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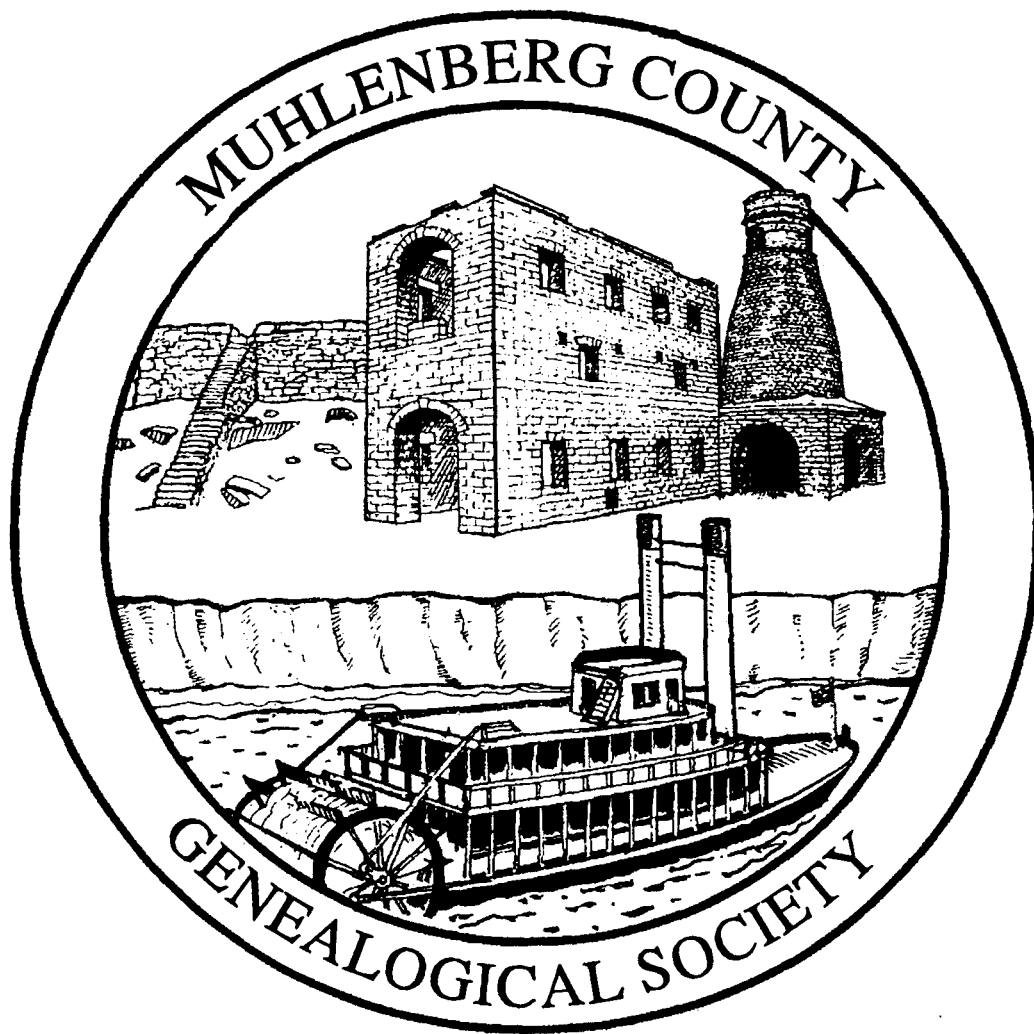
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**MUHLENBERG COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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Founded in 1978 to collect, preserve and make available, to interested persons, research data on Muhlenberg County families.

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The Muhlenberg County Heritage is the quarterly publication of the society, and has published many Muhlenberg County records, family histories and Bible records plus some records from adjoining counties.

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SHAVER HOUSE.

(Formerly Reno House.)

J.A. Shaver, Proprietor. Rates \$1.50 and \$2 per Day.

Every town must be provided with a hotel for the accommodation of a hotel for that wandering and apparently homeless class of humans, known as traveling men, for they must be fed and be provided with a place to sleep. And at this point let us state since Mr. Shaver has taken charge of the above named hotel that he is providing a home in Greenville for the transient visitor that is an ideal place to stop. A large two story frame building, nicely furnished, neat and comfortable. But he has not seen the most inviting feature until he is led into the cheerful and well lighted dining room, where his eye falls on a tastefully arranged table spread in home style and the savory odors of a well cooked and deliciously smelling dinner attracts his appetite, which is soon being satisfied with good wholesome food. Mr. Shaver is especially catering to the traveling fraternity, and this is destined before long to be the commercial men's hotel of Greenville. Everyone who partakes of his hospitality is ever ready to eulogize the landlord. Mrs. Shaver personally superintends the culinary department, and it is greatly due to her excellent abilities as a cook that this house is so rapidly forging its way to the front as the leading hotel here. Mr. Shaver is a substantial citizen of the town, and well deserves mention in this review, being a progressive, public spirited citizen who takes an active interest in the development of the town. He is a leading light in the ranks of the local Republican party, and in 1901 was a candidate for sheriff, and so hot was his race for nomination that it came near making a split in the party. We believe that he will be a candidate again in 1905 and the next time there isn't the least doubt that he will be the nominee, for a man more thoroughly qualified for that office would be hard to find in the county, Mr. Shaver is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

MISS ELIZABETH ARNOLD.**Fashionable Dressmaker, Main Street, North of Factory.**

Ladies desiring to be dressed in the latest fashion (and where is there one, old or young, who doesn't) seek the valued service of the dressmaker. In selecting them they usually seek such as are noted for their good taste, judgment in buying and skill in fitting. It is scarcely necessary for us to say that all these features are to be found in the dressmaking establishment of Miss Elizabeth Arnold. It has been this lady's constant endeavor during the time she has been catering to the people to keep fully abreast of the times and the ever changing fashions. The proficiency which she has attained is attested by the large patronage she enjoys from amongst the best and most stylish dressers in this locality. The dresses, tailor made suits and waists turned out by her are pronounced simply gems of art.

Miss Arnold's establishment is one that is freely patronized by the classes because of the certainty of securing perfect fits. All of the latest fashions are mastered by her and she knows just the necessary amount of stuff it takes to make a perfectly fitting waist, as well as to make the skirt with the correct hang.

Miss Arnold has become so proficient in her art that a great majority of her many patrons trust implicitly to her good judgment and tact in the accomplishment of their desires.

H.E. EAVES & CO.

