirtley m. William A. Mitchell, 26 Dec 1866 in Muh1. Rowena b. 20 Apr 1847 d. 08 Feb 1901 buried in Coleman Cem. So I did some checking and found them in 1880 Muh1 Census: William 24, b. TN, Rowena, 33, Benjamin 08, Bettie 05, Addie T. 03, Willie 4 mos. Willie m. Samuel Humphrey, 23 Sep 1896, and Addie (Ada) m. Frankie Jackson, 04 Mar 1894. This Frankie, Mr. Tarrance tells me is Abraham Francis Jackson, s/o Fannie (Grundy) and James W. Jackson. Addie T. Jackson b. 16 Nov 1877 d. 1965. Frankie Jackson b. 21 Jul 1874 d. 27 Aug 1910 and both are buried in Coleman Cem. Muh1 CO.

***On Zachary Taylor and Mary Shacklett Kirtley family, Ethyl Hambleton of Owensboro gave me the following on Meta Kirtley, their second child. Meta m. James Burnett, they lived at Sargo in Davless CO KY. Children: Mabel Burnett m. Paul Crabtree, Irene Burnett m. (1) a May, (2) Herbert Harris, Evelyn Burnett m. (1) Survant, (2) m. Doris Todd, Gertrude Burnett m. James Harrington (1st) and (2) m. Elmer Paulie. These all lived in Sargo and Owensboro.

Harland Kirtley 1st child of Z.T. and Mary Kirtley, b. 21 Oct 1879 m. Stella Cundiff, d/o Ezra and Bertha (Sears) Cundiff, children were:
 1. Mary Kirtley b. ca 1913 m. Lester Jernigan
 2. Howard Kirtley b. 03 Oct 1916 d. 04 Nov 1973 never married.
 3. James Kirtley b. 1917 m. Lurie Kimmel
 4. Wilbur Kirtley b. 1924 m. Emma Garrett
 5. Ray Kirtley b. 1929 m. (1) Macel Geary m. (2) ??

This information on Harland & Stella from Wilbur Kirtley. He said they all went to Springfield TN to get married.

***NOW, the question Were Sarah F. and Nancy C. Kittinger sisters???? YES THEY WERE. I found a land transfer at the Court House in Greenville that names both with their spouses. They were daughters of William and Mary (Ferguson) Kittinger.

***One other item of interest from Mr. Rone. The youngest son of Willis and Malinda "Milly" (Burruss) Kirtley was James Meekins Kirtley b. ca 1834. He m. 01 Jun 1853 to Martha Elizabeth Vaughn in Springfield, Robertson CO TN. Her parents were Samuel H. and Lucinda Vaughn. They had one child Elizabeth Meekins, b. Jul 1855 d. 1914 m. Nathaniel Chester Williams.

James Meekins Kirtley joined the Union Army and was hanged as a confederate spy in Dec 1861.

I will now rewrite this article with all the new information and make new charts. And if anyone is interested will send it for the cost of copying and postage. Just write me at 532 Jason Ridge Road, Lewisburg KY 42256. Lennie C. Dennis, Editor.

FOR SALE

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Mrs. Brenda C. Doss 230 Circle Dr. Greenville, 42345 has photo copied the 1900 Muhlenberg CO Census, bound with a pressboard cover and screw posts. sells for \$37.00 (she will pay postage and tax) only a few copies left.

Also she has a "HELPSLEY-HELSELY-HOLTZEL" book, 531 pages, full first name index with over 10,000 names. Claspbound with blue cover. That too is \$37.00 and she will pay postage and tax. Order directly from her. She promises to mail same day she receives your check.

Either or both of these would make a really nice Christmas present for some family member, or even a friend who is into genealogy.

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COL. MOSES WICKLIFFE

Col. Moses Wickliffe was born in Prince William CO Va 14 Aug 1779. He was a son of Revolutionary War soldier Aaron Wickliffe and his wife Mary Kinche-loe Wickliffe. The Wickliffe family was both English and Scottish. Their direct lineage extends to both William the Conqueror and Charlemaine.

Moses Wickliffe, it is said came to Kentucky first, with a Rogers and Clark expedition. He was in Muhlenberg CO as early as 1795. He returned to VA about 1800 and sold his uncles, Robert and Arrington Wickliffe, as well as other members of his family and friends on the possibilities of Muhlenberg. Most of this group settled in North Muhlenberg. A one year old child in the party was John Wickliffe Israel Godman, and was carried in the arms of an aunt, who rode horse back from VA to Muhlenberg. This child was an orphan, his parents had both died shortly after his birth. John Godman became the first elected CO Judge for Muhlenberg CO. He also became a well know figure in the County.

