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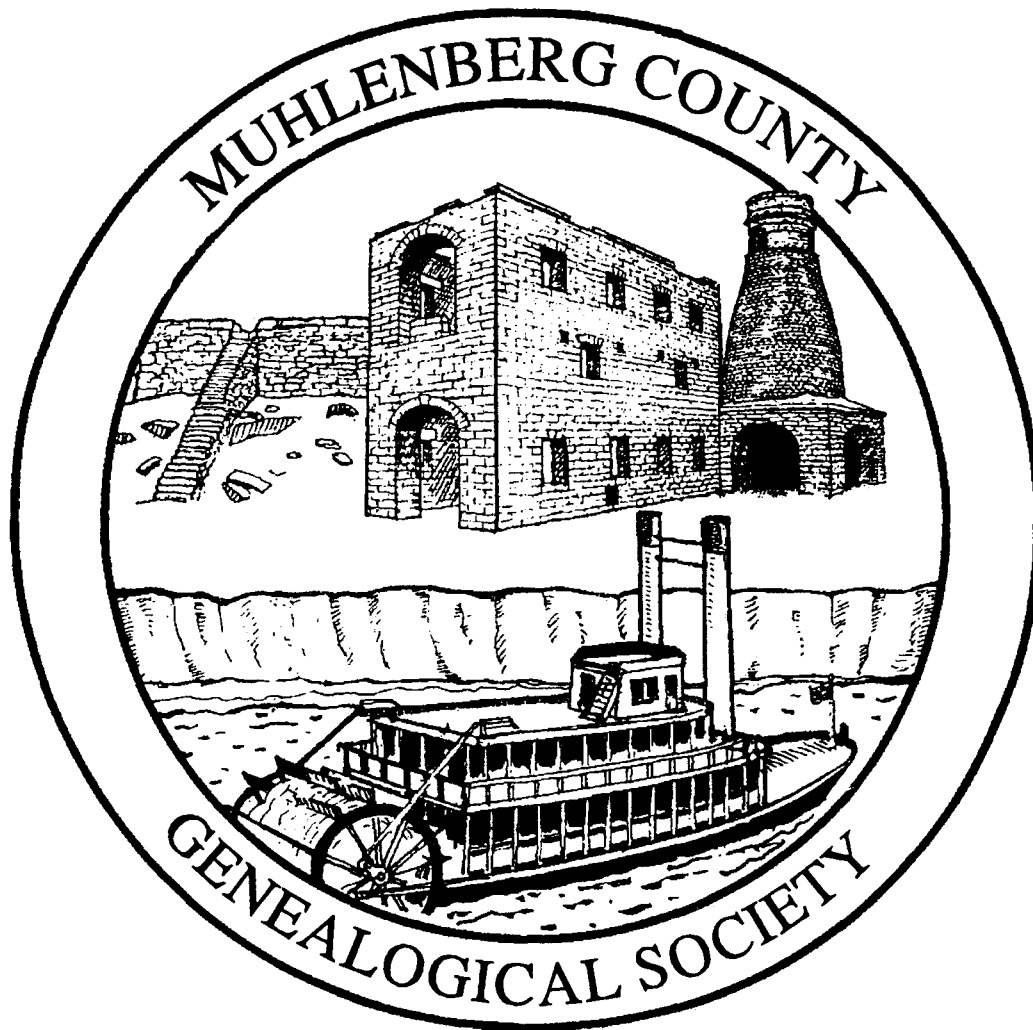
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**MUHLENBERG COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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Founded in 1978 to collect, preserve and make available, to interested persons, research data on Muhlenberg County families.

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BARKLEY BROS.**Prominent in Building Up the Town
by Furnishing Bricks for Buildings and Pavements.****Horsemen of Wide Reputation.**

It is impossible to build up a substantial town without having brick in plenty. They are necessary for houses, pavements, chimneys, cisterns, foundations, flues, walls and many other purposes, and Messrs. James and John Barkley have for several year supplied the many hundreds of thousands that have been used for all purposes here and hereabouts. Their yard is a large one, with every modern labor saving feature and convenience, and they can promptly fill contracts of any size. The bed of clay from which they work is a very fine quality, and they are experienced in the molding and burning. These gentlemen are also horse fanciers, and have two very fine stallions which have created a very favorable impression among stock men. It would not be easy to find more pleasant gentlemen with which to deal, and no better service or fair treatment could be had. They believe in Muhlenberg, and do a full share toward its general improvement.