**Groceries, Peovisions, Hay, Grain, Feed, Hardware,
Farm Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Etc.**

The above industry has been entirely reorganized during the past few weeks. Now members have been taken into the firm, large capital has been combined, new energy infused into the business, and now the firm are going to greatly enlarge their stock, so that in future this will be one of the best industries of its kind in Muhlenberg county to patronize, now they will not only handle the choicest selection of groceries, provisions, and food supplies gernerally, but also an extensive stock of hay, grain and feed stuffs, and to facilitate the handling of same, and to give them a chance to handle more extensive lines of everything they deal in, they have purchased the house and lot from Mrs. McCown, and they will shortly erect a large warehuse upon the lot, then agin in the other branch of this business besides the products of Ames and Delker in buggies, carriages, etc., and the old reliable McCormick harvesting machinery, they are going to add an extensive line of plows, cultivators etc., and they will all be the products of the best known manufactures in the country, and the writer is further informed that this firm have made some exceptionally advantageous terms and prices with various companies they are going to be special agents for, and that for this reason that the coming season they will be able to offer inducements on farm machinery and vehicles that are bound to produce a scnsation to the local trade, Farmers would do well to bear this fact in mind when making their spring purchases, and to step in and see H.E. Eaves & Co., before buying, for they would be consulting their own best interest by doing so. Still as a matter of fact, this firm are going to offer special inducements from now on, in each of their various departments. They are going out after the trade, and are going to meet or beat competition in every thing they handle. The individual members of this firm are H.E. Eaves, C.Y. Martin and D.T. Martin, all men of recognized business ability, and ones who are enterprising and progressive. They will always be found in the ranks of those who have the promotion of the best interest of their town at heart.

JARVIS & WILLIAMS.

Popular and Leading Druggists.

Health brings happiness. Good drugs mean much to you, and a properly filled prescription is the small investment that makes the doctor's advice worth taking. It quite frequently gives you a new lease on life, and the druggist who assists you to this end is worthy of your highest esteem. Jarvis & Williams, the popular druggists, are prescption druggists of recognized standing, and they have a large patronage because they are

exact in filling the doctor's orders. Careful graduates fill the prescriptions and every facility is utilized to give the highest degrees of satisfaction. Their store quarters on the corner of Main and Main-cross street are attractively furnished, and the display of drugs, toilet articles, stationery, fancy lamps, choice confections, paints, oils, etc., is neat. And the lovers of the weed will find their cigar cases filled with the popular brands of cigars, as well as tobaccos, etc. This firm was established seven years ago, and has ever held a leading place among the progressive and representative institutions of its kind in this part of the state, and its present standing is the reward of good management, wise foresight and honest endeavors to please. This firm also carries an extensive side line of *Jewelry*, including fine watches, clocks, and Jewelry sundries and novelties generally, as well as an exceptionally fine line of guitars, banjos, musical instruments and supplies generally. These are all the products of the best manufactures and their stock is the finest and most complete of its kind in Greenville. Messrs. Jarvis & Williams are thorough going business men of many excellent personal traits, and enjoy the full measure of esteem to which their years of useful and active service entitle them.

THOS. M. MORGAN.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Sewing Machines, Vehicles,

Farm Implements, Fertilizers, Etc.

A new century brings new conditions for meeting them, and a business establishment which must be successful must be up-to-date, progressive and enterprising. The public wants the latest designs and the most modern products at the lowest prices, and they demand prompt and courteous attention, a good quality of goods, and a large variety from which to make their selections. An establishment which has these characteristics, coupled with reliability and a desire to deal honorably with all patrons, has its battle for leadership more than half won. Such a concern is that of T.M. Morgan, who deals in dry goods, ladies' and men's furnishing goods, boots, shoes, groceries and provisions, crockery and glassware, in the one department, and implements and vehicles in the other. The store quarters on Main street commodious in size and attractively arranged, while the stock is one of the most select of its kind in this section. Nothing but the best to be found here, best in quality, best in design and best in service, for the proprietor *takes a just pride* in keeping his store up to the highest standard of modern excellence. Mr. Morgan has had much experience in this line of business, and is a student of the *desires of his customers* and the public in general, and that he has been successful in meeting these desires is shown by the large and increasing patronage which he enjoys. In his implement and vehicle branch he handles such well known manufactures products as those of the Bluejay plow, Avery's harrows, Tennessee wagons and the Delker buggies, as well as the White sewing machines and bicycles. All goods of a superior kind and ones that are extensively used in this section. He will make special terms and prices on implements, buggies, wagons, etc., the coming season, and the farmers would do well to consult him before buying.

Mr. Morgan has displayed rare ability in the management of his business and his success is the just reward of keen foresight, sound judgment, and a constant endeavor to please.

Mr. Morgan also makes a leading specialty of handling the famous beef, blood and bone and National fertilizer. He had a large trade on this product last year and the coming year he will push this line harder than ever. The users of these products say that they are the best they have ever tried.

C.M. HOWARD & CO.

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Provisions, Queensware, Woodenware.

A well selected stock and polite and attentive service in supplying the needs of the public are always recognized and appreciated by the discerning purchaser. The C.M. Howard & Co. concern exhibits in catering to the needs of the people of Greenville and vicinity, all the elements of progressiveness. This business has been under the present management since 1901, and the store room is admirably appointed and is especially adapted to the business. The stock carried is by far the most comprehensive in town, embracing everything in the line of staple groceries, choice canned goods, condiments, fresh fruits, dried and evaporated fruits - in fact everything the good housewife could wish for the kitchen and table. This house maintains the highest position in trade circles, and a reputation for handling goods that are second to none in quality and at prices that are fair equivalents for value received, and quality considered cannot be better, and most lines not even equaled. Messrs. Howard & Co.'s supplies are received often and are consequently at all times the best and freshest of the season. Their teas, coffees and spices are excellent in quality and are on which they are making special offers. This company also handles exceptionally fine lines of confectionery, tropical fruit, nuts etc.

Mr. C.M. Howard, the manager of this concern, is a business man of experience, ability and fidelity; stands high in social and trade circles, is a citizen of wide public spirit, and every thing that leads towards the advancement and progress of Greenville receives his hardy support and encouragement.

In a special department this concern carries extensive line of builder' hardware, lime, cement, sashes, doors, blinds and builders materials generally. This is one of the extensive lines of this business, and one in which the house is devoting particular attention.

W.T. MORGAN & SON.

General Insurance Agents.