Moses Wickliffe settled in the now, Cleaton-Bevier area of Muhlenberg. He held title to several hundred acres of land. He became well known as a peace maker for his neighbors. He was often called on to settle family squables over the division of family estates, and in divorce cases. He seemed to have a special talent for taking charge and calming down arguments of any kind. Otto Rother, in his "HISTORY OF MUHLENBERG" relates that, although not a member of the Nelson Creek Baptist Church, he often presided over the business meetings held by the congregation. On one occasion he rebuked the members present, saying, "unless you work in peace and harmony the devil will never let loose his hold on this church. I tell you the devil himself is in the church now, and right here in your own pulpit this very moment!" One of the members called the attention of the audience to the fact that Colonel Wickliffe himself was at that moment occupying the pulpit. The Colonel, nevertheless, finished his argument, and soon restored peace and harmony in the congregation.

Moses Wickliffe served as a member of the House of Representatives from Muhlenberg 1816 through 1819.

During the War of 1812 and again during the War with Mexico in 1847, Col. Wickliffe raised and organized a company of soldiers. In each case, just before he was ready to leave the county for the scene of action, he received the news that peace had been declared.

Col. Moses Wickliffe often served as magistrate. He was always ready to lend a helping hand, and never hesitated to express his opinion when hethought that by so doing he could benefit anyone.

Moses Wickliffe married Nancy S. Young in Muhlenberg CO 14 Aug 1817. She was a daughter of Revolutionary War soldier and KY Pioneer, William Young and his wife Sarah Singleton Young, both from VA. They were married 24 Dec 1784 in VA. William's will is recorded in Muhlenberg 04 Sep 1833.

Nancy Young Wickliffe was born in VA 01 Jul 1798 and died in Muhlenberg 19 Jul 1863. Moses died 30 Aug 1853. She lived 10 years after he died. They are both buried at the Crescent Cemetery at Cleaton. That cemetery now overgrown with brush and brambles and next to impossible to find any monuments.

Moses and Nancy raised ten children, all of whom were outstanding citizens in Muhlenberg.

1. Aaron Wickliffe b. ca 1818 m. Sarah Angeline Acock, d/o William and Rachael (Marshall) Acock of Todd CO KY. William was born in VA. They were married ca 1847 but I have not found where. Sarah was born ca 1825 and died before 1870 Census. Aaron died after 1880 Muhl Census, where he gave his age as 61 and was living with Mrs. L.E. Vincent, wd. (I found no connection with her and the Wickliffe's). They are both buried in the Crescent Cemetery, but found no monument. It probably is down and covered up.

Children of Aaron and Sarah:

- A. Mary Agnes Wickliffe b. 18 Aug 1849 d. 03 Feb 1945 m. Henry Harrison Dennis 01 Mar 1872 in Muhlenberg CO. He was b. 01 Sep 1845 a son of Thomas Jefferson Dennis and Ruth Yonts of Paradise. They raised eight children, all made their home in Muhlenberg. Mary Agnes d. 03 Feb 1945 and H.H. d. 05 Dec 1912. Both are buried in Sears Cemetery.

Children:

- (1) William Marion Dennis b. 22 Jan 1873 d. 01 May 1933 m. 02 Dec 1907 Lena R. Kirtley (26 Feb 1885-28 Sep 1922) 6 children.
- (2) Henry Harrison Dennis, Jr. b. 07 Mar 1874 d. 12 Dec 1927 m. Lucy Jane Stringer 22 Feb 1903 (15 May 1881-12 Jul 1977). Both are buried in Rose Hill Cem Central City. 3 children.
- (3) George Cumbit Dennis b. 26 May 1877 d. 27 Dec 1927 m. 19 Oct 1902 to Lillie Slaton (b. 28 Aug 1883 d. 22 Jun 1958) They are buried at Nelson Creek Church no issue.

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 MOSES WICKLIFFE FAMILY CONT'D

