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A little above the site of the present home of Paul Wickliffe was situated the old Metsker place. This land originally belonged to Mrs. Charles Fox Wing. She had sold it to a Mr. Earle for two loads of corn.(12) Metzker was a blacksmith. The house was a two story log, weatherboarded and built close the street.(9) W.A. Wickliffe, father of Paul Wickliffe, bought the house from the Metzker heirs. He had the house torn down and the present one built.(12)

Above the Metzker place, up to the house now owned by Tom Stirman, was an old field where, for years, the circuses of the town were held. The Stirman house is built on site of the Thomas Jones house. This was a frame cottage bought from John Jenkins in 1850's.(12)

On the site of the Clayton Rice home was a one and a half story frame house owned by Mr. J.L. Williams. This house was built about the 1860's. Mr. and Mrs. Williams had a very attractive daughter who was a widow, Mrs. McIntyre.(9 & 12) A prominent widower in town, Mr. Summers was much attracted to Mrs. McIntyre. She refused to marry him. He owned the land where the First National Bank now stands. He built a one story brick building there, but still she refused; he made the building two stories, still she refused, he built it three stories and promised to build her a brick cottage, and she accepted him --- at least, that is the way the story goes. That building has since been covered with concrete, and is the present bank building.(9)

The house above the Clayton Rice house, now owned by E.J. Puryear, Sr. was originally built by Wm. Metsker, son of the Metsker who was a blacksmith. He built only a frame cottage. Mr. Hugh Martin was the second owner, and he added a second story. Mr. Puryear is third, and last, owner of it. He made a three story house of it and added verandas.(12)

The house above the Puryear place, where the Batsels live, was for years and years owned by Gil Elliot, an old colored man. It was replaced by the Dexter home which was remodeled into the present house.(12)

The house above is Mr. Baird's. It has been much changed. It was built in 1850 or 1860. It was a one story frame, and was once owned by Mr. Kile, then Mr. Tate.(12)

Where the Bohannon place on Hopkinsville, above Bairds, stands, there was a four roomed cottage built by Mr. Ellison from Logan County in about 1820. This house was torn down by W.A. Wickliffe in 1881, and the present house was built. He sold the house to Dr. Bohannon.(9 & 27 & 12)

The next house, now owned by Josh Powell, was built by Mrs. Aggie Wickliffe 60 or 65 years ago.(12) William Irvin, grandfather of Fred Irvin, lived there for several years. Mr. Irvin was a merchant, and there was no bank in Greenville at that time, which was about 1875. He used to take the days sales home in a leather bag. One dark rainy night, two negroes waylaid him in front of the Bohannon place. They took his money, and left him unconscious. He was found an hour later by Ca'line Hurt, one of the ancient negroes of the town, who lived in the old Stonebridge place in the Y of the two streets. He lingered between life and death for many weeks, and finally recovered to some extent, but he was never a well man again, and died in a few years. One of the negroes was hostler for Dr. Slaton, who was called for the injured man. When Dr. Slaton called for his horse, the negro pretended to be asleep, thus avoiding suspicion. The crime was later found out, and the negroes were sent to the penitentiary.(23)

Between Powells and the old Roark building, which is on the other side of where the Weir road turns off from Hopkinsville Street, there were no buildings, except a shack where there was Carding Machine used for Carding Wool.(12)

The Roark place was owned by Captain M.J. Roark, who was a captain in the Federal Army, and a lawyer. He owned land all around there, and the house hasn't been changed since it was built in about 1865. He had one son, Ruric Roark, who was a fine educator. He lived in Lexington, and wrote two books on psychology.(12)

On the other side of Hopkinsville Street, the house now owned by Hugh Lovell was built 60 or 65 years ago by Dr. J.W. Church, a dentist. It is practically the same now as it was then. It was built on the northern plan. Mr. Coppage bought it from Dr. Church. Judge J.W. Oates bought it from Mr. Coppage. George Eaves, father of St. Clair Eaves, bought it from Mr. Oates. Mr. Eaves lived there until his death.(12)

From Mr. Lovell's house down to site of Mrs. Dave Duncan's home, there were no houses for 50 years after these others were built.(12)

The small house just above the Duncan house used to be where the Duncan house is now. It was built by Lawrence Irvin, father of Fred Irvin, fifty years ago. Mr. Irvin sold to Mr. Will Martin, Mr. Martin sold to Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Kirkpatrick sold to Mr. Dave Duncan who had the house moved, and built his present home.(30)

On the site of the Shelby Martin house, below the Dave Duncan house, there used to be a small cottage. It was built between 1855 and 1860, and was owned by a widow Malin. When Dabney Martin, father of Shelby Martin, bought the place, he tore down the cottage and built the present house.(30)

The Yost place, just below the Martin place, now occupied by Mrs. E.R. Yost, was built about 1865 or '70 by J.C. Carey. Mr. Carey sold it to Mr. C.Y. Martin, father of Mrs. Yost. The house is the same, but has been modernized. Mr. C.Y. Martin also owned a large tobacco factory, for years, next to his house. It has been recently torn away.(30)

There were no more houses for years, except the Reno home on the corner of Cherry and Hopkinsville. This house was built by J.H. Reno, a merchant. The house was on the present site of Edwin Wickliffe's home. It was a large, two story house, facing Cherry and well back from the street. William Irvin bought the house from Mr. Reno. Mr. P.W. Middleton bought from Irvin. Major J.A. Gilman bought from Middleton, and Wickliffe bought from Gilman and built his present home.(24)

The present home of J.W. Oates was built about 50 years ago by Mrs. T.J. Jones who sold to Oates. The house is practically the same.(12)

The Jonathan Short grounds (mentioned above) occupied down to what is now Campbell Street.