Every sensible and thoughtful business man of today realizes that it is a duty that he owes to himself and family to take advantage of the beneficent system of insurance, which, in all its phases, in one form or another, is at the present time within the reach of all. The shrewdest and most careful men often meet business reverses, and it is only in

justice to themselves and those most dear to them that they make such provision against want in case of death, fire or disaster. Decidedly the leading underwriters in this locality is the firm of W.T. Morgan & Son, with offices in the First National Bank building. The write life, fire and tornado insurance and represent only the most responsible and reliable companies of the two continents, among which are: The Mutual Life of New York. Fire companies as follows: Continental, Queen and Hanover of New York, Phoenix, of Brooklyn, Aetna and Connecticut, of Hartford, The Citizens, of Missouri, and Fidelity and Casualty of New York. All of these companies guarantee quick adjustment of all claims without delays or vexatious litigation. The son, Patton, was admitted into the business in 1902, and he is making a leading specialty of the Travelers Accident Insurance Company.

Mr. Morgan and son have lived here practically all their lives, and they have had several years experience in the insurance business, and their dealings with the people have always been honorable and equitable, and have won for this firm the confidence and esteem of all who have had business relations with them. They have become thoroughly conversant with the underwriting profession in its every detail, and are prominent in business and financial circles.

The senior member of this firm, Mr. W.T. Morgan, now holds the office of City Judge of Greenville. He was first appointed by the Governor in February, 1901, and so faithfully did he perform the duties of that office that he was elected by a large majority in November of the same year, to serve a four years' term.

O'BRYAN & MILLER.

Furniture, Undertaking. A Leading Concern in Muhlenberg County.

The attention that has been devoted to the production of fine furniture in this country in recent years reveals the fact that American inventive genius and mechanical skill are quite as successful in this line as they have been in any other. As proof for this we refer you to the above house, whose stock gives the convincing argument. This house bears the mark of enterprise and judicious management. The stock of furniture is replete with everything usually found in the modern furniture stores of the present day, including iron bedsteads, rocking chairs, tables, cabinets, wardrobes, sideboards, folding beds, bed room and parlor sets, and other small incidentals, as well as matting and carpets.

The undertaking department is completely supplied with all the paraphernalia and furnishings necessary for conduction funerals in the most approved manner, and the *scientific and modern methods* are employed in this feature. All embalming is done by an expert of long experience and all services incidental to the burying of the dead are most satisfactory and complete.

These gentlemen also carry a line of picture frames and moldings. They are admired for their honorable traits of character, and rewarded for their progress. Greenville has no better or more useful citizens. The firm have been doing business here for the past 12 years in the same building.

GRUNDY & DENNIS.**Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.**

This livery stable, one of the best managed in the county, came in possession of Mr. Grundy the last time 9 years ago, and on June of last year Mr. Dennis was admitted as partner. They are both excellent judges of horses and conduct a first-class stable. Their livery stock is well conditioned and safe, and their vehicles first-class in every respect. They cater principally to commercial trade and carry parties to all parts of the surrounding country, furnishing safe and reliable drivers when desired. They have in the neighborhood of a dozen good driving horses and besides this have comfortable stable facilities for as many transient horses. When you want good service, and especially when you want to "get there" call on them and you will get the best service for the least money to be had in this part of the county. This firm will be found to be pleasing gentlemen with whom to form business relations.

A Word About GREENVILLE SEMINARY,**For Young Men and Women and General Educational Advantages of County.**

Muhlenberg County citizens believe in education, for there is no county in the state which taken as a whole that possesses a better school system. From the earliest settlement of the county the citizens have taken a lively interest in educational affairs, and this interest today finds expression in educational advantages and equipment that any county in the land might be proud of and especially is this true of the magnificent Normal College high and combination graded school to which this article has reference; this institution has for years been one of the leading educational colleges in Kentucky and the south generally, and a great many of the noted men from this part of the Union obtained their education within the walls of Greenville College, and their success in life and the enviable positions they now occupy are largely due to the care, attention and superior instruction given them while here. All of the school interests of Greenville have been combined under one management. The graded department offers superior advantages to the younger children needing elementary training or a thorough preparatory education. It comprises eleven grades. Each grade is under the special care of the teacher in charge, and all are under the personal supervision of the President. The High school course necessitates three years of close application after the student has completed the common school branches, and the graduates of this institution take rank with the graduates of the most of the colleges of the south, and they have a special commercial department, music department, elocution and physical culture department. There is no question but that here is offered a field of culture sufficiently *comprehensive* to enable the graduates to cope successfully with the battle of life. Parents should remember that in this age of higher education that it is a solemn duty they owe to themselves to see that their sons and daughters have the advantage of the best education it is possible to give them, for this will implant within them that nobility

of character, strictness of integrity and tenacity of purpose that are born of pure motives, nobel aspirations and a love of God and country. The faculty of this institution is composed of men and women of wide culture and special qualifications in their several departments, and they all have had years of successful experience in public and private educational institutes. It would be hard to find a man better qualified to perpetuate and promote the high standing already attained by this Seminary than its present President, Prof. P.G. Shaver, for we might say that he has been interested in educational matters all his life. He is a native of this county, being the son of Peter and Lone (McIntire) Shaver, and was born Jan. 27, 1868. He was raised on a farm and obtained his earlier education in the district schools, this has been supplemented by a special course in Fredonia Seminary, Bremen College and by special courses in the Northern Indiana Normal, and University of Tennessee. In 1890 he became the professor of mathematics in Bremen College, a position which he held five years, after which he was elected president of that institution and shortly after his election for the third time to that office he resigned to become principal of the High School at this point, which position he held two years and in the fall of 1900 he was elected to the position he now is so ably filling in the Greenville Seminary.

To be continued

FIRST FAIR

The first Fair was started about 1871 and was disbanded about 1878. It was re-organized in 1886, Dr. Slaton was always the president. The grounds were bought from Capt. M.J. Roark. It was just like any other fair, with horse and cattle exhibits, horse racing, floral hall, cooking and canning exhibits, etc.

The orchard and house are on the inner part of the old race track. The building used as the floral hall is still standing. The last organization was disbanded about 1896. The fair was always held the second week in October. The last two fairs were under the direction of C.C. Givins, of Madisonville.

Sterling Nichols, a man from Bowling Green, came here quite frequently to show his horses. He would ride in the races and always won. It is said that his father was a great horse lover in races and his three son took after him. If they ran in races and did not win, he would whip them. Thus, at least, one of them developed into a fine rider. Mr. Nichols also won races held at the Ky. State Fair.

