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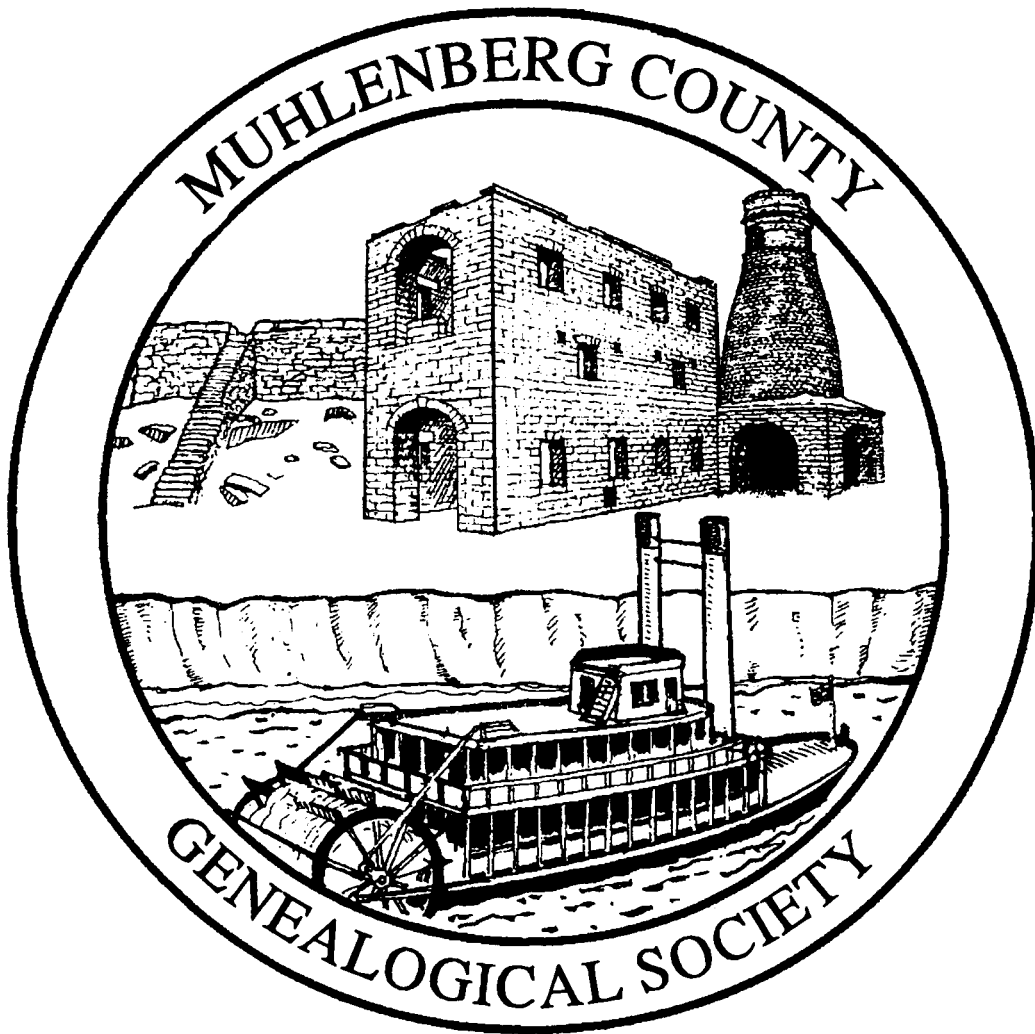
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line should not fail to call at the establishment conducted by E.N. Martin, who has been in the tailoring business in Greenville for the past 6 years, and whose establishment is located over the Red Front market. His work is of the best quality and is done at reasonable rates. Fitting is an art that is acquired only by study and practice, and as E.N. Martin has had excellent opportunities for both, he is in a position to give perfect satisfaction. A large line of the latest novelties in foreign and domestic fabrics is constantly carried, and all custom work is done at short notice and in the best possible manner, as an examination of any of his finished garments will show. Perfect fit, low prices and satisfaction guaranteed are his mottoes. The universal satisfaction which has been experienced by patrons gives abundant evidence of his reliability and steadily increasing popularity. He is well known and highly regarded for his integrity and honorable methods of transaction business. Spring samples just received and the public is asked to call and inspect them.

JOHN F. POAG.

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

What is more attractive than dainty trinkets of gold and silver, tastefully displayed in a jeweler's window? A good jeweler is an indispensable requisite to any town, and he whose work displays skill is certain to have patronage. The people of Greenville are not behind in this respect, and the general recognition which they have already given to the efforts of this gentleman shows how they appreciate his enterprise. Mr. Poag is a practical mechanic in his line, and to this is added 22 years' experience at the bench. His store is located on Main-cross street, and is neat and attractive. Besides doing all kinds of repair work, he carries a select line of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.

IRVIN & GREEN.

Hardware, Harness, Vehicles, Implements, Finishing Lumber, Doors, Sash, Etc.

The general word hardware includes all the unclassified manufactures of iron and steel, all appendages, implements and articles as varied in appearance, distinct in application and different in size and uses as can well be conceived. But there are no distinct specialties in this market, the various demands of the trade being supplied by the enterprising firm of Irvin & Green, in whose wonderfully complete stock will be found every article entering into the general hardware trade, both in heavy and shelf hardware, cutlery, implements, etc., and then again this firm are large dealers in buggies, and the finest line of harness, saddle and horse furnishing goods in the county. They maintain a harness shop and constantly employ an expert harness maker as well as a repair man. All of the harness they sell is the product of their factory, consequently can't be excelled for appearance or durability. All of these goods are sold at the lowest prices. This house is a prominent one in the hardware trade of this county and conducts its business with enterprise and intelligence. Now is the time of the year to order your agricultural implements, and this is the house to buy from, if you live anywhere near Greenville, for

the difference in the prices they are charging from that of many other firms, will well repay you for the trip. This business has been operated by Messrs. Irvin & Green some thirteen years. Being the most extensive dealers in the county in the above mentioned goods, they are prepared to offer exceptional inducements to the farmer desiring anything in the lines of implements, buggies, hardware or harness. Their goods are the products of the best manufacturers, and for style, price and desirability cannot be equaled any where. The trade of this house is extensive in its special lines and in extent of transactions compare favorably with any similar institution in this part of Kentucky. The proprietors, Messrs. Irvin & Green, are noted for their energetic and systematic methods, and are held in high esteem by all this community.