WICKLIFFE BROS.' MILLING COMPANY.**Manufacture a Superior Quality of Full Roller Flour, Corn Meal and Feedstuff.**

The aggregate quantity of wheat grown in the United States is so immense that the quantity marketed by a single county seems almost insignificant. Formerly the mills that were promiscuously scattered over the country were content to grind the farmer's grain and supply the local markets. Such is not now the case; larger mills with greater capacity cannot afford to lay idle, hence foreign markets are sought. A mill of this kind in Muhlenberg county is the Wickliffe Bros. Milling Co., located on the railroad near Greenville. They find a ready market for their output all through northwestern Kentucky--that is, all that is not consumed at home. The proprietors of this mill, Messrs. Wickliffe Bros., are business men of ability, and are thoroughly qualified to conduct a mill of this character. Their special brand is "White Lily". They also make a superior quality of corn meal. Their flour is made of carefully selected wheat, that has been perfectly graded and every kernel is plump, sound and good. With the highest grade of wheat, the modern and perfect machinery to grind it, and with skilled service in every department, their products cannot be otherwise than perfect, and those who once try "White Lily" will use no other. Messrs. Wickliffe Bros. have been in business here since 1897, and their trade increases with each coming season. This mill is a large brick structure and is well equipped with modern machinery in every department. The capacity is 80 barrels daily, and the demand is such as to keep the mill in operation constantly. This firm buys all of the desirable grain brought to the mill, and invariably pays the best prices being offered for same. They are in the market at all times and pay cash for everything they buy. Wickliffe Bros. are business men of the old school, considerate, courteous and genial,

and Muhlenberg contains no better boys. Their many good traits of character have won for them a large circle of friends and a profitable and prosperous custom.

RED FRONT MEAT MARKET.

W.N. PAXTON & CO., Proprietors.

Restaurant in Connection.

Only those who make it a rule to patronize a first-class meat market where they can rely on what they get being the best, and the stock killed being healthy and in good condition, and the butchering done in a clean manner, can fully appreciate the popular meat market operated by W.N. Paxton & Co. Their meats are equal in quality to any handled in the country. The manager of the market, Mr. Paxton, is a thoroughly experienced butcher, and while he may know how to cut a round steak out of the neck, or a porter house from the shoulder, he kindly refrains from doing so, preferring to give his customers what they ask for instead. This firm makes it invariable policy to keep the best meat procurable, both fresh and salt. One of the noticeable features about this market is the extreme cleanliness that pervades the entire place. This market is provided with every convenience, and a large refrigerator guarantees customers a constant supply of fresh meat even during the hottest season. This concern will also operate a restaurant and lunch room in connection, where good meals or lunches can be obtained on short notice and at nominal figures. This firm operates the only reliable concern of its kind in Greenville, and by literal, honest dealings they have built up an enviable patronage.

LEWIS BROTHERS.

Hardware, Tools, Stoves, Implements, Etc.

A Leading Concern Under Progressive Management.

While it is true that a general stock of hardware is the same the world over, embracing as it does shelf and heavy hardware, cutlery, guns and ammunition, mechanics' tools, garden implements, stoves, ranges, builders' hardware, tin and granite ware, etc., besides a select ___ of harness and horse-furnishing ___, in the one department, yet ___ is a certain distinguishing feature, which, when compared with other stores, gives it a pronounced individuality. The point in this store is in its general appearance prosperity, and the heavy stock of reliable goods carried. Although Messrs. Lewis Bros. have only been in business here for the past year, still they have built up an enviable patronage which is increasing steadily. Their stock of hardware and various lines mentioned above is most complete. In fact this house now enjoys an enviable reputation for handling only reliable and complete stocks. In the implement branch this firm are special agents for such well known manufactured products as those produced by the Empire Cora Wheat Drill Co., Bucker Gibbs Royal Blue Plows and in stoves, the