President: T.J. Slaton

Vice President: P.L. O'Bryan & W.A. Wickliffe

Secretaries: (?) first; J. Ed Reynolds; Will Shaeffer; Claud Duncan; James Barkley

Gate Keeper: Mr. John Barkley

Muhlenberg Echo, September 20, 1888

Prof. HALL DEAD**A man Gone Whose Virtues Words Cannot Express, but Who Has His Reward****The Loss To Our Town Is Felt By An All-Sorrowing People****A NOBLE LIFE SUDDENLY ENDED**

Prof. E. Walter Hall died at his home at 10: o'clock yesterday morning, after a brief illness of pneumonia, and an all sorrowing community joins the family in a sincere lament over his death. Through his connection with Greenville College as President and with every movement for elevation of our people, he was universally known, and he has probably done more for the promotion of morality and intelligence than any man who has ever lived in the county. A true Christian man, he had too pure and too brave a heart to compromise with evil. In schoolroom, by his example, he was a silent character builder for the scholars by whom he was surrounded. He was a minister in the Methodist church, at which edifice the rites will be conducted tomorrow afternoon, and the body will be interred in the cemetery here, Edwin Walter Hall was born in Jefferson County, N.Y. March 4, 1838, and was therefore 51 years old at his death. Was engaged in the ministry of the gospel and in teaching school, and although take in the prime of life his time was so well spent that his work will honor God and benefit humanity beyond our conception.

The Muhlenberg Echo, February 28, 1889

ROYSTER

Mrs. Catherine Royster, aged 82 years, died of complication of diseases at the home of her son, Mr. Nicholas Royster, three miles west of town, last Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. She had been in serious condition for some months. Interment was on the home place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and there were many friends in attendance. Deceased was a devout Christian woman, and had many close friends in her neighborhood.

The Record, April 30, 1908

!!!! DUES ARE DUE !!!!**Now is the time to renew your membership.**

The following is shared with us by Mary Emma Lovell of Central City, KY and Jane (Lovell) Paige of Greenville, KY. The clipping is from the Times-Argus, July 26, 1978.

JINNY'S JUNK by Jinny Lovell Nuss Wells

I became interested in my "roots" a long time before it became so popular a hobby. I started at the suggestion of the late T.O. Hall, who required each senior to prepare a thesis before he could graduate. He thought the Lovell family tree would be an excellent subject for my thesis. Over the years, when I had the time, I collected more data.

I owe a lot to the late Otto Rothert, as he guided and encouraged me in my research.

The man from Maryland was my great-great-grandfather. I was able to correspond with some descendants of 12 of his 13 children. His youngest child, James Lovell, I was unable to trace. James was the only issue of Michael's third marriage to a Sally Poag. (According to Mr. Rothert, she was a Reno, but not according to the marriage license listed in marriage book 2, #1235.

After Michael's death, James and Sally, his mother, sold some property, according to the deed books, and left for Illinois, according to hearsay.

Michael's first wife was Mary Ann Ingram (or Ingraham). I find no real record of their marriage, so no doubt they were married by a traveling preacher, who never recorded it at the courthouse. The oldest of their children, Ira Joseph Lovell, is the one who went west. He married Ann Lurette Campbell on Jan. 14, 1836 in Muhlenberg County, and in about 1848 they left Kentucky and spent a year in Missouri (no doubt waiting for a wagon train). They crossed the plains in an ox cart occupied by their seven children. They did have twins while in Missouri, but they both died in a few days. Their tenth child was born of the way near the California - Nevada border. She lived to be 78 years old and was always called "The covered wagon baby". In all, Joseph and his wife had 13 children. These children settled in California and Arizona.

The second child of Michael and Mary Ann was John Lovell, who was my great-grandfather. He married Eliza A. Gibbson and they had seven children. After her death he married Priscilla Arter Barnes. They also had seven children. My grandfather John Joseph Lovell was the third child of the first marriage. His oldest brother, William, went west to live, John Joseph married Ruth Pittman and they had ten children, three of whom are still living at this time.

Michael Lovell, according to my older relations, lived to be 108 years old. He and his first two wives are buried at Old Liberty Cemetery (on the road to Putman's Lake). Michael's hog house was about a quarter of a mile away. No doubt it started out as a family burial ground. Afterwards Michael deeded the ground to the trustees of Liberty Church. In the deed it stipulates that burial would be free to anyone who desired to bury their loved ones there. Recorded Sept. 7, 1864, Deed Book 21.

According to Rondo, pen name for R.T. Martin, Jr., Michael was very anti-slavery. I thought it was/is ironic that his son (my great-grandfather, John Lovell) had at least two slaves. I know this is true because in his will he gives them their freedom. He further instructs his heirs that these two be allowed to stay in their cabin for the remainder of

their years and he willed they be furnished the necessities of life, food, seeds, clothing, etc. With the upbringing he had, I can't picture him buying slaves. No doubt one of his wives inherited the pair from her parents.

Michael and Mary Ann had the two sons I have also written of in other chapters. They also had two daughters, Sarah Ann 1817-55, who never married, and Mary Elizabeth 1823-1900, who married William Kincheloe Morgan. They had 12 children.

Michael and Rachel Eades had eight sons and daughters; Nancy Jane who married Lewis Eades and they had nine children. An elderly grandson told me that Nancy was "small, smart and quick", and that she loved flowers. Also that she killed one or two of her children when she accidentally spilled hot grease on them. Her husband died of a snake bite when he was 81. She lived five more years and died at 78 years of age.

Most of the Eadeses lived on or near Bancroft Road and were buried in Eades Cemetery. Many of her descendants still live in that neighborhood. Her husband was a farmer.

Charles W. Lovell married Sarah Catherine Akers, who bore him 11 children, five of whom never married. Most of the family is buried at Old Liberty. I had many conversations with his younger son, William Rufus Lovell, who died in 1951 at the age of 77. Charles farmed.

Samuel Barnett Lovell married Mary B. Mitchell and I think had seven children. One granddaughter lives just east of Greenville Quarries on her late father's farm. Mrs. Linnie Clark, another granddaughter of Samuel, told me the following: Samuel Lovell lived on a farm which had a log corn crib. At one place, about the size of a man's arm, the mud had fallen out. Every day as Samuel went to the corn crib, he noticed that all the corn was missing from the space near this hole. After several days he decided someone was stealing his corn each night by putting his arm between the logs and removing it one ear at a time. He got a trap and, with a chain secured it to the opposite wall, so when his robber stretched his arm to get the last possible ear he could reach, the trap would catch him.

Next morning Samuel arose, dressed, and started for the barn. Standing beside his corn crib was one of his neighbors. The man did not speak and neither did Samuel. He went on the barn, fed and watered his stock. He started back to the house for breakfast, again passing his neighbor without speaking. As he neared the house, his neighbor called, "Please, Mr. Lovell, let me loose". Samuel returned and freed the man, still without speaking. After this incident, Samuel Lovell was never again bothered with thieves.

I assume Samuel or one of his sons discovered Lovell's Cave which is located past Weir where the granddaughter lives.