DR. H.G. BOHANNON

Dentist. Office, Room 3, Lam Block.

Dentistry combines the oretical knowledge and practical skill in a degree peculiar to no other profession and to attain eminent success a thorough training and careful preparation are necessary. The profession includes in its ranks some of the brightest graduates emanating from our leading colleges and universities. It is a young man's profession, and requires a steady nerve and mechanical eye. The services of a competent dentist are very essential to the welfare of any community, and in Dr. H.G. Bohannon the people of Greenville and vicinity have in their midst a thorough representative of this profession. Dr. Bohannon is a graduate of the Louisville College of Dentistry, class of 1901. As well as the professional, nothing has made more rapid advancement in the past few years than the mechanical side of dentistry: nothing has improved more than the appliances and equipment used. Dr. Bohannon thoroughly understands all improved painless methods of practicing and for this purpose he has a gas machine which puts the patient to sleep and entirely alleviates the pain of extraction, even though the most difficult of operations are performed. This machine uses nitrous oxide gas, a colorless, odorless gas composed of nitrogen and oxygen, and is entirely different from so-called "laughing gas", "vitalized air", etc., in that it is absolutely free from dangerous or disagreeable after effects. By its use the extraction of teeth becomes an absolute painless operation. The apparatus used in its administration is a masterpiece of mechanical perfection and simplicity combined, enabling the operator to have complete control of the amount of gas administered, and at the same time enabling him to perform the required operation with speed and safety. This is the only machine of its kind in Southern Kentucky, and is pronounced by the leading dentists of the world to be the best of its kind in existence. Besides this Dr. Bohannon's office is the most thorough equipped, in every particular, of any to be found in a town of this size in the whole state. He gets all of the modern appliances as fast as they come out further keeps himself posted upon all of the latest methods employed in the practice of his profession. He is an adept in bridge work, fillings and treatment, and he has associated in his office Dr. Wm. Shelton, who is known to be the finest plate operator in this part of the state. So by superior work Dr. Bohannon is rapidly building up a most lucrative patronage.

E. REYNOLDS.

Blacksmith, Expert Repair Work.

A little over two years ago Mr. E. Reynolds started a general blacksmith and repair shop in Greenville. Since his advent he has conducted the business in accordance with the highest standard of mechanical excellence and is well qualified to assume this undertaking, being a man of much experience in this line of work and one who is conscientious in his desire to render first-class work, and is prepared to render prompt and efficient service at all times. He possesses a first-class equipment and is prepared to render prompt and efficient service at all times. He does all kinds of carriage, wagon, plow and implement repairing, as well gun smithing, and will be glad to render his services to all who require this class of work. His one great specialty is in the shoeing of horses. He has been especially successful in the curing of lame and interfering animals by scientific treatment and shoeing. Mr. Reynolds is a man of much worth and ability, and is deserving of the success which is due to his energy, honesty and fair dealings.

O'BRYAN BROS.

Planing Mill. Dealers in Lumber, and Builders' Materials.

Contracting and Building a Specialty.

This industry is one of the most important of its kind hereabouts. It has been under the successful management of the above firm for the past two years. This mill is thoroughly equipped with all modern machinery that pertains to the business. This concern is in the market at all times for timber and logs and invariably pays the highest prices for same. Lumber is dealt in either in the rough or the finished product, and posts, brackets, window and door frames, doors and interior finishings, etc., are manufactured, and all work turned out is of a superior kind. They also handle large quantities of builders' materials generally. Contracting and building has been a leading specialty of this house, and a number of the best residences and buildings in this locality stand as monumental evidence of skill and ability in the construction line. Among these buildings we may mention J.S. Miller's residence and Countzler's drug store, beside many others, which reflect the highest degree of art in the building line. He also makes a specialty of remodeling old buildings. They are prepared to estimate on any magnitude of building contract, and their long experience is an eminent guarantee that any work undertaken by them will be completed as it should be. Messrs. O'Bryan Bros. are pushing, energetic gentlemen who stand well in the estimation of the residents of Muhlenberg county.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

W.A. Wickliffe, President; Lewis Reno, Vice President;

John T. Reynolds, Jr., Cashier; Clarence Wood, Asst. Cash.

Capital Stock \$25,000.00.

Adequate banking facilities are essential to the steady progress of any community along mercantile lines, and that community is singularly fortunate where enterprise and conservatism happily blended are characteristic of its financial institutions. In this respect the monetary institution known as the First National Bank of Greenville serves creditably and needs of the people of this thriving town and vicinity in all financial matters. This bank has enjoyed an unusually successful career since it was organized in 1890. This bank is provided with all the requisites and facilities known to a first-class institution; in fact their fire and burglar proof vault, with its double time lock, is unexcelled. A general banking business is done, deposits are received from all legitimate sources, bills of exchange are issued on all monetary centers, money is loaned on acceptable security, approved commercial paper is discounted, collections made, in fact all business of modern bank is efficiently transacted. This bank is ever responsive to the demands made upon it, and this with the character and reputation of its promoters--men who have been identified with the affairs of this section and whose dealings have ever borne the marks of integrity--have won for the First National Bank the confidence of the people of Muhlenberg county. The Bank will ever be energetically, honestly and conservatively managed. The capital stock is \$25,000, with a surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$6,720.40, and deposits amounting to \$213,513.15. The officers and directors are: W.A. Wickliffe, Pres., Lewis Reno, Vice Pres., John T. Reynolds, Jr., Cashier, Clarence Wood, Asst. Cashier. Directors: W.A. Wickliffe, Lewis Reno, R.T. Martin, C.E. Martin, J.R. Martin, T.J. Sparks, Geo. W. Martin. All influential and substantial citizens of the county, who have won success in various walks of life.