- (4) Annie Lillian Dennis b. 14 Oct 1880 d. 09 Jul 1911, m. Chester Smith (04 Apr 1880-31 Mar 1956) They both died at Nortonville KY and are buried in Concord Church Cemetery at White Plains. They had 4 children. Only two lived to maturity, Addie and Walter.
- (5) Ellis Lucian Dennis b. 26 Mar 1882 d. 01 Mar 1969 m. 03 Feb 1907 to Josie Barnard (02 Jan 1888-16 Mar 1972) She was from Ohio Co. They are both buried in Rose Hill at Central City. They had 10 children.
- (6) Charles Aaron Dennis b. 15 Jul 1885 d. 10 Nov 1982. m. Effie Dill Davis 02 Oct 1907 at Clarksville TN. (15 Apr 1890-14 Feb 1967) both buried in Rose Hill. Seven children.
- (7) Robert Benjamin b. 12 Jun 1889 d. 18 Jun 1954. never married. He was named for the famous Wickliffe Twins who were his mothers uncles.
- (8) Margaret Ruth Dennis b. 12 Dec 1891 d. 02 Jun 1920 m. Bernice "Byrne" Benjamin Barton 05 Sep 1909 (08 Mar 1886 -31 Oct 1972) They are both buried in Crescent Cemetery. They had four children, three grew to maturity.
- B. William Aaron Wickliffe b. ca 1852, was in Muhlenberg as late as 1880. Uncle Charlie Dennis told me that he went West and the family lost track of him.
- C. Virginia M. Wickliffe (called Jennie) b. 1854 d. 1940 m. Joseph Cumbit/Combit, 15 May 1872 in Russellville where they lived. They had two daughters; Irene (1882-1952) never married, Mayme Nell, and a son, Clarence b. & d. 20 Jun 1880. Virginia and Joseph buried in Maple Grove, section D. no dates on Joseph's stone.
- D. Penelope P. "Nap" Wickliffe b. ca 1856 in Muhl CO m. _____ Hudson. They lived at Paducah, according to Uncle Charlie. He was a drummer. They had three daughters and one son: Agnes m. _____ Mitchel and moved to OK, Juliet, Barrett and Virginia. Later Hudson m. her youngest sister Effie S. (Wickliffe) Bashears, and moved to GA
- F. Charles Bryant Wickliffe b. ca 1860. He was listed with Bob & Ben Wickliffe in 1880 Census. I found no marriage for him in Muhl nor a cemetery record.
- G. Effie S. Wickliffe, b. ca 1864 m. (1) _____ Bashears and lived at Mortons Gap. He died and she m. Mr. Hudson. d. in Macon GA.
2. William Young Wickliffe, b. 20 Apr 1820 d. 04 Feb 1857 is buried in Crescent Cemetery along with his parents. I found a legal document recorded in Muhl "Whereas I William Y. Wickliffe of the State of Mississippi and formerly of Muhlenberg CO KY, departed this life on the 4th day of Feb 1857 leaving an estate in cash to the value of Five Thousand and Sixty Dollars. Wishing that his estate should be invested in young negro boys and girls, that his mother Nancy Wickliffe should have, hold and enjoy them during her life. At the death of his mother the proceeds of said estate should be equally be divided among his brothers and sisters. (Bob and Ben were still in CA at the time, so his mother was to hold their share for them.) This document was dated 28 Mar 1857, and signed by Aaron, Moses, William Sarah, Charles, John and Agnes.
3. Sarah Jane Wickliffe b. 01 Nov 1822 d. 09 Feb 1894, m. William Y. Cundiff 30 Jul 1842 Muhl CO (b. 29 Jul 1816 d. 13 May 1894) both are buried at Crescent Cemetery. William was s/o Bryant Cundiff and Margaret Wickliffe Cundiff. They had 10 children:
- A. Moses W. Cundiff, b. 21 Mar 1841 d. 03 Nov 1891 never married
- B. Margaret A. Cundiff, b. 10 Apr 1843 d. 10 Mar 1894 never married
- C. Nancy Y. Cundiff, b. 26 Aug 1846 d. 22 Feb 1936 never married
- D. Bryant A. Cundiff b. 24 Apr 1849 d. 01 Mar 1919 m. Jennie Hutcheson 12 Sep 1882 Muhl. both bur Crescent (01 May 1858-15 Dec 1902) two children: Annie R. b. 03 Jul 1883 d. 24 Aug 1886 and an Inf dau. one date 19 Jan 1900.
- E. William Y. Cundiff, Jr. b. 04 Aug 1851 d. 24 Mar 1937 never married
- F. John J. Cundiff b. 15 Feb 1854 d. 28 Jan 1945 m. Mary K. Sharp, 30 Mar 1886 (18 Dec 1865-05 Jan 1930) buried at Nelson Creek Church. Also three children buried next to them, Jesse 16 Apr 1891-26 Oct