At one time one grandson killed a man during an argument over some property lines. But he was acquitted as the jury thought it was justifiable homicide.

Lewis H. Lovell was supposed to have died from eating "salt and mud". Told to me by Rufus Lovell, his cousin, Lewis, as a small child, picked out and ate the materials used to hold the logs/rocks together.

Frances Marian Lovell married Drew (Drung or Drewry) Mayhew (of Meaghew) at her father's home (Michael). He was a school teacher and postmaster for years. They left

Kentucky and spent the rest of their lives in Oklahoma and Texas. She bore 10 children, two of whom died as infants. I felt so fortunate to contact one of Frances' granddaughters who had the old Lovell - Mayhew family Bible. She graciously supplied me with reams of data--not only dates, but highlights on the various people listed.

Another son of Michael Lovell was Leander W. Lovell, who married Jane L. Morgan. They moved to Madisonville shortly after they married and raised their nine children, returning to Muhlenberg in 1900. My date was furnished by a grandson, Oscar Nord, who had the Lovell - Morgan family Bible. Oscar worked at the Greenville Post Office for years. Four of Leander's children never married.

Michael and Rachel had another son called William Michael Lovell, who first married Mary Jane (or Janette) Gibbs. Mary Jane was a niece of Eliza Gibbs, who was married to John Lovell, William Michael Lovell's half-brother. William Michael and Mary Jane had nine children, three dying as infants and one who never married. Most are buried at Old Liberty Cemetery. They lived north of Graham and Luzerne. Our Greenville Mayor, Raymond Giebel, is a descendent of this union. After Mary Jane died, William Michael Lovell married Mary Jane M. Roark and they had four daughters.

The last son of Michael Lovell I and Rachel was Thomas J. Lovell, who married Emma (or Emalie) Pittman. They had nine children. Their oldest daughter, Lillian, created quite a family furor. She went to Texas to visit her aunt Frances Lovell Mayhew and while there married her first cousin, James Calvin Mayhew. According to her brother, Arthur Lovell, the family disowned her. Their father did leave the farm, where I now live, to two other daughters, Mary Lovell (Bowen) and Lennie Lovell (Shelton). Within five years both sisters sold their share to their brother, Arthur Lovell.

My husband and I now own Lovell's Lane. Sometimes I feel that the whole hill is populated with the ghosts of my ancestors. Not only was Thomas Lovell the half-uncle of my grandfather, John Joseph Lovell, but they married sisters, Emma and Ruth Pittman.

The Lovells and Pittmans inter-married so much it became a joke. There are double cousins all over the whole family tree. After all, they lived in the same area of the county, and the roads were so bad, naturally they socialized a lot. The old joke is that one Pittman girl became an old maid because there wasn't a Lovell boy left to marry her.

A confusion I had to fight was the fact there were so many Michaels, Williams and Johns. On the women's side there were so many Marys, Mary Anns and Ruths, etc. I could find an official document, but to fit it into the puzzle in its proper place was a real problem and still is.

I did not include many dates, as most people find them too cut and dried to be interesting. I would guess that, at the least, twenty per cent of the county's population could check part of their roots to the "Man from Maryland". The Lovells were the marring kind as well as being very prolific. If any descendant wants more specific data, contact me.

Our post is busy this week writing songs and lines for the end men of the minstrel show. This accounts for the absence of his department from this issue.

The Record, April 30, 1903

ROWE SCHOOL 1908-1909

Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth
Marion Bivin	Cora Bivin	9 SE 1891
Sam Walker	Florence Walker	8 JE 1899
	Harvy Walker	21 NO 1901
Jim Drake	Erwen Drake	12 JE 1889
	Will Drake	15 NO 1891
	Lesfy Drake	20 SE 1893
	Zebber Drake	28 JL 189-
	Roll Drake	20 OC 1899
Tom Row	Arthur Row	26 MR 1896
	Allis Row	2 NO 1899
Charlie Blankenship	Annie Blankenship	8 MY 1894
	Marion Blankenship	12 JA 1896
	Babie Blankenship	12 JL 1897
	Sudie White	16 OC 1889
Jack Bivin	Elmer Bivin	29 DE 1892
	Loid Bivin	30 SE 1894
	Zadie Bivin	19 JL 1897
	Flossie Bivin	8 MY 1900
Jim Heltsley	Guy Bivin	4 JE 1890
Jes Willes	Jo Willes	11 NO 1890
	Ida Willes	25 DE 1892
	Charlie Willes	6 JA 1895
	Henry Willes	25 JA 1897
	Minnie Willes	12 JA 1899
	Raymond Willes	20 FE 1901
Tom Hill	Ella Hill	16 JL 1892
	Fred Hill	12 JL 1896
	Clint Hill	8 MR 1900
Clarence Hill	Ettie Hill	29 JL 1892
Mattie Cook	Lillie Cook	10 AU 1893
	Pinkie Cook	16 MR 1897
Marge Segar	Clarence Segar	1 NO 1890
	Larence Segar	19 AP 1892
	Ora Segar	1 AP 1894
	Annie Segar	16 DE 1899
	Gladis Segar	1 JL 1902
Lewis Segar	Tinie Segar	25 DE 1891
	Mallie Segar	24 DE 1893
	Hubert Segar	20 NO 1896
	Walles Segar	10 AP 1899
	Ernest Segar	5 AP 1901
Malcom Elkins	Oby Elkins	29 AU 1896
	Gracy Elkins	16 OC 1898
	Homer Elkins	7 NO 1901
Bluferd Wright	Neal Wright	14 JE 190-

(Cont.)

ROWE SCHOOL

1908-1909

Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth
Jim Berry	Herman Berry	7 OC 1893
Kernal Leer	Dashey Leer	24 FE 1890
Linry Briant	Allie Briant	17 MR 1893
	Nora Briant	6 JL 1895
Dave Hill	Elwin Wells	19 JL 1891
Alis Skipworth	Lillie Skipworth	18 JE 1895
Bill Leer	Carter Leer	28 OC 1898
Bill Wellborn	Larna Wellborn	21 JL 1901
	Walles Wellborn	17 AP 1891
	Calvin Wellborn	24 JA 1894
Harurn Blankenship	Stella Blankenship	19 DE 1889

ROSEWOOD SCHOOL (TOOLEY)