CHAS. SLAUGHTER.

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Men's Furnishings Goods.

Prominent among the old and well established concerns of this section is the one whose name heads this article. Mr. Slaughter has long been identified with the business circles of Greenville. This business represents an exceptionally fine combination of experience and energy and no establishment in the town is more popular. The stock consists of a varied assortment of articles comprising dry and dress goods, notions, an especially fine line of boots, shoes and rubber goods, for men, women and children, besides men's furnishing goods and jewelry novelties. In the lines he handles Mr. Slaughter is prepared to cater to all tastes and all purses. He especially has had much experience in buying, and experience in that line is as essential to a merchant as experience in selling to a salesman. In his various lines he makes it a point to keep only the most desirable goods of the highest standard, and he quotes prices on them that makes for him a large patronage. Mr. Slaughter is an energetic and tireless worker and appreciates the liberal support he is given.

GREENVILLE HOTEL.**The Home of the Commercial Traveler.****James Pannell, Proprietor. Rates \$2 per Day.**

Providing a home for the traveler, food for the hungry, and a comfortable bed for the weary, the Greenville Hotel, operated by James Pannell, is becoming known far and near throughout this section to the traveling public and casual visitor as an ideal home for them when in the vicinity of Greenville. Here the accommodations are ample and of a superior nature, both as to the table and rooms. Mr. Pannell is there to accommodate the people, and puts forth every effort to that end. He makes it an effort to treat his guests in such a manner as to deserve their patronage, furnishes them with a substantial meal, neatly prepared and served, also with the delicacies of the season to which the markets of the town give him access. His rates are \$2 per day, with special rates by the week, and all who stop here express their satisfaction in regard to his accommodations and treatment, and feel like they have well received the value of their money. This hotel is furnished throughout in a plain but substantial manner, every facility being at hand for the accommodation of guests. As a hotel man Mr. Pannell is obliging, accommodation and a pleasing gentleman withal.

MUHLENBERG COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.**An Incorporated Financial Institution as Strong as the Rocks of Gibraltar.****J.W. Lam, President; B.S. Welch, Cashier.**

One of the most creditable instances of rapid progress in a financial way is that of the Muhlenberg County Savings Bank. Organized early in the year 1901 this bank is rapidly forging its way to the front. This institution is bound to prove throughout its career one of the best of the county, and one that will be ever guided by the soundest and most conservative policy. It is rapidly becoming a favorite with the business community, and its extended list of depositors is in a great measure those of farmers and active merchants. This institution conducts a general banking business, and receives upon favorable terms the accounts of farmers, merchants and individuals, negotiates and collects bills of exchange at low rates, discounts commercial paper, and makes a specialty of promptness in all business intrusted to its care. This bank pays interest on time deposits as well. The management is progressive and neglects *no pains* of efficiency demanded by modern commercial practice, while at the same time it carefully guards the interests of its depositors, scrupulously protecting them against any possibility of risk. This bank is an incorporated concern of individual liability, and let us here state to those not conversant with this fact, that each individual member of a corporation of this kind is personally responsible for every cent he is worth, and so this fact places the Muhlenberg County Savings Bank on a par, as far as liabilities are

concerned, with a National bank having a capital stock of \$150,000, for the members of this corporation collectively are worth approximately that much, in fact, even more, thus placing this bank as the safest depository in this part of the state. During its course this institution has been responsive at all times to the financial wants of the community, and has ever been faithful. It is noted no more for its financial strength than for its able management. The directors and officers of the bank are men of established integrity, possessing in marked degree the esteem and confidence of the entire community, and the institution is undoubtedly one of the best in the county. The officers are: J.W. Lam, president; W.H. Welch, vice-president; B.S. Welch, cashier. Directors: J.W. Lam, W.H. Welch, J.L. Rogers, Wm. Eades, and B.S. Welch. All of these gentlemen are widely known in business circles for executive ability, and under their capable guidance the flourishing conditions of the bank have been established. This bank is thoroughly equipped with all the facilities known to first class financial institutions. The double time lock safe is the finest in the county, and as a further guarantee to depositors they are insured against loss by burglar insurance.

To be continued

ELGIN CAREY

Elgin Carey, aged 42, died at the W.O.W. Hospital in San Antonia, Texas, last Saturday. He had been there for some months in hopes of relief from tuberculosis, from which he had been a sufferer for some years. The body was brought to Greenville Tuesday and taken to the home of his father, Jordon Carey, near Weir. Funeral services were held at Lead Hill Church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and interment was made in the family graveyard nearby, friends from many sections attending. The deceased was a man of many splendid traits, a devout Christian and was loved by all. He was for a number of years a teacher in the public schools of the county. He is survived by his widow and aged father.

The Greenville Leader, 2 November 1928.

A note by Mr. Gayle R. Carver:

Elgan Carey's wife, a daughter of George Walker, married Thomas Saddler after his death. Her name was Mossie. Elgin had one brother.

REV. EDDIE H. EDMONDSON

Rev. E.H. Edmondson, pastor of A.M.E. Zion Church, is editor of "The Battle Cry" a monthly publication to further the interests of the colored, the first issue of which appeared this week. It is attractive in appearance and well edited.

The Record, 12 June 1913

RURIC NEVIL ROARK

Our citizens were greatly shocked by a telegram announcing the death of Prof. R.N. Roark at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, at noon last Wednesday. He had been there for about three months under treatment, a sufferer from a general breakdown, due to overwork. While it was understood here that his condition was serious, the announcement of his death caused sudden and general sorrow.

Dr. Roark was born here May 10, 1859, and was the only child of Captain M.J. and Nannie W. Roark. His father died October 22, 1908, and just a week later his mother passed away. In his death the entire family is removed in less than six months. Dr. Roark lived here until the fall of 1879, when after completing the school course here, he went to Lebanon, Ohio, where in 1881 he graduated with honors from the National Normal University.