If there is any profession in which one can acquire along with his work a feeling of gratification and satisfaction of doing good to his fellowmen, it is in the practice of medicine. Likewise one should find in the drug business fascination and pleasure in dispensing that which may save a life, relieve pain or mitigate suffering. It is a business which may well command the best talents and highest motives and invite the best efforts of one for a whole lifetime, requiring a skill and education obtained only by years of labor and study; the emoluments and results justify the preparation. The results of centuries of scientific research and investigation, the products of genius of all ages meet one's glance along shelf lined walls. Long rows of bottles of all colors, sizes and shapes with their unknown contents, inspire an awe and mystery in the mind of the untrained observer. The labels, unintelligible to the most of us, convey to all alike the impression that therein is that which may save a life, restore health, purify the blood or strengthen weakness. The drugstore stands between physician and patient an essential mediator. The modern drugstore not only fulfills all suggestions of the name, but includes a line of novelties inseparably connected with the business yet entirely distinct and separate from an exclusive drug line. Such a store in every respect is the complete establishment of Dr. J.T. Woodburn at Central City. The stock he carries is replete with everything to be found in a modern drug store; drugs, sundries, paints, oils, varnishes, toilet articles, perfumes and school supplies, as well as jewelry, cutlery, cigars and tobaccos. Dr. Woodburn is a thorough pharmacist and is also eminent as a professional man and he is also a public spirited citizen who is interested in and a promoter of any movement of a progressive nature. His prescription department is in charge of an expert pharmacist, Mr. G.D. Kittinger, who is perhaps one of the best known druggists in the county.

CENTRAL CITY STEAM LAUNDRY.

A New Industry of Great Value to Muhlenberg. Modern Equipment and High Grade Work.

There is no class of business which has seen more rapid development in the past five or ten years than the laundry business. A few years ago the housewife or her servants stood over steaming tubs and rubbed their hands until they burned to clean the wearing apparel of the household. They had to endure all the discomforts of this most disagreeable work. "Wash day" was a day everybody dreaded, including the men who had to endure all the odors of the steam and the bad humors of the women folks. Then came the ironing over a hot stove and in a sweltering room. And when the work was all through the work had not reached one-half the perfection attained by modern processes. The march of invention invaded this field as well as many others, and today we have a method which relieves the housewife of all the former worrying and fretting. She can now send her clothes away from her home, attend to her other duties in peace of mind, and in a remarkably short time they are sent back to her clean and white and fresh. The Central City Steam Laundry is a concern which is typical of the progress which has been made in the business. It is located in Central City and is under the most able progressive management and is in charge of a manager who has had long experience in this kind of work. The building utilized is adequate in size, and the business is rapidly increasing.

Some 10 people are employed constantly. The plant is equipped with the most modern machinery to cleanse, dry and iron clothes. The process used by this company is the most economical known to the trade, because it reduces the wear and tear to a minimum. They have a large number of foreign agents and are anxious to secure more. Persons desiring to secure an agency will get their terms and conditions by addressing them. The members of this concern are Dr. C. Woodburn and I.M. Whitmer, both live and energetic business men who take a pride in the furtherance of their county's best interests. Mr. Jesse R. Kirtley is local agent, and will be glad to have the work of our people, under the guarantee of satisfactory service.

THE END

Roark has on display at his store a decided novelty in the way of a cooking utensil. It is a hoe-cake barker, cast at the Buckner works when that furnace was in operation near town. The arrangements were to suit it for use in an open fireplace when wood was the fuel. The body is 13 inches in diameter, the handle 15 inches long, and it rests on four legs that are three inches high. The plan was to rake hot ashes under the baker, and folks who have eaten bread cooked that way do say it had a better flavor than can be given bread cooked by modern methods. The baker is the property of Mr. Sam Arnold, who recently bought it in a lot of old iron.

The Record, 30 January 1902.