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- 1913, James W. 9/16 Feb 1910 and Inf dau 08 May-01 Jul 1887.
- G. Mary Jane Cundiff b. 23 Aug 1856 d. 24 May 1927 never married
- H. Agnes D. Cundiff, b. 07 Apr 1859 d. 10 Mar 1894 never married
- I. Benjamin S. Cundiff, b. 08 Aug 1861 d. 03 Jan 1892 never married
- J. Robert Cundiff b. 08 Apr 1865 d. 04 Nov 1936 never married
4. Benjamin Singleton Wickliffe b. 08 Jan 1825 d. 23 Dec 1893 never married
5. Robert McLean Wickliffe b. 08 Jan 1825 d. 19 Sep 1893 never married
 The famous Wickliffe twins. Robert said they went to CA during the Gold Rush of '49 and didn't come back until after the Civil War. They weren't listed in Muhlenberg in 1850 or 1860 Census. When their brother William died in 1857, they were listed as being in CA. They were inseparable, wherever they were. They lived at Bevier. Their will were identical except for the placing of their names Robert and Benjamin. If Robert went first then everything went to Benjamin and if Benjamin went first then everything went to Robert. Robert did die first 19 Sep 1893 and a grand nephew Henry Dennis stayed with Benjamin until he died 23 Dec the same year. The family have a world of stories about Ben and Bob. They loved life and lived it to the fullest measure.
6. Moses W. Wickliffe, b. 09 Jun 1827 d. 12 Apr 1900. As far as I can tell he never married. He served as County Sheriff of Muhlenberg 1861-1862. He was elected to a four year term but resigned in 1862 to join the Confederate Army. He was 1st Lt. in the Orphan Brigade CO C. After the war he served as Magistrate many times and was in the Tobacco handling business in Greenville. He was buried at Crescent Cemetery.
7. Agnes Elizabeth Wickliffe b. 20 May 1829 d. 09 May 1903 m. John K. Davis 12 Feb 1852. (07 Aug 1818-05 Dec 1887). In 1860 they had: (1) Amy 9, (2) W.B. 7, (3) Henry M. 4. I didn't find them in 1870 or 1880 but they must have come back to the County before 1887, for they are both buried next to Nancy, her mother in Crescent Cemetery.
8. Charles Bryant Wickliffe b. ca 1831, was County Sheriff 1871-1874, served in the House of Representatives 1889-1891. He also was in the Tobacco Handling Business in Greenville in the 70's. Charles B. m. his cousin, Margaret E. Bodine, 02 Feb 1861 d/0 Jacob and Jane (Wickliffe) Bodine.
9. John Kinchelo Wickliffe, b. 1834 was killed by a cannon ball at Resaca GA 14 May 1864. He gave his life for the Confederate Cause. He enlisted in CO C Ninth KY Inf, the same CO his brother was 1st Lt of. He fought at Shiloh, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Hartsville, Stone River, Jackson, Mission Ridge and Rocky Face Gap. Hailed as "one of the most popular men in Muhlenberg". He Never married.
10. Mary Frances Wickliffe, b. 16 Sep 1838 d. 30 Jan 1875 never married and is buried in Crescent Cemetery.

Moses and Nancy Wickliffe left many descendants in Muhlenberg CO named Cundiff and Dennis, but as far as I can tell no Wickliffe's. If Aaron's sons William and Charles B. were married, somewhere else there still may be Wickliffe's out West who can trace their lineage to Moses and Nancy, but as far as Muhlenberg their line seems to have terminated here.

EDITOR'S NOTE:: I would like to hear from anyone who can give any information about William and Charles B. Wickliffe, sons of Moses and Nancy. Write me Lennie C. Dennis 532 Jason Ridge Road Lewisburg KY 42256::

ANCESTOR CHART

1. Louise Vincent, b. b. 09 Jun 1929 Muhlenberg CO KY
2. Floyd Vincent, b. 03 Apr 1907, d. 09 Dec 1968 m. 05 Dec 1927 bur. Cedar Grove.
3. Anna M. Shanks, b. 17 Apr 1911 in Muhl. still living
4. Daniel Jefferson Vincent, b. 1857 Muhl CO
5. Catherine Peveler, b. 1858 d. 1942 Muhlenberg CO Cedar Grove Cemetery
6. Leatha Shanks, b. (he always said was b. Christmas day 1881- wife gave b. as Jan in 1900 Census) m.
7. Josie L. Mercer, b. 1887 d. 1925 bur East Union Cem. Muhl CO KY

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 Louise Vincent Ancestor Chart cont'd.

- 10. James Peveler, b. 18 Dec 1825 Mercer CO KY d. 08 Feb 1863 Shavers Chapel Cem
- 11. Catherine Sallee, b. 17 Oct 1824 Mercer CO d. 07 Sep 1902 Cedar Grove Cem
- 12. ??(Ann Shanks m. a Nathan Harper, had four kids and divorced him. The kids took their mother's maiden name.)
- 13. Ann Shanks b. Oct 1859 d. Muhl CO KY
- 14. Phillip Mercer, b. 25 Mar 1866 m. 27 Mar 1887 d. 13 Oct 1942 East Union Cem.
- 15. Sarah Ball, b. 08 Mar 1864 d. 20 Jul 1945
- 26. Isaac Shanks, b. ??? d. 05 Nov 1862 in Hosp Evansville IN. He was in CO K 11th KY Inf. in Civil War. (Left wife and 9 children)
- 27. Kits ey Stewart
- 28. Thomas Mercer b. 1840 d. 1903 m. 17 Mar 1864 Muhl CO
- 29. Nancy Jane Stewart, b. 1845 d. 1920 Muhl CO KY
- 30. Anderson E. Ball b. ??? m. 31 Aug 1854 Muhl CO
- 31. Ceana Shank
- 52. John Shanks
- 53. Sarah Jones
- 104. Adam Shanks b. 1772 York CO PA m. 12 Sep 1797 VA d. 1822 Muhl CO KY *
- 105. Elizabeth Frantz b. 1776 Cocalico Twp Lancaster CO PA d. 1829 Muhl CO
- 208. Rev. John Shanks, b. 1718 Lancaster CO PA d. 1791 York CO PA *
- 209. Mary Moyer
- 416. Michael Schenck/Shank b. 1692 Germany d. 1759 PA m. in Germany*
- 417. Mary????
- 418. Hans Moyer
- 832. Christian Shank/Schenck ca 1665/1724 d. ca 1758 Lancaster CO PA *
- 833. Barbara Brackbill.