For some years he taught in the University, in 1882 marrying Miss Mary Cteegan, who had been a student, and who also graduated from the University. He returned to Kentucky in 1885, establishing the Glasgow Normal School, and for four years was at the head of that institution when he was elected dean of the pedagogical department of the State University, at Lexington, remaining there for seventeen years, when he moved with his family to Worcester, Mass., where he did special work and pursued particular studies in Clark University for a year.

When the State Normal Schools were established he was selected as president of the eastern school, located at Richmond, where he remained until his death. During all these years he did a vast amount of work and study, traveling in all parts of the country in institute work, lecturing, attending state and national conventions, and was in general demand as a platform speaker.

In addition to this, he was author of several books, the better known being "Psychology in Education", "Economy in Education", "Method in Education" and "General Outline of Pedagogy", which have had a wide general sale, and are adopted text books in many states. He was the most prominent figure in the Kentucky educational field, and a national character in his chosen line of work.

His body was laid to rest at Richmond Friday afternoon, and thousands of people from all parts of the state gathered to show their sorrow. His widow and four children: Creegan, Raymond, Eugene and Kathleen survive. Mrs. Roark is highly educated and having natural talents, and had been chosen to direct the school until the end of the term.

The Record, April 22, 1909

It's safer to park next to a four-door car than a two-door. Doors on the four-door are shorter. Less likely to dent your car. so contends an expert.

LAWSON RENO

Lawson Reno, a veteran banker and business man, has long been a citizen of distinction at Owensboro. His career in a peculiar degree illustrates the superiority of the mind and the genius of character over the handicaps imposed by the information of nature.

He was born at Greenville, Kentucky, February 27, 1849, a son of Lawson R. and Mary F. (Campbell) Reno, and is French in the paternal and Scotch in the maternal line of ancestry. His father for more than half a century was a hotel keeper at Greenville.

At the age of four years Lawson Reno was afflicted with "white swelling" resulting in the practical loss of the use of a leg below the knee, and he has always been a cripple, compelled to use a crutch. Because of his affliction his early education amounted to not more than three years in school. He improved his mind by books and newspapers and contact with men and affairs, and has found resources and opportunities for expression of his energies far beyond his early limitations. In the late '60's his brother John R. Reno, who had been a Union soldier, was appointed by President Grant internal revenue collector. Under his brother Lawson Reno became deputy in the office at Owensboro. This was the occasion of his establishing his home at Owensboro. Subsequently for seven years he served as postmaster, retiring from the office at the beginning of President Cleveland's first term, in 1885. Returning to his native county, he organized the Deposit Bank at Central City, and was its cashier for eight months. He then organized the Owensboro National Bank, with which he was officially identified until 1895, when it was merged with the National Deposit Bank. Soon afterward Mr. Reno was made first vice president of the Central Trust Company of Owensboro, and still later held the office of president for ten years, until he was succeeded by his son, William Lawson Reno, and since then Mr. Reno has been chairman of its board of directors. For years he has been regarded as one of the ablest financiers in this section of the state. President Taft appointed him internal revenue collector, and he held that office four years. Besides his affiliation with the republican party he is a Master Mason and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

In 1872 Mr. Reno married Miss Mary Frey, who died in 1888, the mother of three children, Cordelia, William Lawson and Campbell Reno.

The chief faculty in Mr. Reno's success has been perseverance. Through trials and discouragement's he has triumphed over many obstacles, and deserves all the credit for a broad and useful life. The richest heritage he is able to hand down is in his character, which has never been marred by any questionable transaction.

History of Kentucky, Judge Charles Kerr, Editor
by William Elsey Connelley and E.M. Coulter
Five Vols., 1922, from Vol. III page 281.

There are about 1,000,000 acres in production for growing Christmas trees

THOMAS JACKSON COATES

Thomas Jackson Coates, who has been president of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School at Richmond since 1917, is a native of Eastern Kentucky and the many years he has devoted to education, from country schools to the scope of his present duties, have brought him many well deserved honors in educational circles.

Mr. Coates was born at Pikeville in Pike County, March 17, 1867. His grandfather, Aaron T. Coates was born at Londonderry, Ireland, and came to America more than a century ago. He was a pioneer in Southern Ohio at the old educational center of Athens, where he followed farming the rest of his life. He married a Miss Thompson, who also died at Athens. Aaron T. Coates, father of Thomas J. Coates, was born at Athens, Ohio, February 14, 1814, and became a tanner by trade. At the beginning of the war with Mexico he entered the volunteer forces and served throughout that struggle in the army of General Scott. He was twice severely wounded. Not long after the close of the war with Mexico, in the earliest '50's, he came to Kentucky, locating in Johnson County, where he married and where he followed his business as a tanner. In 1862 he moved to Pikeville, where he continued active in the tanning industry until he retired in 1890, and then lived at Greenville and after 1897 at Princeton, Kentucky where his death occurred in February of that year. He was a democrat in politics, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a Mason. Aaron T. Coates married Jalana P. Wells, who was born in Johnson County, Kentucky, in 1837, and died at Richmond in 1910. She was the mother of two children: Her daughter, Elizabeth, living at Pikeville, is the widow of W.O.B. Ratliff, who was a lawyer and timber dealer at Pikeville.

Thomas Jackson Coates grew up and received a common school education in Pike County, and for five years was a country school teacher there. In the intervals of teaching he has been constantly a student, and he holds the degrees A.B. and A.M. from the Southern Normal; School of Bowling Green, has a certificate from the Cook County Normal School and the emmons Blaine School of Education at Chicago, and also took work in the Normal Department of the State College at Lexington. He is a graduate of the Lexington Business College.