The present home of C.E. Martin was for years the Hay Garden. The Hay house situated just below was built by a Dr. Frazier in 1850 or 1855. Mr. Will Eaves bought it from Frazier, and sold it to Mr. M.C. Hay whose daughters still own it. The house is the same except the veranda has been changed and room or two added.(22)

The next house down is the R.T. Martin place. It was built in about 1855 by Green Eades who sold to a Mr. Hess, who was a merchant in town. He sold it to Judge John C. Thompson. Judge Thompson was county judge. He remodeled the house and built the veranda. He sold to Dr. G.W. Townes who owned it about 1879. Dr. Townes sold to R.T. Martin.(22)

B.L. Andrews house below is where Dr. Townes garden used to be.(22)

For years, from the Martin place down to the corner of Cherry and Main Cross Streets there were no houses. There was a cornfield of the Wing property which was across the street. There were also two servants cottages owned by the Wings.(22)

From there, all the way down lower Cherry Street, passed Main Cross there were no houses for years, except what is now the Henry Lewis place. The other houses have been built gradually since 1875.(22)

The Lewis place was erected in 1851. It was used for several years as a Seminary for young ladies. James K. Patterson taught there. The school went down during the Civil War, and the building was used for various purposes by Martin Tobacco Co. Prof. and Mrs. Hall conducted a school there from 1880 to 1897. In 1897 it was purchased and became a public school. In 1902 Mr. Lewis bought it and remodeled it.(25)

Across the street on the other side of lower Cherry there were no houses for years except a house where James Duvall's home is. It was a brick two room house and was the first public school in Greenville.(19)

Going back up Cherry Street, there was the Charles Fox Wing house already mentioned. Then there was the Cumberland Church.(22) From the Cumberland Prebyterian Church to the little yellow house on the Alley this side of W.G. Duncan, Jr.'s home, there was a cherry orchard owned by Richard Guyn, grandfather of J.H. Pittman. This orchard was full of cherry trees, but only one now remains.(23) For these trees Cherry Street was named. The little yellow house was owned by Gwynn, who built it 75 or 80 years ago. Much of the original house has been torn down, and the rest has been changed. It belongs to the Bennett heirs now.(22)

Where the site of the W.G. Duncan, Jr. house now stands, in about 1880 there was a small cottage owned by a widow Morton.

On the site of the W.G. Duncan, Sr. home was a small cottage owned by Mrs. Myers in about 1881.(22)

The corner lot, now vacant, was given by Mrs. Rumsey, whose husband at one time owned that block, to the Presbyterian Church. The Presbyterian parsonage was not built until years after. Mr. Duncan had the parsonage torn down when he bought the lot.(22)

Taking Main Cross Street and starting on the west end, there were no houses 50 or 75 years ago, with the exception of Dr. L.P. Moore's present home. It was built by Edmund Reno, father of Lewis Reno, about 75 years ago.(29) Will Yost, son of "old Dr. Yost" married Edmund Reno's daughter. They owned it next. The Yosts sold it to O.C. Roll, who sold to Dr. Moore. It's very much the same now as it was then.(20)

Another old house was on the site of the home now owned by Talmadge Rogers. The present house isn't old, but there was an old one built by a Dr. Dempsey. The land was next owned by John Thompson, then John Miller, then Rogers. There were no more old houses on that side of town. On the east side, starting at town, there is the James Boggess house.(20)

The Boggess house is about 90 years old. It was owned by Lem Boggess, father of present owner, then by Dabney Martin. Twenty years later it was owned by a Dr. Smoot, from Cadiz. It was next owned by John Thompson, a lawyer. Later it was owned by Harry Eaves, then it became the property of the present owner. The house is practically the same as ever.(19)

Where Judge Doyle Willis lives used to be the Boggess garden. The Willis house is only 30 or 35 years old. Where the Blackwells and Cohens live now used to be the Boggess stables and pasture.(19)

There is a little brick cottage, on the hill below Cohen's house, that was the old Presbyterian parsonage for years. There used to be a frame ell behind, but that has been torn away. It is occupied by negroes now.(19)

The next house, Mrs. Minnie Martin's, has been told about.