*all the following good information is found in the Central City Library and written by J. Arthur Shanks "THE SHANKS FAMILY from Pequea Creek". You may write Louise Vincent, Librarian at the Library, South Broad St. Central City KY. *

Christian Shank/Schenck and his family arrived in America in the year 1717. They were part of a group of 363 Swiss-German Mennonites who had assembled around Mannheim, Germany and sailed for America from Rotterdam, Holland in June of 1717. They were led by Benedict Brackbill, a well known Mennonite preacher and teacher.

Christian Shank probably was born near Basel, Switzerland about 1665. His wife Barbara Brackbill probably was a sister to Benedict Brackbill. A deed in Book WW on Page 300-305 tells how Christian Shank and Benedict Brackbill purchases a tract of lan, 530 acres on 25 Sep 1717. This tract was right in the middle of the 6400 acre tract granted to the Mennonites in 1710. This transaction took place in less than a month after the arrival of the 363 Palatines at Philadelphia.

Christian Shank lived only seven years after arriving in America. His brother in law and partner Benedict Brackbill lived about 5 years after arriving here. The Brackbill descendants still live in that same general neighborhood, but the Shanks have disappeared since the death of Christian's son Henry, who died without issue.

Adam Shank b. 1772 York CO PA was the first to arrive in Muhlenberg CO His father Rev. John Shank, a Mennonite preacher was a son of Michael Shank and grand-son of Christian Shank who came to America in 1717.

J. Arthur Shanks has documented every piece of evidence contained in his book. Deeds, Wills, Marriage Bonds, and Military Service records. Any one with a Shank connection must see this book.

Some charts that trace the lineage from Pennsylvania to Kentucky (1717-1985)

<p>CHRISTIAN SHANK (SCHENCK) Immigrant to America in 1717 b. c. 1660-1665 p.b. Near Bern, Switzerland m. Barbara Brackbill ?? d. Estate Inv. 22 Nov 1724 p.d. near Strasburg, PA Lancaster CO - then Chester CO</p>
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<p>MICHAEL FRANTZ I Immigrant to America in 1727 b. 01 Sep 1687 p.b. Near Basel, Switzerland m. ?? wife died on voyage over d. December 1747 or 1748 p.d. Cocalico Township Lancaster CO PA</p>
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 Christian Shank and Michael Frantz I cont'd

MICHAEL SHANK (Schenck)

b. c 1690 Immigrant in 1717
 p.b. near Manheim, Germany
 m. Mary
 p.m. probably Germany
 d. between March & May 1759
 p.d. Conestoga Twp Lancaster CO

MICHAEL FRANTZ II

b. 1725, Immigrant in 1727
 p.b. near Basel, Switzerland
 m. 12 Jun 1748 Magdalene Zug
 p.m. Cocalico Twp Lancaster CO
 d. 1807/1808
 p.d. Botetourt CO VA

JOHN SHANK (Johanne Schenck)

b. c 1718
 p.b. Pequea Creek Lancaster CO
 m. c1739 Mary Moyer (Myer)
 p.m. Conestoga twp Lancaster CO
 d. late July or early Aug 1791
 p.d. Adams CO PA

MICHAEL FRANTZ III (Jr.)

b. c1753
 p.b. Cocalico twp Lancaster CO
 m. c 1775 Elizabeth Sollenberger
 p.m. Cocalico township
 d. 1817
 p.d. Botetourt CO VA

ADAM SHANK (Schenok)

b. c 1772
 p.b. York CO PA
 m. September 1797
 p.m. Botetourt CO VA
 d. In Fall of 1822
 p.d. Muhlenberg CO KY

ELIZABETH FRANTZ

b. c1776/1777
 p.b. Cocalico twp Lancaster CO
 m. 12 Sep 1797
 p.m. Botetourt CO VA
 d. c 1829
 p.d. Muhlenberg CO KY

JOHN SHANK

b. 1799
 p.b. Botetourt CO VA
 m. 1822 Sarah Jones
 p.m. Muhlenberg CO KY
 d. c 1881
 p.d. Muhlenberg CO KY