Mr. Coates was for six years principal of the graded school at Greenville, twelve years superintendent of the city schools at Princeton, four years superintendent of city schools at Richmond, and village schools in Kentucky. His wide experience and his personal qualifications made him in every way an ideal selection for his duties as president of the Kenurcky State Normal School. He has served as an instructor in more than a hundred teacher's institutes in Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio, and at one time was president of the Kentucky Educational Association, Mr. Coates is author of the "Elementary State Course of Study", the "History of Education in Kentucky" and the "Codification of the Kentucky School Laws".

He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church, is affiliated with the Richmond Lodge No. 25, A.D. and A.M., Richmond Chapter No. 16, R.A.M., Richmond Commandery No. 19, K.T. During the World war he was a member of the Madison County Council of Defense. and gave every possible aid to the Government. His friends say that he sold real estate in order to increase his purchases of Liberty bonds. Mr. Coates owns a modern home at Frankfort, though Richmond is his place of residence.

At Greenville, Kentucky, in 1893, Mr. Coates married Miss Dellah D. Myers, daughter of David and Martha J. (Martin) Myers, now deceased. Her father was a Greenville druggist. Mrs. Coates is a Graduate of Greenville College. Mr. and Mrs. Coates have a family of talented children. The oldest, was assigned to duty as a musician and went overseas to France in 1918, and was abroad six months. He lives at Richmond and is Kentucky representative of the prominent general publishing house of McMillan Company, handling their school text books in Kentucky. The second son, Lieutenant Aaron T. Coates, now at home, volunteered in November, 1917, for the aviation corps, and was in New York City ready to sail when the armistice was signed. He is now a second lieutenant in the Aviation Reserve corps. The third child, Mabel Ruth, graduated from the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School in 1920 and is finishing her higher education in the Kentucky State University at Lexington, Rowena, who graduated from the Eastern Kentucky State Normal in 1921, is a teacher in the public school. The younger children are: Lena Martine, attending the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School; James D., a junior in the Richmond High School; Thomas Henry, in the eighth grade of the grammar school; Dellah Marie, a school girl; and Elizabeth who died at the age of nine months.

History of Kentucky, by Judge Charles Kerr, Ed.
Vol. III or IV.

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.

Death of Mrs. T.J. Coates

Mrs. Minnie Coates, wife of Prof. T.J. Coates, died last Monday night after months of gradually declining health. Mrs. Coates was in her twenty-third year, and had been living here for about two years, but her former home was in Todd County, where she had many friends, who will hear with sadness of her death. Since living here Mrs. Coates has made friends with all whom she came in contact by her amiable character. Mrs. Coates was a consistent member of the Christian Church, but there being no church of that denomination here, the funeral took place from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Shelley, and was attended by many friends. The burial afterwards took place at Evergreen Cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved husband and relatives.

LUZERENE SCHOOL 1908-1909

Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth
Leniel G. Earl	Clora Earl	29 MR 1894
" "	Minnie "	19 DE 1895
" "	James "	10 FE 1898
" "	Everett "	11 FE 1901
Margaret Edwards	James Edwards	9 MY 1889
" "	Rachel "	26 JL 1896
Samuel R. Hall	Lucy Hall	13 AP 1890
" "	Willie "	29 SE 1891
" "	Nellie "	29 AU 1893
" "	Cora "	25 MR 1897
Mathew B. Pentecost	William T. Pentecost	28 MR 1893
" "	Bessie "	15 SE 1895
" "	Myrtie "	5 SE 1899
Eli Dorris	Flora Colyear	3 MR 1890
" "	Mamie Dorris	5 AU 1893
" "	Vera "	10 FE 1896
" "	Wesley "	10 FE 1898
" "	Omer "	11 MR 1901
Daniel W. Christian	Lillian B. Christian	25 AU 1892
" "	Emma E. "	13 SE 1894
" "	Albert McD. "	7 NO 1896
" "	William "	24 JA 1901
Thomas P. Nicholson	Mary Nicholson	6 DE 1891
" "	Robert "	29 AP 1894
" "	Bessie "	12 JE 1899
James S. Paxton	Guy Paxton	9 OC 1899
" "	Lillie "	16 MY 1892
" "	Roy "	25 JA 1895
" "	Ruth "	29 OC 1897
Henny N. Howertin	Edith Howertin	9 DE 1896
" "	Edwin D. "	3 JE 1898
Lewis W. Baker	Willie Baker	8 JA 1901
Mrs. Lynn Humphrey	Athertin Humphrey	2 FE 1901
Fannie Mansfield	Harrison Mansfield	16 DE 1889
" "	Erman "	9 MY 1891
" "	Charlie "	14 SE 1893
Adolphis Roberts	Irene Roberts	5 DE 1893
" "	Ruby "	30 SE 189-
John H. Jarvis	Fannie H. Jarvis	26 OC 1890
" "	James F. "	9 JA 1896
" "	John H. "	11 JA 1900
Eddie E. Vick	Rubf L. Vick	25 NO 1892
Eddie E. Vick	Robert E. Vick	14 JL 1890
" "	Hazel M. "	9 AP 1895
" "	Pascal E. "	17 MR 1900
Robert A. Adkins	Eugene L. Adkins	7 JE 1890
" "	Robert E. "	19 JA 1892
" "	Claud T. "	17 NO 1893
" "	Lindel "	17 SE 1900