1908-1909

Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth
Ross Skipworth	Lulie Skipworth	15 DE 1900
Bud Skipworth	Charlie Skipworth	25 MR 1893
John William	Binn Jlatt	4 MY 1894
	Martha William	30 JA 1891
Lewis Duvall	Rayman Duvall	21 JL 1899
	Annie Duvall	29 AU 1901
Tom Dukes	Henry Dukes	6 JL 1901
John Tooley	Sherman Tooley	3 MY 1889
	Gillam Tooley	11 DE 1894
	Corbitt Tooley	24 AP 1896
	Clide Tooley	12 JA 1901
John Skipworth	Mary Skipworth	23 JE 1889
George Skipworth	Sallie Skipworth	27 FE 1889
Pink Travis	Auther Travis	20 OC 1892
	Mossie Travis	24 FE 1896
	Odoro Travis	28 DE 1898
	Tilford Travis	23 JE 1901
Clenton Tooley	Effie Tooley	28 NO 1893
	Barnie Tooley	5 MR 1896
	Nellie Tooley	16 AU 1897
	Cora Tooley	16 SE 1899
Bob Wells	Ray Wells	14 MR 1896
Jack Yonts	John Latham	7 MR 1890
W.R. Travis	Taylor Travis	5 NO 1900
	Vadie Travis	19 MY 1902
John Skipworth	Ada Skipworth	16 MY 1891
Mary Wood	Cadie Wood	16 JL 1892

CHERRY HILL SCHOOL 1908-1909

Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth
John Stewart	Delia Stewart	1 FE 1897
	Charley Stewart	18 JA 1900
Mrs. Emma Rush	Mary Rush	28 DE 1894
	Henry Rush	16 MR 1897
Tomas Stuart	Eula Stuart	11 NO 1901
Bill Walker	Albert Walker	25 NO 1892
	Will Walker	25 SE 1894
	Meridd Walker	25 NO 1897
	Nina Walker	8 MR 1899
	Nona Walker	22 JE 1901
Mrs. Nannie Anderson	John Anderson	20 AU 1894
R.E. Link	Ray Link	9 NO 1896
	El-- Link	2 AP 1898
J.C. James	Jab James	11 OC 1899
	Oscar James	8 JE 1902
Jody Millard	Bula Millard	9 DE 1900
Eugene Shadders	Will Shadders	23 FE 1890
	Isa Shadders	6 MY 1892
Chas. Whitehouse	Anthony Whitehouse	4 DE 1892
Rafert Humphrey	Denie Humphrey	10 FE 1891
	Clarence Humphrey	25 JL 1897
	May Humphrey	12 JA 1899
	Oscar Humphrey	10 SE 1901
T.G. Woodson	Sherman Woodson	24 FE 1889
	--- Woodson	9 OC 1892
	Della Woodson	28 JE 1895
	Nird Woodson	13 AU 1900
J.E. Woodson	Ray Woodson	29 MR 1899
	Ruthie Woodson	27 AU 1900
Sara Tanner	Cleo Rhoades	15 JA 1890
	Floyd Rhoades	4 DE 1892
	Oscar Rhoades	10 FE 1894
	Ammie Rhoades	6 AP 1896
	Sherman Rhoades	1 SE 1898
B.L. Eddes	Bula Pevler	14 AP 1891
I. F. Fentress	Delia Fentress	20 NO 1888
	Henry Fentress	5 MY 1890
	Ida Fentress	19 AU 1892
	Sallie Fentress	28 MR 1895
	Flora Fentress	23 MY 1898
J.E. Gossett	Herschel Gossett	13 JA 1897
Mrs. Sue Wise	Dollie Wise	31 MY 1897
L. Brown	John Brown	20 JL 1894
Walter Lovell	Marie Lovell	27 NO 1901
John Pitman	Teny Pitman	24 FE 1901

cont.

CHERRY HILL SCHOOL

1908-1909

Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth
Lute Watkins	Bertha Watkins	13 MY 18--
	Bettie Watkins	17 DE 1895
	Fany Watkins	16 MR 1898
	Dela Watkins	21 OC 1899
	Gable Watkins	27 AP 1900
R.D. Reno	Annie Reno	21 DE 18--
	Authur Reno	20 MR 1894
	Jennie Reno	25 NO 1898
Emmett Shaver	Mollie Shaver	15 DE 1888
Mrs. Mary Ann Watkins	Edgar Watkins	19 MY 188-
	Maud Watkins	8 SE 18--
	Ellen Watkins	17 NO 189-
	Verna Watkins	10 JE 1897
Jetter Baker	Herbert Baker	23 MR 1890
	Jessie Baker	15 JL 1893
J.R. Henry	Brodus Henry	11 AU 1890
	Charley Henry	5 JE 1892
Sterling Wilkins	Luthar Bruce	13 MY 1889
C.A. Abbott	Sarh Abbott	28 FE 1901
Jake Reed	Maud Reed	9 OC 1896
	Millard Reed	19 JL 1901
J.N. Millard	Victor Millard	21 AP 189-
	Nola Millard	10 OC 1896
	Hazel Millard	11 NO 1899
	Jery Millard	2 DE 1900
Sam Holland	Luella Holland	7 AU 1891
	Etta May Holland	9 SE 1894
Dan Kissinger	Mary Kissinger	9 JL 1898
	Agnes Kissinger	30 SE 1899
	Walter Kissinger	16 SE 1901
Mrs. Jane Humphrey	Grover Humphrey	13 OC 1889
	Pollie Humphrey	16 OC 1891
	Herbert Humphrey	19 FE 1895
J.E. Humphrey	Jim Humphrey	8 MR 1894
	Will Humphrey	9 AU 1897
	Leane Humphrey	26 JL 1901
Sam Humphrey	Elison Humphrey	26 JA 1900
W.A. Oglesby	Auther Oglesby	13 MR 1890
W.P. Bolton	Arty Bolton	14 NO 1891
	Onie Bolton	6 MY 1895
	Elisabeth Bolton	20 AP 1900
L.D. Spears	Oma Spears	2 JA 1890
	Bob Spears	4 MY 1893
	Elzie Spears	31 OC 1895
Frank Jackson	Hattie Jackson	6 JE 1899
G.W. Gish	Aurey Gish	22 OC 1897
Samuel Brown	Bettie Brown	21 AU 1890
W.W. Woodson	Lillia Woodson	8 JE 1893
	Sam Woodson	8 MR 1898
	Blanch Woodson	11 MR 1900

Inventory of the Property of William Yontz, Deceased. Oct. the 18th 1827.