The next, now owned by R.E. Wallace, was built by a man named Eudaley about 80 or 100 years ago. It was next owned by Arnold Malin, then S.E. Smith, a lawyer who later moved to Evansville, then Edward Yontz. The house is made of hewed logs and brick, and the interior has been changed a lot.(20)

The next old house is owned by Drs. Lou and Emily Heltsley. It was built by Hugh Martin.(6) It was later owned by John McIntyre and then the Heltsleys. When it was built it was brick without veranda. The Heltsleys have had several rooms built, the house has been stuccoed and a veranda added.(23 & 30)

The next old house is where Mrs. Jennie Kelley lives. This house was built by Alney McLean, pioneer. Joe Martin, father of C.M. Martin, was owner of the house in 1878.(30) While Mr. Martin was living in this house John Christian (negro) killed another negro in the servants quarters. C.W. Taylor was next owner.(31)

The house below also belongs to Mr. Taylor. It originally belonged to T.M. Martin. The house has been changed since it was built. A second story has been added.(31)

That is all the old houses on that side of the street. Starting at town on the other side of the street is the home of Dr. E.L. Gates. This is the site of an old house. B. Pittman, a lawyer, used to live there in a one story frame house. Mr. Pittman sold to Clark Chatham who made a two story house out of it. This house burned, and Mr. Chatham built a brick cottage, the present house. Mr. Chatham was a cabinet maker and his shop was where the police station is.(19)

The Charles W. Roark house is built where Clark Chatham's garden used to be.(19)

There are several old houses on Mill Street.

The brick cottage owned by the Langleys was the T.S. Summers cottage. This was the house he built for Mrs. McIntyre.(19)

Down below the Langley house is the Campbell house. This house was built by John Campbell who owned a tanyard down the street where the old lumber mill is. There is still a spring down there that was used in the tanning process.(19)

Back on Main Cross again, there was the old frame Methodist Church, 60 years ago, where the Christian Church is now. Down the hill below was the old parsonage.(19)

There were no more houses on that side of the street for a long way. The school grounds extended from the foot of the hill, where Arthur Rowe live, to Paradise Street, which was then only a road. There was no College Street.(19)

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Continued	GREENVILLE SCHOOL District #14	1908-1909
Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth
J.F. Poag	Mabel Root	25 MR 1897
J.F. Innes	Charlie Shoulders	8 MR 1892
	Herbert	2 JA 1894
	Levis	18 JL 1897
	Cera	23 JA 1901
Mrs. W.D. Oats	Elva	1 AU 1889
	Leland	31 DE 1891
	Milborn	8 NO 1898
R.D. Ryan	Arnold	15 AU 1896
John McClellan	Gra-ie	2 AP 1901
Thos. E. Sumner	Clyde	21 NO 1889
	Nora	4 AU 1891
	Wood	11 AU 1893
	Grace	19 JE 1895
	Ruth	27 NO 1897
A.J. Hallinan	John	18 SE 1891
	Speed	28 JA 1894
	Annie	18 NO 1897
	Herbert	6 MY 1900
A.M. Patterson	Virgil	12 NO 1894
	Thelma	27 JA 189-
W.W. Nicols	Roger	19 AU 1900
J.D. Tueder	Maud	4 JA 1889
	Mabel	10 JA 1897
A.B. McPherson	Aaron	6 SE 1897
	Lulu	30 JA 1898
	Ruth	12 MR 1891
W.H. Sullivan	Will	27 JA 1892
	Fred	3 OC 1894
J.J. Walton	Louis	13 JA 1901
Lee Sisk	Ludlow	9 NO 1898
	Tula	16 JL 1900
Mrs. E. Tyson	Oscar	15 NO 1890
	Ode	14 DE 1891
	Roy A.	29 MY 1893
Jim Wilson	Charly	27 AP 1895
	Dewey	12 JL 1898
	Mattie	19 JA 1900
J.M. Brown	Lydia Williams	28 DE 1891
	Ira Brown	29 MY 1893
Al Lee	Lillian	11 MR 1901
	Ora	15 NO 1890
	Flora	26 JL 1893
	Edgar	1 MY 1898
L.A. Wynn	Hugh	30 JL 1889
	Sellus	10 JA 1892
	Nony	6 JL 1895
J.H. Smith	Mabel	23 NO 1891
	Roy	24 OC 1893
	Boyd	27 FE 1897
Mrs. Ward	Oscar	12 JL 1898
William Price	T. Francis	24 JE 1899
	Cora	18 OC 1900
S.H. Ford	Babe	14 JE 1890
F.E. Lovell	Allen	16 MR 1896
D.U. Poole	Harry	15 JA 1893
	McKinley	25 JL 1896
	Dewey	19 DE 1899
	Teddy	5 MY 1901
W.H. Sterman	Carl Brown	15 FE 1897
O.T. Galloway	Amy	8 AP 1900
	Era	19 AU 1901
Mrs. P.W. Gilstrap	Nellie Hobs	25 OC 1890
	Elmer Hayes	29 FE 1898
W.N. Wice	Roy	2 FE 1901
J.L. Duvall	Ruth	16 NO 1895
Robt. Bandy	Ethel	8 FE 1900
John Poag	Geneve Dukes	22 OC 1893
	Leva	11 MR 1897
	Madeline Poag	11 JL 1901
J.J. Watton	Thoms	23 JA 1901
G.W. Carver	Elmer	23 MR 1902
Ed Banks	Martin	17 OC 1893
	Homer	11 JL 1897
C.H. Murphy	Leslie	13 JA 1895
D.J. Fleming	Davil	3 SE 1892
	Leonard	18 OC 1896
J.R. Mayhugh	Cafton	17 NO 1893
	Marvin	23 AP 1902
	Ray	8 NO 1895
Fred Carver	Wife	
C.K. Park	Wather	27 JL 1892
	Otha	24 DE 1896
	George	8 JL 18--
W.A. Wickliffe	Matt	20 AU 1888
	Louise	3 SE 1890