cont.	LUZERENE SCHOOL	1908-1909
Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth
George W. Fulkerson	Minnie Fulkerson	26 FE 1894
" "	Daisie "	9 FE 1896
" "	Shella A. "	26 JL 1897
" "	Brank "	30 JE 1900
Lewis P. Miller	Beulah Miller	20 AU 1900
" "	Charlie "	19 FE 1902
David S. Duncan	Margurite Duncan	18 SE 1890
" "	Walter B. "	29 NO 1893
John W. Spurlin	Claud L. Spurlin	10 FE 1889
" "	Charlie M. "	27 JL 1890
Charlie Jackson	Arthur L. Jackson	6 OC 1889
" "	Ben "	7 MR 1893
" "	Everett "	8 NO 1898
" "	Cellie "	3 FE 1901
Robert M. Hicks	Emma C. Hicks	8 OC 1889
" "	Carlos "	4 AU 1900
Thomas Harlin	Robert Harlin	23 NO 1899
John Gray	Maud Gray	25 MR 1892
" "	Claud "	25 JE 1896
" "	Myrtle "	2 AU 1898
" "	Thomas "	21 SE 1900
Joseph A. Evitts	Otha Evitts	7 SE 1890
" "	Jackson "	26 MR 1893
James S. Tucker	Lonnie E. Tucker	19 AU 1894
" "	Martha F. "	12 JE 1901
Foster A. Sizemore	Willie E. Sizemore	9 SE 1889
James M. Tanner	John C. Tanner	13 NO 1889
" "	Mary E. "	21 FE 1892
" "	Willie "	18 AP 1896
" "	Finis A. "	20 NO 1900
Mary A. Cummings	Everett Cummings	3 SE 1888
" "	Mary "	2 MR 1894
" "	Henry "	8 DE 1895
" "	Dewey "	22 MY 1898
" "	Mozart "	30 JE 1901
William H. Williams	Bessie L. Williams	1 AP 1889
" "	Clyde "	18 MY 1890
" "	Clay "	20 AP 1893
" "	Robert "	13 MY 1898
" "	Corsted "	29 DE 1900
James U. Hatfield	Clara Hatfield	14 AU 1892
" "	Carrie "	18 SE 1894
" "	Owen "	14 FE 1897
" "	Dora M. "	5 MY 1899
" "	Swineford "	10 MR 1901
Robert Orr	Almer Orr	4 JE 1890

cont.	LUZERENE SCHOOL	1908-1909	
Parent or Guardian		Names of Children	Date of Birth
John R. Pentecost		Willie Pentecost	13 AP 1893
" "		Walter "	25 JE 1896
" "		Annie "	19 AP 1899
" "		Clint "	5 MY 1902
John B. Baker		Berthie Baker	28 FE 1895
" "		Roma "	28 MR 1899
Helm W. Lostuter		Flossa Lostuter	3 JA 1895
" "		Mary E. "	11 FE 1897
" "		Rolley "	10 SE 1901
James T. Wilkie		Ada Wilkie	23 NO 1892
" "		Robert "	13 AU 1895
John M. Pidcock		James S. Pidcock	6 OC 1900
Orlander Jennings		Fraud Jennings	-- MR 1895
William C. McElvane		Harlye McElvane	14 MR 1893
Nedan B. Nixon		Stella Nixon	6 SE 1890
" "		Leonard "	26 SE 1894
Henry R. Woodruff		Frank C. Woodruff	8 JE 1894
Ben Obanon		Charlie Obanon	19 SE 1889
William C. Sharp		Volney Sharp	29 JA 1902
Ed A. Holmes		Guy Holmes	22 AU 1888
" "		Ruby "	27 AP 1895
" "		Romeo "	13 FE 1899
Henry T. Boyd		Carrie Boyd	
" "		Homer "	
Tibenas C. Brown		Eithel R. Brown	4 FE 1892
" "		Hettie "	5 DE 1893
" "		Esther "	2 FE 1899

MILTON CLARK

Mr. Milton Clark has sold his home here, and with his family will leave next week for Oklahoma City, where they will make their home. Mr. Clark is a lawyer of ability, and has established connections which insure his activities in his new location.

The Record, 20 April 1916.

One of 15 people who suffer serious head injuries lose their sense of smell. So they no longer can associate memories with odors. Some such sufferers say they feel as though they'd lost part of the past.

Muhlenberg County KY Deed Book 29 page

Jas. H. Vincent to Noffsinger

This Indenture made and entered into this the 14th day of January 1878, between James Vincent & wife Eliza, late Bruce, William Bruce & Mary Jane his wife & Henry Bruce & Ellen his wife & Wing Bruce & Ellen his wife, Thomas Bruce & J.L. Dexter & Lucy his wife, late Bruce, parties of the first part and heirs of James Bruce, dec'd, & Peter Nofsinger of the second part, all of the County of Muhlenberg and State of Kentucky, this the parties of the first part in consideration of four hundred and ten dollars, to them given the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by us, dwo sell, alian and convey unto the said Peter Nofsinger, our hole & entire interest in all of the land Ond by James Bruce at his death, & that was coming to us as heirs of the said James Bruce, said interest as yet undivided, to have and to hold unto him, said Peter Nofsinger, his heirs and assigns forever and the parties of the first part covenants to and with Peter Nofsinger that they well warrant and defend the title to the land forever. In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, day and date above written.

William E. Bruce
Mary J. Bruce
James H. Bruce
Ellen X Bruce
James L. X Dexter
Lucy X Dexter
James H. Vincent
Liza Vincent
Wing K. X Bruce
Thos. G. X Bruce

Att: W.P. Whitmore

C.B. Summers
C.B. Sumers

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

Trans. from Deed Book No. 1 Page 285. Hunsaker to Hunsaker
November the 9th 1803, for value received, I promise to pay or cause to be paid, unto John Hunsaker, one hundred and twenty two pounds, currency to be paid on or before the first of April in the year 1805, as witness my hand & seal.