1 Sorrel Horse appraized to	\$ 50.00
Do 1 Bay Horse	65.00
Do 1 Bay mare	25.00
Do 1 Coalte	50.00
10 head of cattle	55.00
20 head of Sheep	15.00
44 head of hogs	25.00
1 Loom & apparattus	17.00
2 Whip Sauris	13.00
1 Still & apparattus	50.00
1 Set of Blacksmith tools	45.00
5 drawing knives & 2 augers	3.00
3 plows 4 Clevises & doubletrees	8.00
1 Chisel & Compass	1.00
3 Lopping axes	3.00
3 Plains	3.00
4 hoes & 1 Stone axe	2.00
1 Foot adz 1 Saw & auger	3.00
1 horse mill & boulding chest	100.00
1 waggon & beeching	30.00
1 Cutting Box & Pitch fork	2.00
2 Cythes & Cradles	5.00
1 Hand axe & corking chizel	1.00
1 Iron wedge	11.00
Gimbletz & Saw50
1 Chest	1.00
4 feather beds & furniture	60.00
2 Tables & Candlestsnd	12.50
1 Cupboard & furniture	20.00
1 Set of new chains	3.00
1 Pair of Steelyards	1.50
2 Watches	14.00
Kitchen	9.00
1 Sadiron75
2 Kettles	7.00
1 pair of Spung50
40 lbs wool	10.50

William Yontz Admr.

Katharine Yontz

Muhlenberg County Sct. November County Court 1827. The foregoing inventory of the estate of William Yontz, dec. was exhibited into Court, which being examined & approved of is ordered to be recorded.

Att.: Chas. F. Wing, Clk.

Recorded in: Will Book 2, pages 434 & 435

County Court Clerk's Office Greenville, KY 42345

This indenture made this 5th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty five, between William Yonts, Sr. of the County of Muhlenberg and Commonwealth of Kentucky, of the one part and William Yonts, Jr. of the County and Commonwealth afsd. of the other part. Witnesseth, that whereas William Imbler, executor of William Allison, deceased, did on the 13th day of June 1814, convey to the said William Yonts, Sr. and William Yonts, Jr., jointly a tract of land lying and being in the County afsd. on Green River, containing four hundred acres, agreeably to the meets and bounds in said deed of conveyance from said Imbler expressed, which deed is now of record in the Clerk's Office of Muhlenberg County Court, reference thereto being had, will more fully appear. Now this indenture further, Witnesseth that the said William Yonts, Sr. for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said William Yonts, Jr. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained and sold unto the said William Yonts, Jr. and his heirs forever, his the said, William Yonts, Sr., morety and half of said four hundred acres of land described as aforesaid or his equal share thereof, with all the premises and appurtenances thereunto, belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William Yonts, Jr., his heirs and assigns forever, hereby conveying all the right, title, interest and claim which he the said William Yonts, Sr. has in and to the said four hundred acres of land mentioned afsd. or any part thereof unto the said, unto the said William Yonts, Jr., his heirs &c and all persons claiming by from or under him or them or any of them or any of them shall and eill forever warrant and defend by these presents. In testimony whereof the said William Yonts, Sr. hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal, the day and year within written.

Test: William Yonts (Seal)
Ch. F. Wing, Clk.

Muhlenberg County Sct. Clerk's Office, November 5th 1825.

The within indenture was acknowledged by William Yonts, Sr. a party thereto to be his act and deed, for the purposes therein contained, which is thereupon admitted to and truly recorded.

Att.: Ch. F. Wing, Clk.

Recorded in: Deed Book 6, pages 238 & 239.
County Court Clerk's Office
Greenville, KY 42345

The 5th February 1840

Then received of Elias Davis Administer of John Collins, deceased, Six dollars in full of his accompt for making coffin.

Philip Graves.

MAX WEIR**Born December 23, 1862 -- Died May 18, 1904**

After an illness of three weeks Max Weir died at 5:30 o'clock last Wednesday evening. He was afflicted with phlebitis, an inflammation of the veins, and from the time of the sudden attack there was small chance of recovery. This was probably the first case ever known in the county, and the duration was a wonder to every physician who was in the case. Mr. Weir was conscious up to the last moment, excepting a few interruptions of delirium, and he was in sickness as in health a devout, zealous Christian man. He was an active man in business, doing probably the largest business of any house in town. His place in every avenue will be hard to fill, and no man in Muhlenberg County was so widely known, or would be more missed. In every movement for the betterment of mankind he was a leader, and thousands of people have been deeply impressed by his words and acts. To further the work in which he was so much interested he left by will some \$12,000 to various religious, charitable and educational institutions, including the Y.M.C.A., every church in town, persons preparing for foreign missionary work, and students who are qualifying for the ministry. His is the grandest memorial of any man who has ever died in Muhlenberg County. He provides for the payment in full of every obligation, and directs his executor to oppress no widow or orphan in the collection of money due his estate. His brother, Col. E.R. Weir, is directed to act as executor and will qualify, carrying out to the letter every provision of the will.

The funeral service was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the largest number of persons ever attending such a service was present, every seat and aisle being filled, and scores of persons standing in the vestibule and at the windows. Rev. J.T. Barbee delivered the sermon, and Rev. G.B. McDonald and C.B. Clarke assisted. Every business house in town was closed, the owners and clerks attending the impressive service. The floral offerings were numerous and handsome. Burial was in the family lot in the old graveyard, and after the ceremony the flowers were all distributed, hundreds of people being given the emblems contributed by loving friends. This was the first time this was ever done here, and it is an act which we hope may become a custom.

The aged mother and brothers of the deceased have the deepest sympathy. The death of Max Weir is a distinct loss to our town and county.

The Record, May 26, 1904

The posters for the Melrose Minstrels are very catchy. They are from the brush of Mr. Clarence B. Hayes, who is a genius in this line as well as many others.

The Record, April 30, 1903

A copy of the following Bible Record is in the possession of Bobby Elden Mathis and his daughter of Nashville, TN (1994).

LEROY CUNDIFF FAMILY BIBLE.

Leroy Cundiff and Agnes W. Heltsley were married 4 FE 1887.

BIRTHS

Leroy Cundiff was born August 5, 1827
Agnes W. Cundiff was born July 11, 1829
Nannie Cundiff was born December 6, 1858
Sallie E. Cundiff was born October 11, 1860
Mary G. Cundiff was born December 26, 1864
Willie Ann Cundiff was born August 5, 1868
Robert L. Cundiff was born November 19, 1870
Minnie Edith Cundiff was born August 28, 1872
Emmy Cundiff was born September 1862
Annie Mathis was born December 10, 1887
Dennie Mathis was born 29 December 1890

DEATHS

Emmy Cundiff daughter of Leroy & Agnes W. Cundiff died July 1864 aged 1 yr. 9 mo.
Nannie Cundiff died July 26, 1883
Mary G. Cundiff died August 15, 1886
W. Annie Cundiff died August 10, 1886
Robert L. Cundiff died August 20, 1886
Agnes W. Cundiff died July 15, 1894
Leroy Cundiff died February 19, 1896

YOUR QUARTERLY

This is your quarterly, if you have suggestions, comments or complaints, please send them in. We can't include or correct anything we don't know about.