Continued	GREENVILLE SCHOOL	District #14	1908-1909
Parent or Guardian	Names of Children		Date of Birth
W.A. Wickliffe	Matt		20 AU 1888
	Louise		3 SE 1890
	William		5 MY 1893
	Edwin		22 NO 1894
S.B. Dukes	Imah		24 SE 1892
	Thelma		25 MR 1899
	Emory		25 AU 1900
V.M. Moseley	Hortense		2 JL 1894
	Geo. Jefferes		18 OC 1889
F.M. Richardson	Mary		10 AP 1891
	Francis		23 JA 1894
	Otha		17 MY 1892
	Ivl		7 MY 1902
W.J. Ross	Eun---a		28 DE 1895
	John Myarhofer		25 AU 1891
J. Shanklin	Clara		3 JL 1897
	Matilda		19 MR 1901
	Leona		13 JE 1896
C.H. Murphy	Leonie		17 JE 1892
	B-rt		19 OC 1895
J.S. Hudspith	Marjorie		13 AP 1897
	Bob		15 MY 1893
	Tye Johnson		7 SE 1895
J.E. Coombes	Eva		6 JA 1895
	John		2 MR 1898
Mrs. E. Pence	-uy		25 AU 1900
	Mary		5 AP 1891
J.S. Greenwood	Ellis		6 AP 1893
	Connie		6 AP 1893
	Lonnie		30 OC 1897
	Vera		7 JL 1892
	Louis		23 MY 1896
	R.H., Jr.		22 JE 1896
-H. Hamilton	Vera		23 SE 1892
	Flora		14 MY 1892
R.H. Lyon	Russell		6 SE 1896
J.N. Lyon	Chlor		2 AU 1897
	Oby		4 JL 1894
O.C. Roll	Ira		1 OC 1890
Verna Ford	Leslie		1 AU 1893
	Charly		18 MR 1889
M. Elkins	Mrs. Minnie Martin		2 JA 1891
	Van--ie		31 MY 1893
	Felix		29 SE 1895
	Townsend		14 DE 1897
	Mary		29 DE 1899
	Lilly Dove		18 SE 1901
	Minnie		15 OC 1890
	Evelyn		16 OC 1889
	Robert Lorkie		3 JL 1891
	Mallie		10 AU 1893
J.C. Kelly	Corbett		19 AU 1895
	Oma		24 OC 1900
	Lasby		18 AP 1901
E.T. Rowe	Pearl		5 MY 1891
	Tom		9 OC 1889
C.B. Wright	Mary		15 FE 1894
	Margeret		19 JE 1896
	J.G.		13 JA 1901
	Jennie		4 OC 1895
W.F. Day	Mary		30 JA 1898
	Lula B.		12 MR 1901
J.H. Hays	Ruth		3 JA 1889
	Geneviev		23 FE 1894
	Mary		14 JE 1896
	Cook		10 MR 1900
McClelland Williams	Myrtle		16 DE 1889
	Jessie		7 SE 1891
	Willie		17 SE 1893
H.B. Wathen	Mabel		15 FE 1902
	Johnny		27 OC 1896
M.E. Tunstall	Sophia		22 MR 1900
	Zelma		20 OC 1889
G.P. Jeffries	Edna		

STAYING POWER - In 1789, when George WASHINGTON became President, there was a king of France, a Holy Roman Emperor who ruled much of Europe, a czarina in Russia, a shogun ruling Japan, and an emperor of China. Of all these powerful offices, only the Presidency still exists. From the Readers Digest; September 1990.....