Andrew X Hunsaker seal

Isaac Newman
George Hunsaker

Rec'd. the full amount of the within note, this 26th March 1805.
Samuel Hunsaker

Recorded in: Deed Book 1 page 138
At the: Courthouse County Court Clerk's Office Greenville, KY. 42345-1710

Shull to Hunsaker

This Indenture made this 14th day of August in the year of our Lord 1820, between Peter Shull & A. Doratha, his wife of the County of Muhlenberg and State of Kentucky of the one part & John Hunsaker of the County and State aforesaid, of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Peter Shull for & in consideration of the sum of seven hundred & eighteen dollars, to him paid in hand, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained & sold & by these presents doth grant, bargain & sell unto the said John Hunsaker & his heirs forever a certain tract or parcel of land containing two hundred acres, on the waters of Pond Creek, in the County and State aforesaid by virtue & in consideration of a Certificate No. 3170 & bounded as follows, to wit: beginning at a white oak standing about four poles east of a North branch of Pond Creek, running from thence S85 E180 poles to an ash and two beeches to an ash, thence N85 E180 poles to two dogwoods, thence North five East 186 poles to the beginning, with all and singular, the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said John Hunsaker, his heirs & assigns forever, to have & to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all appertaining unto the said John Hunsaker, his heirs &c. against the claim of them the said Peter Shull & Annadoratha, his wife, their heirs &c. and against the claim or claims of all & every other person or persons whatsoever, shall & will forever warrant & defend by these presents. In testimony whereof the said Peter Shull & Annadoratha, his wife, have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day and date within written.

Teste: Peter Shull, Jr.

Peter Shull seal
Annadoratha X Shull seal

Muhlenberg County Sct.
Clerk's Office August 16th 1820

This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Peter Shull, Jr. and was acknowledged by Anna doratha Shull, a party thereto to be their act & deed. She having been examined sepearate and apart from her husband, freely & voluntarely relinquished her right of dower therein, as the Law directs.

Att.: Chas. F. Wing, Clk.

Recorded in: Deed Book 5 pages 180 & 181
At the: Courthouse County Court Clerk's Office Greenville, KY. 42345-1710

Hedgehogs use the spines on their backs to carry food chunks back to their burrows. Looking, I imagine, a little like mobile hors d'oeuvre trays.

Muhlenberg County KY Deed Book 12 pages 277 & 278

Bruce to Stewart

This Indenture made this 17th day of June in year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & forty five. Between Bennett Bruce & Rebecca his wife, James Bruce & Susan his wife, John J.C. Bruce & Nancy his wife, Bryan Bruce & Anna his wife, Samuel Bruce & Polly his wife, Haywood Bruce & John Bruce, Heirs & Reparsentatives of Peter Bruce, Deceased, & Eleanor Bruce, widow & Relick of said decedant of the County of Muhlenberg & State of Kentucky, of the first part & Daniel W. Stewart of the County & State aforesaid, of the second part. Witnessith that the said Heirs & representatives of said Peter Bruce, Deceased, of the first part for & in consideration of the sum of Two hundred Dollars, to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath this day bargained, granted & Sold, & by these presents doth bargain, grant & Sells to the said Stewart of the first part, our full & entire interest & claim in & to a certain tract or parcal of land lying & being in the County of Muhlenberg, on the waters of Cypress Creek, containing by pattent, bearing date the 15th day of December 1817, one hundred & three acres & bounded as followeth, to wit: Beginning at two beeches & Sweet gum, corner to John Randolph, asn. of George Teunell & Samuel Bennett, H for of Harrington Wickliffe, running with Said Randolph's line N18 West 54 poles to a white oak & black oak on a military line, thence S20 W with Said line 270 poles to the corner Sweet gum thence, N72 E155 poles to Sweet gum Samuel Bennett's corner thence, with Said Bennett line North 18 West 179 poles to the beginning, with all and singular, the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining & unto the Said Daniel W. Stewart, his Heirs & assigns forever To Have & To Hold Said tract or parcel of land, with appurtenances thereto, belonging or in any wise appertaining against the claim of them, the said Heirs & representatives of the Said Peter Bruce, Deceased, & against the claim of all & every other person or persons by, from or under them, but not against the claims of any other person whatever Shall & will forever, warrant & defend by these presents In testimony whereof the Said Heirs & Representatives of Peter Bruce, Have hereunto Set their hands & offered their Seals this day & date above written.

Bennett Bruce
Rebecca Bruce
Bryant Bruce
Ann E. Bruce
John X Bruce
James Bruce
Susan Bruce
Haywood X Bruce
Nancy Bruce
John J. C. Bruce
Samuel X Bruce

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Muhlenberg County Sct.:

I William H. Wing, deputy clerk for Charles F. Wing, Clerk for the County aforesaid, certify that this deed from John Bruce & Others heirs of Peter Bruce, deceased, to Daniel W. Stewart was on the 17th day of June 1845, acknowledged by the Said John Bruce, Bennett Bruce, Bryant Bruce & James Bruce to be their act & deed and the said Rebecca Bruce, Ann Eliza Bruce, Susan Bruce & Nancy Bruce being examined by me prively and a part from their husbands, declared that they did freely & willingly Seal & deliver the Said writing & wished not to Retract it, and acknowledged the same, again shewn & explained to them to be their act & deed & consented that the same may be Recorded, and on the 12th day of November 1845, John J.C. Bruce & Samuel Bruce, two of the within named grantors, acknowledged the Said writing go be their act & deed. & on the 8th March 1846 Said deed was ack. by Haywood Bruce to be his act & deed. Whereupon the Said deed together with the foregoing certificate, hath been truly Recorded Given under my hand the day & date last aforesaid

William H. Wing, D.C.

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

Transcribed from Survey Book No. 3 page 243

Surveyed for Michael Heltsley 100 acres of land in Muhlenberg County on Pond Creek, by virtue of a County Court Warrant No. 16. Beginning at a black gum and maple, 2nd liner of a 38 acre survey of sd. Heltsley in waters line, thence with waters line N20 E54 poles to his corner three white oaks and a black oak corner, also to Moses Wickliffe's survey, thence with sd. Wickliffe line N54 E126 poles to a hickory and black gum near Wickliffe's corner, thence with his line N44 N58 poles to a black gum in sd. line, thence N40 E40 poles to a turkey oak and hickory on the bank of Pond Creek, thence S70 E10 poles to a white oak on the bank of the creek, thence due South 48 poles to a hickory and H.M. Bevin, thence S30 W300 poles to two white oaks corner to said 38 acre survey, thence with a line of said survey N7 E150 poles to a hickory and black gum, thence with the same S70 W40 poles to the beginning.