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Mrs. Thomas W. Burns, 7705 Ensley Drive S.W., Huntsville, AL 35802 still needs help in finding info on her great-great grandmother, Jane ? PAXTON. b. 27 May 1797 in Rockbridge CO VA and d. in Muhlenberg CO KY 16 Apr 1891. Her husband Joseph PAXTON b. 20 Apr 1799 d. 10 Aug 1884. Both buried in Friendship Cemetery

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Cindy Smith 2134 Surrey Drive West, Owensboro KY 42301 needs our help with RAY descendants of Martha Patsy RAY who m. Christopher Hatcher in 1858 in Daviess CO KY. This family left Daviess CO for Ohio CO where Martha Patsy died leaving children: George Ann, Mary Jane and Rachel Hatcher. George Ann m. David Davis and moved to Muhlenberg. She would like to hear from any living descendants of this family, also any Ray lines in Muhlenberg CO

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Yes, it is that time again. Dues are due and payable by middle of January 1991 or you won't receive your first issue of the Heritage in February.

Our society meets each 1st Thursday in the month in the basement of the Greenville Library. Please use the rear entrance. Visitors always welcome and all members expected.

Same as last year \$7.00

If U weren't U, would U want U for a friend
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Mr. Gayle Carver kept a scrapbook of articles written by R.T. Martin for the Greenville newspapers. Mr. Martin always signed his work "RONDO". He wrote for the RECORD and Muhlenberg SENTINEL papers around 1909 and 1910. Awhile back Mrs. Judith Prowse Reid and her husband were in the Greenville Library and left with Mr. Carver the following article, which some how Mr. Carver missed when collecting the work of R.T. Martin. It contains much good information with one error, which we will correct. We copy as written about 1909 or 1910.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE FAMILY OF BENJAMIN HANCOCK

(The following account of the Benjamin Hancock family of Muhlenberg County KY was posted on a computer bulletin board by Jeff Murphy of Portland, Oregon. Jeff reports that it was copied from an old yellow, torn newspaper clipping found among Mary Blanche Murphy's things in 1968. There is no date on the clipping, but Jeff reports that it appears to have come from the Greenville Newspaper.)*

"We here give the following brief sketch of the family of Benjamin Hancock, who was born in Virginia and came to Kentucky in 1793, and to Muhlenberg County during the first quarter of the nineteenth century, and settled on the waters of Long Creek. This family was a respectable, prominent family and one of the leading families of the county for many years. The family of Benjamin Hancock consisted of three sons and two daughters, John, William and James, Nancy and Agnes. John Hancock went to Missouri and his family is scattered in that state and elsewhere. William Hancock, the second son, was born in 1801 and became a prominent farmer: he was a captain of the militia and was also a captain of the regulators that were in force during the many years of the 30's and 40's: a history of which would require an article of itself. William W. Hancock was one of the committee selected to look after the building of the second court house in 1835 and he became the contractor and built the house which stood for seventy years a monument to his name.

"William W. Hancock first married Delilah Baker and to this union were born three children, James, Frank, and Elizabeth. James, William's oldest son married Sarah Dennis, a daughter of Abram Dennis, who was a son of John Dennis, in whose house the first court of Muhlenberg County was held. James Hancock had two sons, Frank and William. Frank D. lives about two miles south of Greenville, a prominent farmer and respected citizen. William moved to Missouri some years ago. In 1850 James Hancock went to California and never returned. He afterwards went to New Mexico where he married again and raised a large family and died there some years ago.

"Frank B. Hancock, the second son of William W. Hancock, was born in 1826. He married Julia Downer, a daughter of Benjamin Downer. To this union was born one child Frank B., Jr., who now resides in Christian County. Frank B. Hancock, Sr., was a leading merchant and business man in Greenville for many years. His second wife was Laura Grumbley, of Elkton, Todd County to which place he moved and died in 1904.

Elizabeth Hancock daughter of W.W. Hancock, married A.M. Drake and was the mother of nine children. She still survives at the age of 87. She is the mother of W.E. Drake and Mrs. H.H. Haviland, of Greenville. A.M. Drake was a son of Moses C. Drake, who was the son of Albritton Drake, who came to Muhlenberg County in 1808 and settled on the waters of Pond River.

"W.W. Hancock's second wife was Margaret Rice, daughter of James Rice, who came to Muhlenberg County at an early date. To this union was born two sons and two daughters, W.W. Jr. and Green R., Susan and Kate. Wm. W., Jr. married Ann Moberly, daughter of Esquire Moberly, of Todd County. He lived in Muhlenberg County for many years and engaged in various business affairs and then moved to West Virginia, where he died. His family is scattered.

"Susan Hancock married Newton McDavid, of Logan County, where she lived and died. Kate Hancock married Thomas Covington and lived and died in Todd County. Green R. Hancock the only living representative of Wm. Hancock's second wife Wm. Grace. (Ed: I think this must be a miss-print) Their family is scattered.