## BRIER CREEK SCHOOL 1908-1909

Parents or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth
Alvus Bruis	Ezra Bruis	22 MY 1895
	Cora Bruis	3 AP 1897
	Erva Bruis	31 OC 1899
	Clifton Bruis	5 FE 1902
Charley Antney	Osker Antney	12 DE 1892
	Liley Antney	9 FE 1897
	Jesie Antney	30 JE 190-
	Guy Walker	15 FE 1889
R.J. Walker	Clarence Walker	13 DE 1891
	Earl Walker	21 MR 1895
	William Walker	28 MY 1900
	Hazle Richey	8 NO 1900
J.F. Richey	Ervin Richey	9 JE 1902
J.A. Haley	Ethel Hailey	23 FE 1889
	Johny Hailey	15 NO 1892
	Elbert Hailey	5 FE 1896
	Margie Hailey	3 JE 1902
Jery Whitmer	James O. Hailey	1 JL 1899
	Jery Whitmer	3 JL 1888
	Gladys Whitmer	15 JA 1893
	Casie Mercer	30 MR 1889
Joe Mercer	Fount Stuard	10 AU 1893
	Pearl Sruard	4 MY 1895
	Othea Stuard	8 AP 1897
	Anie Stuard	20 MY 1899
Fines Stuard	Blanchie Stuard	8 NO 1901
	Norah Whitmer	11 FE 1892
	Erra Whitmer	14 SE 1896
	Benie Richey	7 JL 1892
J.F. Whitmer	Walker Richey	12 MY 1896
	Boyed Richey	6 AP 1901
	Nely	22 SE 1888
	Sam	10 SE 1890
J.C. Richey	Essie	7 SE 1891
	Berthie	17 MR 1892
	Vernie	30 OC 1896
	Edith	28 OC 1898
Boby Steward	Floreane	5 MY 1900
	Archie	3 AP 1901
	Elmer	14 AU 1890
	Ruffus	9 AU 1893
J.E. Shank	Leaner	3 OC 1898
	Bertha	18 MY 1900
	Mattie	28 JL 1891
	Annie	19 AU 1893
John Grisam	Willie	23 SE 1890
	Flora	12 MR 1893
	Thermon	6 NO 1901
	Asrow	3 MR 1897
Joewill Rich	Leona	10 MY 1900
	Girley	31 MR 1900
	Thesda	12 OC 1901
	Verdie	8 OC 1893
W.D. Strader	Erben	16 JA 1902
	Katsie McCuley	26 NO 1897
	Clide	17 JL 1894
	Mag	9 MR 1899
Lonnie Strader	Lorene	15 MY 1902
	Moses	18 DE 1889
	Pearl Dalton	28 OC 1899
	Ruth	28 AU 1888
W.W. Strader	Amos	10 DE 1893
	Girley	15 JA 1899
	Howard	30 MR 1901
	Cecil	26 AU 1890
S. Strader	Lucy	31 MR 189-
	Guy	24 DE 1894
	Verdie	6 NO 1899
	Lews	23 MR 1900
Johnie Short	Ada McCuley	10 FE 1893
	Leon	12 JL 1897
	Cora	13 JE 1902
	Amos	28 SE 1891
P.T. Ward	Katsie	25 AU 1893
	Lucy	31 JE 1891
	Eveline McCuley	20 NO 1890
	Ada	27 MR 1892
T.N. Divine	Stella	17 OC 1893
	Evolene	2 DE 1896
	Hershel	5 DE 1898
	Gilbert	14 AU 1900
Tom Wilcox		
Clabe Jones		
A.A. Miller		
Davy Whitmer		
Mayo Kittinger		
E.P. Phillips		
E.D. Phillips		
Mike Phillips		
Scott Phillips		
C.W. Totton		
Vincent Barr		
E.S. Miller		
C.T. Willer		

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No. 4

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

Copy granted June 4, 1913. See note on page 104. Co signed & ruled 1/17

County of Muhlenberg In the Circuit Court  
State of Kentucky ss: of Muhlenberg

I, Harry R. Bremner, aged 26 years,

occupation Merchant, do declare on oath that my personal affirm

description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 215 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Blue

other visible distinctive marks scar on right cheek

; I was born in Golson Russia, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, anno

Domini 1884; I now reside at Greenville Kentucky

I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamberg Germany

on the vessel\* \_\_\_\_\_; my last

foreign residence was Golson

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II

Emperor of all the Russia, of which I am now a citizen; I subject

arrived at the port of New York, in the State

of New York on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, anno Domini 1896

I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith

to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Harry R. Bremner  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to affirmed before me this 30<sup>th</sup>

day of December, anno Domini 1910

[SEAL.]

C. S. Cund

Clerk of the Muhlenberg Court.

By Andrew Bennett Def. Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

No. 5

ORIGINAL 5

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

County of Muhlenberg In the Circuit Court  
State of Kentucky ss: of Muhlenberg Co.  
I, Thomas Gyldestey, aged 48 years,  
occupation Coal Miner, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion light, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 150 pounds, color of hair light, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ; I was born in Lancashire Eng.  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, anno  
Domini 1863; I now reside at Central City Kentucky  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool Eng.  
on the vessel\* Baltic; my last  
foreign residence was Osston in Makenfield

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to King George V  
King of Great Britain & Ireland, of which I am now a <sup>citizen</sup> subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York in the  
State New York on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of March, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Thomas Gyldestey  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3  
day of August, anno Domini 1914.

[SEAL.]

A. S. Cund

Clerk of the Muhlenberg Circuit Court.

By Andrew Bennett, D. Clerk.

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ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

County of Muhlenberg }  
State of Missouri } ss. In the Muhlenberg Circuit Court  
of Muhlenberg County

I, Arthur Cox, aged 59 years,  
occupation Coal Miner, do declare on oath <sup>affirm</sup> that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 6 feet 5 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None Scar on left fore arm

I was born in Dorsetshire England  
on the 19th day of September, anno

Domini 1832; I now reside at Hill side Kentucky

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool England

on the vessel\* Lauritia; my last

foreign residence was Galilee England

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to King George V

King of Great Britain & Ireland, of which I am now a <sup>citizen</sup> subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the

State New York  
Territory of New York on or about the 15th day  
District September, anno Domini 1907; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Arthur Cox  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and <sup>sworn to</sup> ~~affirmed~~ before me this 22nd

[SEAL.]

day of November, anno Domini 1911

H. S. Lewis  
Clerk of the Muhlenberg Circuit Court.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

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 Marian G. Hammers of Madisonville, KY. transcribed the following marriages from the Vital Statistics Microfilm of Muhlenberg County KY. She states some of the marriages aren't recorded in the Courthouse or the information on microfilm varied from that in the Marriage Book.