Benjamin Casebier, H.K.C.C
James Rose
Michael Heltsly, Marker

August 29th 1838
E.M. Brank, S.M.C.

Recorded in: Land Survey Book 1-2-3, page 666
County Court Clerk's Office
Greenville, KY. 42345

A copy of the following Bible Record is in the possession of Lydia Geibel of Greenville, KY (1996) and Gaihel Baker of Central City, KY (1996), with their permission we print it here. The Bible is in the possession of Lenora Lee of FL (1996).

GEORGE MICHEAL GEIBEL FAMILY BIBLE

Family Register Parents' Names

Husband: George Micheal Geibel born December 23, 1895

Wife: Nova Mae Humphrey born January 12, 1899

Married: October 27, 1917 at Jeffersonville, Indiana by Justice of the Peace... about 12:30 P.M.. Miss Hazel Millard of Central City, KY & Mr. Shelby Stovall of New Cypress, KY was our witness. Moved to Lake Worth, FL on December 1st 1923.

CHILDREN'S NAMES

Mariam Lenore Geibel born August 19, 1918 at 5:30 A.M. in Central City, KY

Grandsons & Granddaughter

James Randall Lee born August 7, 1944 at 10:43 A.M. in Miami Beach, FL

Mark Anthony Lee born June 2, 1948 at 11 A.M. in St. Mary's West Palm Beach, FL

Diana Lenore Lee born December 10, 1950 at 11 A.M. in St. Mary's West Palm Beach

MARRIAGES

Mariam Lenore Geibel married June 6, 1943 to Emerson Anthony Lee, Jr. born May 10, ----. Ensign, U.S. Navy Aviation, in Lake Worth, FL. Methodist Church at 12:30 P.M. by Rev. Thomas S. Brock.

Grandsons & Granddaughter

James Randall Lee married November 9, 1969 at the Methodist Church L.W. FL. to Margaret _____ born October 18, 1942.

Great-grand children: Michael Allen Lee born November 24, 1972

Steven Patrick Lee born March 8, 1974 at Good Samaritan Hospital

Mark Anthony Lee & Jill Louise O'Donnell married Wednesday March 30, 1969

Great-grand children: Brett Anthony Lee born October 31, 1969

Nicole Louise "Niki" Lee born July 29 1972

Diana Lenore Lee married Merle Kerr November 13,

DEATHS

George Micheal Geibel died April 26, 1976 at Kennedy Hospital at 11:30 A.M. of a massive heart attack. Buried at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Lot #98-Section #16 (4 lots pd.) Mike was moved to Cript December 19, 1978 on Hysoluxo Road, Lantana, FL

Nova Mae Geibel died October 3, 1983 at Medicana Nursing Home, Lake Worth, FL

MRS. SALLIE P. DRAKE HAVILAND

After long, weary months of much physical suffering, of earnest prayer, great anxiety and watching, and hoping for the better, the death angel came to the beautiful, happy home of Mr. H.H. Haviland, in Greenville, KY, and bore away to the City of God -- to her more beautiful and happier home -- his beloved and devoted wife -- Mrs. Sallie P. Drake Haviland.

Mrs. Haviland was born in Muhlenberg County, KY, August 27, 1849, was converted in the thirteenth or fourteenth year of her age, under the ministry of Rev. B.A. Cundiff, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, at old Lead Hill Churce in Muhlenberg County.

She was happily married to Mr. Hugh H. Haviland December 6, 1876, and was called to her reward May 16m 1918.

Mrs. Haviland was one of the leading families in Muhlenberg County, a woman of strong mind and positive convictions, reared by pious parents, she became a Christian when a child and joined the church of which her father and mother were faithful members.

Sister Haviland was a well informed Methodist -- she knew the doctrines and polity of her church. The Christian Advocate and Central Methodist came regularly to their home many years. She loved her church and was her pastor's friend. Her good home was always open to his coming. But she not only fully believed the doctrines and polity of her church, but she was a very devoted Christian. She was a deeply pious woman.

Sister Haviland was a beautiful housekeeper -- everything was in its place. She and her husband lived so happily together. Their devotion to each other was beautiful, and their devotion to their friends was also beautiful. It was a delightful privilege to be in their home. It was so free from cant, and restful.

In her death the church at Greenville has lost a good member, the pastor a true friend, the community a kind neighbor, and her husband a devoted wife, but their loss is her eternal gain. She had lived the life of a devoted Christian, and when the end came she was ready.

After her funeral service, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W.C. Frank, assisted by her former pastor, Rev. G.P. Dillon, at the Methodist Church, in the presence of a large congregation of friends and neighbors, her body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Old Greenville to await the resurrection of the just. Peace be to her memory.

S.G. Shelly, Columbia, KY.

Mr. Gayle R. Carver copied the above from a clipping in a scrapbook owned by Mrs. T.A. Isaac of Drakesboro, KY.

There are 1,800 lakes in Norway without any fish in them.

QUERIES

PITTMAN - GUYNN - COLLINS

Is anyone researching PITTMANS? My great grandfather, Burrus E. PITTMAN was born 10 July 1806. Some records show Todd County KY, others say Logan County KY. In July 1822 he was in Todd County KY with William PITTMAN (twin brother???). In 1844 he married Miranda Jane GUYNN in Muhlenberg County KY. From 1854 to 1858 he was County Attorney of Muhlenberg County KY. He died 30 December 1873, burial in Eades Cemetery, Muhlenberg County KY. Who were his parents? Was his mother a "COLLINS" ?

Jane Lovell Paige, 206 East Main Cross Street, Greenville, KY 42345.

PLEASE HELP !!!

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.

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.

Question: What was the first movie shown in a Drive-In Theater?

Answer: The unforgettable "Wife Beware" In 1933

Rev. George H. Givan expects to leave in a few days for Louisville, where he will take the second treatment for tuberculosis. He was greatly benefitted by the first treatment, and has hopes that another will entirely cure him.

The Record, 19 May 1904.

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