REV. GEORGE H. GIVAN

Rev. George H. Givan, who left here nine years ago, after serving the Methodist Church one year as pastor, and going to New Mexico for his health, was here with friends and admirers last Sunday. He came east to attend a conference at Ashville, NC, and on his return came through Kentucky, spending some days with relatives and friends at various points, and to the delight of our people, included Greenville. His residence in New Mexico has added pleasingly to his vitality, and while the change in climate and our excessive heat and humidity were very depressing, everyone was pleased at his marked progress toward perfect health There are few men more vigorous in thought than Mr. Givan, he has a pleasing, convincing address, and his life work is being crowned with the results of worthy example and appealing service. He has the lasting love of all our people, who sincerely hope that strength and years may be added to his lot. This is his third year at Alamagordo, NM.

The Record, 17 July 1913.

REV. W.D. COX

Pisgah and Graham were centers of attraction Sunday, an all-day service and basket dinner at the former and a baptizing by Rev. Cox at the latter place drawing large crowds.

The Record, 19 July 1906.

**MILLS POINT to BIG SANDY
Tells of Jesse James Holdup.**

James Miller, a former resident of Muhlenberg County, now residing in Booneville, Ind., has a newspaper clipping, printed in 1880, of the robbery of Dovey's Store by Jesse James, in Muhlenberg County, according to an article in The Evansville Press, last Sunday.

The article is headed Booneville Man Remembers Jesse James.....Desperado Posed as Wealthy Lumber Buyer to Effect Mine Payroll Holdup in Kentucky.

The article follows:

Mose everyone has some sort of keepsake, James Miller's is a newspaper clipping.

This clipping, yellowed with years and torn where it has long been creased, takes you back to the summer of 1880 in the little lumber and mining community of Greenville, KY, seat of Muhlenberg County.

Miller, now Booneville poultryman an veteran politician, was then a boy of 15.

"It was in August when a well-dressed man who said he was a lumber buyer came to town", Miller said after refreshing his memory with a glance at the clipping.

"He had a fine horse and every day he would ride out in the country, I saw him many times in restaurants and in the barber shop.

"One day the stranger showed up at John Dovey's grocery store, which also served as the payroll office for the mines.

"He chatted for a while and then asked for a can of oysters.

"It was the signal for a holdup and three other men, confederates of the stranger, drew guns with him and help line the storekeeper and customers against the wall.

"They rifled the cash drawer, took several watches, but searched in vain for the mine payroll which luckily had been delayed", Miller said.

A posse was organized to scour the hills for the holdup men but thanks to the carefully laid plans of the "lumber buyer" they made a clean getaway.

In April, 1882, Jesse James, notorious leader of an outlaw gang, was killed by his brother-in-law, Bob Ford, near Kansas City.

In his pocket was found a watch engraved with the name of John Dovey, the Greenville storekeeper.

"It was in this way that Greenville resident, learned that their lumber buyer bandit was none other than Jesse James", Miller said.

"It created quite a commotion and several members of the posse were weak with fright when they found out who they had chased. -- (Central City News).

Louisville Times, 26 November 1934.

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.

HANGED FRIDAY,

Harrison Alexander, Colored,

Meets Death on the Scaffold for Assaulting a White Woman.

The Law's Demands Are Satisfied In a Quiet, Orderly Execution,

The First in Over Half a Century.

DYING MAN DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE.

Harrison Alexander, colored, 17 years old, was hanged here last Friday morning for an assault committed on Mrs. Florence Whitehouse, a white woman, on the night of July 2, 1906, between Central City and Cleaton. Alexander was soon arrested and lodged in jail. A special term of Circuit Court was held here last August and the prisoner was kept under the protection of a company of State Guards. After the jury had pronounced him guilty and fixed his punishment at death, he was carried to Hopkinsville and lodged in jail. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals, which confirmed the judgment of the lower court, and the Governor fixed the date of execution. Alexander was brought here several days before the date on which he was to be executed, and on account of various rumors, both as to rescue parties and a mob to hang him, a strong local guard was maintained. The day preceding the execution the Madisonville Company of State Guards arrived to insure that no disorder of any kind should occur. Preparations were made by the Sheriff to have the execution take place at an early hour, to avoid the gathering of so many people. At a few minutes past 5 o'clock the prisoner, under the escort of the Sheriff and his deputies, was brought from jail and carried to the enclosure of the scaffold. He walked unassisted up the steps, and was given an opportunity to make any statement he desired. After a pause of some minutes he said he was innocent of the crime, and would not have been in his present condition if he had not followed the advice of two men, who had told him different tales to tell, and which he had told declaring, however, that neither was true. He then stepped to the trap door, the black cap was adjusted, the noose placed about his neck and he asked the Sheriff to "Be quick about it", meaning, it was thought, that he desired to have a quick death. The rope had a six foot drop but was long enough that the toes touched the ground, and the deputies were compelled to hold the rope for thirty six minutes, death came slowly from strangulation. When the doctor announced death the body, at the instance of the family, was turned over to Roark and taken to his undertaking establishment where it was prepared for shipment and forwarded to Central City for burial.