We thank Mrs. Hammers for sharing her research with us.

#### 1874 Marriages missing

1875 13 Jan.	George Smith, Res. Ill. age 26, 2nd m. Farmer b. Ky. Father b. N.C. Mother b. Ky. Zelphie Reeves, res. Muhl. age 23, 2nd, parents b. Tn.	
1875 14 Jan.	P.S. Yorkley, res. Ky age 23, 1st, farmer b. Ky. Va. N.C. Luoy O. Covington, res Muhl. age 18, 1st. Tn. Tn. Tn.	
1875 20 Jan.	Henry Hunt, res. Ky., age 23, 2nd m. , Farmer, Ky. Ky. Ky. Sarah P. Penrod, res, Muhl., age 22, 1st m., Ky. Ky. Ky.	
1875 19 Jan.	John H. Hill, res. Ky. age 21, 1st m. Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky. Maranda J. Doss, res. Muhl., age 19, 1st m. Ky. Tn. Tn.	
1875 21 Jan.	John Stewart, res. Ky. age 21, 1st m. Farmer, Ky. Ky. Ky. Fanny Reed, res, Muhl. age 17, 1st m. Ky. Ky. Ky.	
1875 24 Jan.	Martin O'Neal, res, Ky. age 22, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky. Bettie Downey, res. Muhl. age 17, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.	
1875 28 Jan.	John McPherson, res. Muhl. age 27, 1st m Farmer, Ky. Ky. Ky. Susan E. Whitaker, age 19, 1st Ky. Ky. Ky.	
1875 28 Jan.	D.H. Butler, res. Ky., age 25, 1st m, Merchant Ky. Ky. Ky. V.L. Jago, res. Muhl. age 18, 1st m, Ky. Tn. Ky.	
1875 31 Jan.	M.G. Bowman, res. Ky. age 28, 2nd m / Farmer Tn. Ky. Ky. Arnilda Richards, res. Muhl. age 16, 1st m. Ky. Tn. Ky.	
1875 8 Feb.	James Josey, res. Ky. age 52, 2nd m , farmer Ky. Tn. Ky. Martha Walker, res. Muhl. age 34, 2nd m Tn. Tn. Tn.	
1875 14 Feb.	Ralph Uzzel, res. Ky. age 24, 1st m , farmer Ky. Ky. Ky. Mary R. Oates, res, Muhl., age 19, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.	
1875 23 Feb.	Jacob Wiggins, res. Ky. age 19, 1st m farmer Ky. Ky. Ky. Sarah E. France, res Muhl. age 23, 2nd m Ky. Ky. Ky.	
1875 23 Feb.	Joseph Snider, res. Ky., age 24, 1st m farmer Ky. Ky. Ky. Elizabeth Gregory, res: Muhl. age: 24, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.	
1875 27 Feb.	J.W. Crawley, res: Ky. age: 21, 1st m farmer Ky. Ky. Ky. Mary E. Devine, res: Muhl. age: 18, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.	
1875 3 Mar.	W.H. Groves, res: Ky. age: 23, 1st m farmer Ky. Ky. Ky. Prinoetta Forrister, res: Muhl. 2nd m (no age given) Ky. Ky. Ky.	
1875 7 Mar.	Joel Harper, res: Ky., age: 24, 2nd m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky. Amanda Gossett, res: Muhl. age: 19, 1st m Ky. Tn. Tn.	
1875 10 Mar.	G.W. Slaton, res: Ky. age: 37, 1st m farmer Ky. Va. Va. Senora A. Philips, res: Muhl. age: 26, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.	
1875 10 Mar.	J.P. Whitmer, res: Ky. age: 22, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky. Susan K. Harly, res: Muhl. age: 20, 1st m Tn. N.C. Tn.	
1875 11 Mar.	Mitchell Watkins, res: Ky. age: 26, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky. Molly Johns, res: Muhl. age: 21, 1st m Ky. Va. Ky.	
1875 14 Mar.	Robert Stovall, res: Ky. age: 18, 1st m Farmer Ky. Tn. Tn. Catherine Overstreets, res: Muhl. age: 19, 1st m Tn. Tn. Tn.	
1875 25 Mar.	Samuel C. Sharp, res: Ky. age: 30, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky. Lidia J. Rhoads, res: Muhl. age: 18, 1st m Ia. Oh. Ky.	
1875 25 Mar.	J.R. Demoss, res: Ky. age: 26, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Va. Dora T. Morgan, res: Muhl. age: 25, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.	
1875 24 Mar.	James H. Tinsley, res: Ky. age: 23, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky. Mary P. Williams, res: Muhl. age 21, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.	