If you have any knowledge of old family cemeteries please advise us of the location so that we can copy them before its to late and the cemetery is completely destroyed. We have had several phone calls about cemeteries that was being bulldozed over.

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Muhlenberg County Sct.

Surveyed 27th February 1807 for Micogah Wells, 300 acres of land by virtue of a County Court Certificate No. 632. On Long Creek, beginning at Sugar Tree, Hickory Beech, Rice Bullock's Military Line, running thence S45 West 260 poles to two Sugar Trees and White Oak, thence S10 E76 poles to Black Walnut and Hickory, John McKinnies line, thence with the same N60 E56 poles to White Oak to said McKinnies corner, thence with the same S30 E200 poles to a Sugar Tree, thence N30 East 78 poles to a White Oak thence N8 E74 poles to Hickory and Sugar Tree, thence N40 E60 poles to three White Oaks on said Bullock's Military Line, thence with the same N21 W220 poles to the beginning.

Micajah Wells

J.J. Hughs D.L.M.C.

Sam Casey CC

Alney McLean S.M.C.

Recorded in Greenville, Muhlenberg County, KY.

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THIRD ANNUAL FAIR -- of the -- MUHLENBERG FAIR CO.

At Their Grounds, near Greenville, Ky.
October 17th, 1888, Continuing Four Days

**Splendid Premium List ---- Large Purses: ---- Big Races:
Special Rings for County Horses. Track Improved.**

The splendid crop prospects and the otherwise encouraging condition in which our county finds itself in this season over the past two exhibitions are earnest of an unparalleled display this fall. The Fair Company have been exceedingly liberal in the matter of Premiums and Purses, and should receive the hearty support and encouragement of the people of the County, for whose interest and improvement the managers of the fair have labored so untiringly. There will be much improvement in the conduct of this fall's Fair, and also in the grade and variety of products on display, as the premiums on products of all kinds are very liberal. County rings, both speed and show, will be full. For minute particulars about anything in regard to the Fair, call on or write to

P.L. Townes, Secy. Greenville, Ky.

The above advertisement was run in several issues of the paper, just before the Fair.

Muhlenberg Echo, September 20, 1888.

QUERIES**MURPHY - SHERROD**

Wish to correspond with anyone researching Thomas MURPHEY (born 22 Feb 1825 in KY) and Julia Ann SHERROD (born 2 Jun 1831 in Logan Co., KY) or their descendants. Thomas and Julia are buried in the Murphey Cemetery in Muhlenberg Co., KY. They had the following issue: Laurah; Mary F.; James Robert; William Jesse; Samuel W.; and Thomas C. (Julia married William L. PACE after Thomas' death on 9 Apr 1862.

James Larry Vick, 709 Westchester Dr., Evansville, IN 47710

JACKSON - RHOADS

Would like to correspond with and exchange information with any and all descendants of Christopher Dominick JACKSON and Henry RHOADS. Christopher Jackson's children were Dr. Julius Agustus Jackson, Thaddeus Jackson, and Christopher Maccabeus Jackson. Christopher Maccabeus Jackson was born about 1740 in Westmoreland County, VA and died in 1804 in Ohio County KY. He married Magdalene Boggess in VA. Thier children were Elizabeth, Christopher M., Jesse, Julius, Gabriel, Samuel, George and Leroy. My ancestor is Jesse Jackson, who married Hannah Rebecca RHOADS, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (STONER) Rhoads. Jesse and Hannah settled in Muhlenberg County KY before 1800.

Fay Carol Crider, 3287 S. R. 506, Marion, KY 42064

Phone: 502-965-4298

VAUGHT - MARTIN

Seeking info on John B. VAUGHT (VOUGHT) born 15 Dec 1761, Hagerstown, MD married 1783 to Elizabeth MARTIN born Mifflin County PA. She died 1843 and he on 15 June 1853 in Muhlenberg County KY. Where are they buried? Their son Abraham Vaught went to White County IL.

Betty L. Phinney, 705 Paseo Del Canto, Green Valley, AZ 85614

Mr. Nicholas Royster, who has been a citizen of this county for several years, will leave today for his old county of Henderson, where he expects to reside. Few men have more friends than has Mr. Royster, and he will leave here with the very best wishes of everyone who knows him, and who appreciates his intellect and integrity.

The Record, December 16, 1909

Muhlenberg County KY Deed Book 8 page 449

Bennett to Bruce

This Indenture of bargain & sale, made & entered into this 28th day of January 1836, between Samuel Bennetrt of the County of Muhlenberg & State of Kentucky of the one part, & Eleanor Bruce, a daughter of the said Bennett, of the same County & State aforesaid, of the other part. Witnesseth that whereas the said Samuel Bennet is old & infirm & according to the corse of nature cannot hur live much longer, and wishing to give to each of his children, as near as posible equal proportions of his personal estate, exclusive of any real estate he may have at his death, and having made said distribution according to his wish and delivered up his slave property to his, as there appears to be some disposition on the part of some one or more of his children, not to be satisfied with the disposition he has made of his negroes and as he design the disposition he had now made, to stand forever, and to secure Eleanor, my daughter, more fully in the enjoyment right, title & interest forever, to her & Heirs of this negros, to wit: to Hariet a girl, to Silas a boy, all of which are now in the posesion of my daughter Eleanor Bruce & for & in consequence of the natural love & affection he bears towards them & for & in consideration of the sum of one dollar, to him in hand paid by his said daughter, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have and do by this presents give, grant, bargain, sell & convey the above named negroes & their increase unto my said daughter Eleanor Bruce & her heirs forever in fee simple, hereby more fully ratifying & confirming the division I have all ready made of my said negroes, hereby warranting & forever defending the title of said negroes & their increase unto my said daughter forever, against the claim of all persons

In testimony whereof, I Samuel Bennett have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal, the day above written.

Witnes: Lewis Reno
J. Bodine

Sam'l X Bennett

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Muhlenberg County Set. July 1st 1836

I Charles F. Wing, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, Certify that this deed of gift from Samuel Bennett to Eleanor Bruce was this day produced to me in my office & proven to be the act & deed of the said Samuel Bennet, by the Oath of Lewis Reno, a subscribing witnes thereto & on the 30th day of May 1836, was fully proven by the Oath of Jacob P. Bodine another subscribing witnes thereto. Which is thereupon admitted to & truly Recorded Given under my hand this 30th day of May 1836.

Chas. F. Wing

Courthouse, Office of County Court Clerk, Greenville, KY 42345

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