Alexander was mentally deficient, but was a quiet prisoner. While in Hopkinsville jail he was awakened at night by the work of several prisoners, who had almost made their escape. He raised an alarm and prevented the delivery. Just a few days after he arrived here he made a profession of religion, declared that he forgave his enemies, and was ready for death.

This was the first case of the kind that has occurred in Muhlenberg County since 1870, when a mob hanged the prisoner, and was the first legal hanging for this or any other offense since 1853. It is almost certain that of all the persons who saw this hanging not ten had ever witnessed an execution.

The first legal hanging in the county was that of Isaac, a slave of Caldwell Churchill, and occurred on July 6, 1838. He was appraised at \$1,000, and this amount paid his master by the state. The crime was an attempt on the life of the father of Gen. S.B. Buckner in the head with an axe.

Mitch Bogges, an another slave was hanged April 26, 1850, for a criminal assault on a white woman. He was valued at \$700.

Still another slave that was hanged, and the last legal execution for more than half a century, was named Edmond Reno, and his master received \$800 as compensation, He also, was convicted of assault on a white woman.

There have been two men hung by mobs. They were also negroes. Bob Gray was hanged on May 16, 1870, for assault on a white woman. He was beheaded and his head stuck on top of a pole and placed in the Courthouse Square. Dudley White, for the murder of a man named Gossett, was mobbed January 9, 1874.

Josh Elliott, a negro, for attempted assault on a white woman, and Arch Rutherford, a white man, convicted of murder, were both in jail here just as the war broke out, under sentence to be hanged. They made their escape together, and located elsewhere after the war was over. The location of both was known, but they were never molested.

The Record, 15 August 1907.

Marked Bricks From School Building.

Mr. Frank Richardson, who is in charge of the alteration work on the school building, made a find in two bricks last week. A partition was being removed, and he found two bricks which had been stepped on by a hog, leaving very distinct impressions. The building was built before the war, when hogs were plentiful, and ran at large. A man would have trouble in hiring a hog now, so that such markings could be had.

The Record, 13 August 1914.

We are in receipt of copies of three songs from the pen of Rev. George H. Givan, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, who is now located at San Marcial, NM. The titles of the songs are "My Mother's Song", "The Best Bouquet" and "Say Can I Live With You". All are very much above the ordinary, and show the ability of the writer. Mr. J.L. Morgan has sold many of the songs, and has a supply on hand.

The Record, 22 June 1905.

CENTURY OLD GREENVILLE HOME BUILT BY R. GUYNN

THE GREENVILLE LEADER --- Friday, September 1, 1933

Richard Guynn was born near Casiz, KY and lived there for a number of years. Sometime after 1840, and before 1851, he removed to Greenville and was appointed jailer. During the time he was jailer he lived in a building which stood where Dr. Gates home is now. The original house burned. After his term as jailer expired he bought the property on Cherry Street now known as the Bennett property, and lived there the remainder of his life. His holdings ran from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church alley to the W.G. Duncan, Jr. land, and from Cherry Street back to the alley behind the Main Street stores, in those days called "Wing Alley". A great part of his land was in a Cherry orchard, and one tradition has it that it was from this orchard that Cherry Street received its name.