"Wm. W. Hancock died in 1864.

"James Hancock, the third son of Benjamin Hancock was born in 1803 and became a prominent citizen of the county. He was colonel of the militia and afterwards became Major General. His first wife was Susannah Martin, the daughter of Wm. Martin, who came to Muhlenberg County in 1805. To this union were born two children, Walker and Ann. Walker married Amanda Robinson, *** a daughter of Jackson Robinson. The children born to them have scattered and he and his wife are both dead. Ann Hancock married Wm. Estes, and they went to Texas and she died. James Hancock's second wife was Mahala Craig, a daughter of Garland Craig. Garland Craig was a son of James Craig, who was a pioneer settler of the country and was one of the first magistrates and merchants of the county, a great grandfather of Jesse Craig of Greenville. To this union was born one child, Sarah Hancock, who married Wm. Evans, a brother of Judge Walter Evans. They live at Rochester, Butler County. J. Hancock's third wife was Mathersa Welborn, a daughter of Robert Welborn who was the son of James Welborn, an early pioneer. Robt Welborn

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 HANCOCK SKETCH cont'd

was the father of Ephraim Welborn, the father of Mrs. T.L. Roll of Greenville. No children to this union. James Hancock's fourth wife was Sally Weir, a daughter of Samuel Weir, a pioneer and a brother of James Weir, the prominent merchant of Greenville. To his union was born two children Samuel and Louella, and Louella died before reaching maturity; Samuel resides in Texas. James Hancock died in 1857. There are now but two representatives of his family, Sarah Evans and Samuel Hancock.

"Nancy Hancock, the oldest daughter of Benjamin Hancock, married Strother Jones, being his second wife. Jones came from Bourbon County to Muhlenberg County in 1820. He was the father of W.G. Jones, by his first wife. W.G. Jones was the second elected judge of Muhlenberg County. He was elected judge in 1854 and in 1858. Nancy Jones was the mother of three children, John M., Thomas J., and James, all of whom are dead. John M. died during the 90's. T.J. Jones was a prominent citizen, and merchant of Greenville for many years. He was County Court Clerk during the civil war. He died during 1904.

"Agnes Hancock, daughter of Ben- (must have left a line of type out here)**** Campbell, son of David Campbell, who came to Muhlenberg County in 1795. Wm. Campbell was the father of Ben Campbell. He moved to California in 1849. Joseph Lovell, an uncle of Wm. and Eugene Lovell, of Greenville, married a daughter of Wm. Campbell.

"We have given this scattering sketch of some of the old settlers and first families of the county, many of whom are becoming extinct."

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((Editor's comments:

*We have no idea who Jeff Murphy is. Hope he sees this and drops us a line.

**It was the third court house according to Mr. Carver.

***Amanda Robinson here was Amanda Robertson, a great granddaughter of John Dennis. Jackson Robertson son of Robert and Mary (Dennis) Robertson.

And on the James and "Sally Ann" (Dennis) Hancock family: I had searched for some time for information on James. I found that Sally Ann married (2) to Thomas McDavitt in Bowling Green. And also a McDavitt Family Bible record giving her death date also birth of a son by McDavitt. I wonder if anyone has noticed that in 1850 Muhl CO Census, Francis Dennis Hancock was listed as a female.??? There was a daughter also, was 7 months old in Census. Manerva.

****Agnes Hancock m. William Campbell 24 Sep 1822 in Muhlenberg CO

Hope this helps some of our Hancock researchers.

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Dr. Emily Heltsley, 75, died January 4 (1946) at St. Anthony's Hospital, Louisville. Death was due to a heart attack which followed an operation for cataract. The body was brought to the Greenville Funeral Home and prepared for burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gabbert, of Greenville, and Rev. Sanders, of Louisville, at the funeral home, at 11 a.m. January 7. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery here. The Palbearers were Kenneth Jones, Leonard Lewis, John William Drake, Roy Wells, H.B. McPherson and Robert Wickliffe.

Dr. Emily Heltsley and her sister, the late Dr. Louilla Heltsley, practiced osteopathy here for many years. Surviving are one brother, Joshua Heltsley, Muhlenberg County and a half sister Mrs. Nannie Butler, Elkton.

We have gotten lots and lots of new books in the Library this year. Many new Family Histories. If you haven't been to Greenville in awhile, you might be surprised to find just the book you are looking for.

It is a little early, I know, to be wishing you a Happy Holiday, (since it is September when I'm writing this) but this is my last chance to wish you the best "searching" for 1992. May it be the best ever.

I am resigning as Editor of the HERITAGE and this is my last issue of same. I have had seven years of it and think it is time to let someone else see what they can do with it. I've enjoyed it, but feel it time to quit.

We really do need your Queries, which are free to members, Ancestor Charts, and Bible Records. Anything that will help our readers to fill in their empty blanks.