1875 John N. McCown, res: Ky. age: 41, 2nd m / Saddler Ky. Ky. Ky.  
24 Mar. S.C. Davis, res: Muhl. age: 40, 2nd m Tn. Va. Tn.

1875 William Gossett, res: Ky., age: 23, 1st m Farmer Tn. S.C. N.C.  
15 Apr. D.D. Tyson, res: Muhl. age: 20, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 C.C. McDonald, res: Ky. age: 32, 1st m Brick Mason Ky. Ky. Ky.  
5 May Emma Walton, res: Muhl. age: 19, 1st m Ky. Oh. Ky.

1875 D.H. Myers, res: Ky., age: 24, 1st m Physician Ky. Ky. Ky.  
11 May M.B. Draper, res: Muhl. age: 24, 1st m Ky. Va. In.

1875 James P. Oiller, res: Ky. age: 28, 1st m Engineer France, France, Fr.  
30 May Sarah J. Gossett, res: Muhl. age: 20, 1st m Ky. Va. Ky.

1875 William Gibson, res: Ky. age: 24 (or 34), 1st m Farm Tn. Tn. Tn.  
26 May Cordelia Rickard, res: Muhl. age: 15, 1st Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 William Parker, res: Ky. age: 34 2nd m Miner Al. Tn. Tn.  
7 June Rebecca J. Tate, res: Muhl., age: 18, 1st m Ky. Tn. Ky.

1875 J.W. Love, res: Ky. age: 27, 1st m Survey M Agt. Ky. Ky. Ky.  
24 June Sue E. Salisbury, res: Muhl. age: 21, 1st m Ky. Oh. Oh.

1875 Andrew B. Swiney, res: Ky. age: 19, 1st m Farmer Tn. N.C. Tn.  
1 July Martha A. Chappell, res: Muhl., age 19, 1st Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 W.J. Riddle, res: Ky, age: 26, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky.  
19 Oct. Mary A. Rainwaters, res: Muhl., age: 23, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 A.A. Woolcot, res: Ky., age: 20, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky.  
21 July Prudence Robertson, res: Muhl., age 18, 2nd m Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 W.G. Knight, res: Ky. age: 57, 2nd m Farmer Ky. Al. N.C.  
25 July Mary F. Jackson, res: Muhl., age: 27, 2nd m Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 James W. Welborn, res: Ky. age: 22, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky.  
4 Aug. Sarah E. Elkins, res: Muhl. age: 20, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 Elijah G. Devine, res: Ky. age: 23, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky.  
3 Aug. Ruth Patterson, res: Muhl., age: 19, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 R.W. Gordon, res: Ky., age: 20, 1st m Farmer Ky. Va. Al.  
8 Oct. Elizabeth J. West, res: Muhl, age: 16, Ky. Al. Tn.

1875 W. M. Green, res: Ky. age: 63, 3rd m Farmer Ky. Tn. S.C.  
9 Aug. Rebecca Beasley, res: Muhl., age: 43, 2nd m Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 George W. Whitson, res: Ky. age: 27, 1st m Farmer Tn. Tn. Tn.  
17 Aug. Mary E. McClish, res: Muhl. age: 20, 1st m Ky. Scotland, Va.

1875 Ila B. Timmons, res: Ky. age: 39, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. S.C.  
17 Aug. Mary E. Grandle, res: Muhl., age: 21, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 W.A. Groves, res: Ky., age: 22, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky.  
19 Aug. Matilda Williams, res: Muhl., age: 15, 1st m Ky. Ky. Tn.

1875 B.E. Humphrey, res: Ky. age: 17, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky.  
25 Aug. Mary Spears, res: Muhl. age: 17, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 John Lott, res: Ky., age: 23, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky.  
2 Sept Martha Traugher, res: Muhl., age: 17, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 George Vincent, res: Ky. age: 22, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky.  
21 Sept. W.A. Driskill, res: Muhl., age: 27, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 F.B. Harris, res: Ky., age: 21, 1st m Farmer Ky. Tn. Tn.  
7 Oct. Sue J. Lambuth, res: Muhl., age: 22, 1st m Tn. Tn. N.C.

1875 Thomas B. Johnson, res: Ky., age: 22, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky.  
12 Oct. Sarah J. Edwards, res: Muhl., age: 22, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 William Tinsley, res: Ky. age: 22, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky.  
20 Oct. F. S. Morgan, res: Muhl., age: 18, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 James M. Jarvis, res: Ky., age: 25, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky.  
21 Oct. Mary M. Daugherty, res: Muhl., age: 21, 1st m Md. — Ky.