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Many items of Genealogical interest have been published in "THE HERITAGE" since it was started in 1978... We give here a list of some of these:

- Histories of some of the early Churches of Muhlenberg CO
- Muhlenberg CO Birth records 1906-1910
- Muhlenberg CO Death records from many different sources
- Court Order Abstracts 1804-1845, done by Marion G. Hammers
- 1799 Muhlenberg CO Tax list
- Wills of Many of our early Muhlenberg CO residents
- Census Records of Muhlenberg CO KY 1810 through 1840
- Pension Abstracts of Revolutionary War Soldiers (who stayed in Muhl.)
- Muhlenberg CO Muster Rolls for the Militia for 1874-1875

Back issues of the "HERITAGE" may be obtained as follows:

- Vol. 1 (Dec 1878 through Dec 1879) with index (76 pages-5 issues) \$16.00
- Vol. 2 thru 12 (Jan 1980 to Dec 1990) 4 issues each with index each vol. 9.00

OTHER BOOKS FOR SALE BY THE SOCIETY

- 1860 Muhlenberg CO KY Census softbound \$12.50 + 6% tax
- 1870 Muhlenberg CO KY Census softbound 12.50 + 6% tax
- 1880 Muhlenberg CO KY Census softbound 23.95 + 6% tax
- Muhlenberg CO Court Order Book I softbound \$13.50 Hard 17.00 + 6% tax
- Muhlenberg CO Court Order Book II softbound 18.00 Hard 25.50 + 6% tax

NOTE:: These Court Order books are copied word for word from the original text. Only a few copies of each left. Please add tax and \$2.50 shipping charge.

OTHER BOOKS FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

A HISTORY OF MUHLENBERG CO by Otto Rothert (1913 hardbound \$31.50 plus tax and \$1.95 shipping. (:Still classed as the best County History ever written :)
 Order from Commerical Printing, 119 S. Main St. Greenville KY 42345

A NEW HISTORY OF MUHLENBERG COUNTY by Paul Caplin (1986) Hardbound \$27.00 + tax and \$1.95 shipping. Order from Caney Station Books Inc. Rt. 1 Box 1 Greenville KY

The following list of books were originally printed by Marion G. Hammers and have been out of print for several years. Mrs. Hammers has given our Society permission to reprint them. They are now available from our Society

- Will Abstracts of Muhlenberg CO KY 1799-1877 softbound \$19.50
- Muhlenberg CO KY 1850 Census softbound 20.50
- Muhlenberg CO KY Cemeteries Vol. I softbound 21.75
- Vol. II softbound 21.00
- Vol. III softbound 22.00
- Vol. IV softbound 20.75

Please add \$2.50 shipping & Handling per book and KY residents add 6% sales Tax

Brenda Collier Doss, 230 Circle Dr. Greenville, 42345 has the following:

- Research in Muhlenberg CO KY 20 pages softbound \$7.00 pp
- Index to Administrator and Guardian Settlements 1834-1900 \$7.25 pp
- Muhlenberg CO KY Marriages 1799-1836 32 pages \$6.00 pp
- Muhlenberg CO KY Records 42 pages softbound, alphabetically arrange;; Book lists known Rev. War Soldiers, 1799 Tax list, 1800 tax list, 1810-1840 Census for Muhl. CO \$12.00 pp

Please all of these from Brenda Collier Doss at the above address

A.B. Wilhite, Route 1 Box 76 Russellville KY 42276 has the following for sale:::

- 1860 Logan CO Census softbound \$15.75 + 6% Tax
- 1860 Todd CO Census softbound 15.75 + 6% Tax
- 1870 Todd CO Census softbound 21.00 + 6% Tax
- Todd CO Newspaper Abstracts-- Vol. 1,2,3,4, softbound 15.75 each +6% Tax

Montgomery Vanderpool P.O. Box 151 Russellville KY 42276 has the following for sale

- 1840 LOGAN CO KY Census claspbound \$14.00 * Logan CO KY Vital Stats \$12.00
- 1850 LOGAN CO KY Census claspbound 20.00 * Logan CO KY Vital Stats 12.00
- 1860 LOGAN CO KY Census claspbound 16.00 * Logan CO Black Marriages 6.00
- 1860 Todd CO KY Census claspbound 16.00 * 1870 Logan CO KY Census 25.95
- 1880 Logan CO KY Census claspbound 25.95 * Please add 6% tax on each
- Logan CO KY Newspaper Gen. Abstracts softbound Vol. I and II \$12.00, Vol. III and IV \$10.00, Vol. V \$6.00, Vol. VI \$5.00, Vol. VII \$12.00. please add 6% state tax

Lennie C. Dennis, 532 Jason Ridge Road, Lewisburg, KY 42256 has the following:

- 1860 Grayson CO Census softbound \$15.00 and 1880 Grayson CO Census \$25.00