1875 W.F. Tyson, res: Ky. age: 23, 1st m Farmer Ky. Ky. Ky.  
21 Oct. Lucy Brown, res: Muhl. age: 21, 1st m Ky. Ky. Ky.

1875 21 Oct.	John Randolph, res: Ky. age: 26, 1st m Farmer Elizabeth Rule, res: Muhl. age: 19, 1st m	Tn. Tn. Tn. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 31 Oct.	James H. Nelson, res: Ky. age: 30, 2nd m Farmer Mary C. Wilkins, res: Muhl. age: 20, 1st m	Ky. Ky. In. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 4 Nov.	W.C. Farris, res: Ky. age: 22, 1st m Farmer Mary L. Skipworth, res: Muhl. age: 21, 1st m	Ky. Tn. Ky. Tn. Ky.
1875 16 Nov.	George Vincent, res: Ky. age: 22, 1st m Farmer Mary Vincent, res: Muhl. age: 22, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 17 Nov.	Joel W. Doss, res: Ky. age: 22, 1st m Farmer Margaret E. Whitehouse, res: Muhl. age: 15, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Tn.
1875 18 Nov.	J.W. Danner, res: Ky. age: 19 1st m. Farmer Margart Tinkle, res: Muhl. age: 19, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Il. Ky. —.
1875 11 Feb.	George M. Buchanan, res: Muhl. age: 20, 1st m Farmer Juda W. Cox res: Muhl., age: 29, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Tn. Tn. Tn.
1875 2 Dec.	John Campfield, res: Ohio Co. age: 22, 1st m Farmer Elizabeth C. Tinsley, res: Muhl. age: 21, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 12 May	David Roll, res: Muhl. age: 24, 1st m Farmer S. (or L.) A. Maberry, res: Muhl. age: 22, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Tn. Tn.
1875 23 Dec.	Robert Miles, res: Ohio Co., age: 25, 1st m Farmer Florence Buskill, res: Muhl. age: 21, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Tn. London
1875 17 May	John Pilan, res: Muhl. age: 24, 1st m. Miner Magdaline Kipland, res: Muhl. age: 17, 1st m	Canada, France, France Ky. England, England
1875 27 Nov.	D.W. Kimmel, res: Muhl. age: 25, 1st m Farmer Mary A. Casebier, res: Ohio Co., age: 22, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 20 Jan.	John T. Kimmel, res: Muhl. age: 25, 1st m Farmer S.L. Rhoads, res: Muhl. age: 23, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 18 Feb.	George A. Brooks, res: Muhl. age: 23, 1st m Farmer Dorothy A. Nannie, res: Muhl. age: 18, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 6 Jan.	Alex Jernigan, res: Muhl. age: 24, 1st m Farmer Sarah J. Unsell, res: Muhl. age: 22, 1st m	Ky. Tn. Tn. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 23 Nov.	J.W. Unsell, res: Muhl. age: 19, 1st m Farmer Pernelia Selby, res: Il., age: 27, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Tn. Tn. Tn.
1875 24 Nov.	George W. Heltsley, res: Muhl. age: 24, 1st m Farmer Rebecca Rhoads, res: Ky. age: 21, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 23 Dec.	Joseph Morgan, res: Muhl. age: 24, 1st m Farmer Susan M. Williams, res: Ky. age: 20, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 — Oct.	Taylor Howerton, res: Muhl., age: 23, 1st m Farmer Alsa Duger (or Dwyer), res: Ky. age: 22, 2nd m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Tn. Tn.
1875 17 Dec.	Joseph Martin, res: Muhl. age: 34, 1st. m Tobaccoonist Mary C. Dennis, res: Ky. age: 13, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 7 Apr.	James S. Dukes, res: Muhl., age: 20, 1st m Farmer Mary J. Dukes, res: Ky. age: 20, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 30 Aug.	Charles Whitehouse, res: Muhl, age: 18, 1st m Farmer Nancy J. Hart, res: Ky. age: 21, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. In. Ky.
1875 26 Dec.	Dennis G. Graves, res: Muhl., age: 20, 1st m Shoemaker Nancy A. Combs, res: Ky. age: 19, 1st m	In. Ky. In. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 4 July	George R. Graves, res: Muhl., age: 24, 1st m Shoemaker Sarah E. Combs, res: Ky., age: 16, 1st m	In. Ky. In. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 1 Sept	Peter Baker, res: muhl., age: 27, 1st m Farmer Sallie J. Ward, res: Ky. age: 22, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky.
1875 23 Nov.	L.R. Slaton, res: Muhl., age: 34, 1st m Farmer (2nd?) Effie Harper, res: Ky. age: 27, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Va.
1875 21 June	Joseph P. Milligan, res: Muhl., age: 24, 1st m Farm Arna L. Wilson, res: Ky., age: 19, 1st m	Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky. Ky.

## QUERIES

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KEITH HUNSAKER LESLEY

Abner Keith (1778 Washington?, PA - 1866 Perry, IL) married Madlena Hunsaker-Lesley (1770 Frederick, MD - bef 1820 Union, IL) in 1804, Muhlenberg, KY?. Were Abner's parents Henry and Rachel (?) Keith? Did Henry die in Muhlenberg, KY? Was he son of John Keith of Nelson, KY?  
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## CORRECTION

On page 3 of Vol. 14 #1, last paragraph, first line, should read: The house way back from the street now owned by Mr. Frank HUNTER, was built by F.B. Hancock. Sorry for the mistake. Brenda

We received a letter from Martha Beth (Shelton) Wolf saying she was pleased we were using her term paper. She requested we give her present name and address: Martha Shelton Wolf, 4580 Bordeaux, Dallas, TX 75205.

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