Richard Guynn was a carpenter and a cabinet maker. Mr. William H. Reynolds, of Greenville, now owns a sideboard made by Guynn about eighty years ago. It is about eight feet long and has three compartments and three drawers. He made it for a gift to his daughter, Mrs. Miranda Pittman, the wife of B.E. Pittman. The sideboard is a fine piece of workmanship.

Richard Guynn was the carpenter on the house built by Edward R. Weir, Sr., in 1839, which is now owned by Mrs. L.Z. Kirkpatrick. It took him, with the help of a negro slave, exactly a year and a day to build it. All of the work had to be done by hand, so, considering the size of the house, and the amount of labor involved, that is a very short time. The house has a two story front, and a single story ell at the back. The walls are of brick and are 18 inches thick. In the front there are two rooms and a hall both upstairs and downstairs. There are two rooms in the ell. In the hallway is a splendid staircase, and in the center of the ceilings of all the rooms are circular wooden frames, which once held the chandeliers.

It is said that when Guynn was building the Weir home, he would work a month, then walk to Cadiz to see his family, stay a few days, and then walk back to his work.

After the death of Guynn, his wife, Eliza, ran a boarding house which was noted for the splendid meals served. Among her regular boarders were Thomas J. Jones and Sylvanus Eades, both well known men of an earlier day.

Richard Guynn and his wife, Eliza, were the parents of a number of children. Eliza, the eldest daughter, married Thos. J. Walton, and among their descendants is John Walton, Greenville. Miranda married B.E. Pittman, a Greenville lawyer; they were the parents of J.H. Pittman, Greenville. Emily married Joseph Kinsella of Greenville. Alim moved from Greenville to St. Louis, when but a young man. Ed was killed in the War Between The States. John, a farmer, married Jane McEuen, of McLean County, and their eldest son, Henry, is a minister of some note in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Richard, in young manhood, was a carpenter, but in later years, when about 50 years old, he went into the ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He died at Breman, KY. He married Minerva Metzker.

Richard Guynn's tombstone, in the Old Greenville Cemetery, reads as follows:

In Memory of
RICHARD GUYNN
Born
Nov. 14, 1798
Died
Dec. 11, 1863

All the inscription cannot be perfectly deciphered, but the general meaning of the remainder is as follows:

As I am now
Soon you will be
Prepare yourself
For Eternity
--THE STROLLER

(Please write what you may know concerning the old Fairgrounds, which stood just west of Greenville and send it to The Stroller. The Greenville Leader.)

Death of Judge Martin

Judge Thomas A. Martin died at his home on West Main Street yesterday afternoon, aged 46 years. The funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The exercises will be conducted by Rev. J.R. Crawford, assisted by Rev. H.T. Gaines and Rev. W.J. Holtzclaw. The pallbearers will be Mrssrs. H.M. Haskins, J.B. Karn, H.A. Williams, R.A. Miller, R.S. Todd and Robert Frey.

Thomas A. Martin was born in Greenville in 1846. In 1871 he was elected Police Judge of his native town. After his term expired he received an appointment in the Internal Revenue Service and removed to Owensboro, wher he has since lived. He leaves a wife and two children.

Owensboro Daily Messenger, 23 July 1892.

GEORGE H. GIVAN

Rev. Givan and family arrived Monday, and were greeted by the members of the Methodist Church. A few ladies had prepared dinner at the parsonage, and the house ready for occupancy by the new pastor.

The Record, 22 October 1903.

Standard fine for a drunk driving conviction in Denmark is a month's salary.

GREENVILLE
-- Special --

The graduating exercises of the Greenville High School were held here to-night, Dr. J.W. Repass, of Russellville, addressing the graduating class at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Rev. R.H. Tandy, of the Baptist Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday evening. The graduates are Misses Mary Pannell, Mary Kirkpatrick, Julia Lovell, Edith Green, Hazel Duvall and Mabel Sparks. The session which has just closed has been one of the most successful in recent years.

The Courier-Journal, 16 May 1914 pg. 4.

Muhlenberg County Kentucky survey for Fredrick Unsil, Junr., assignee of John Price, Junr., 100 acres of land by virtue of a Certificate from the County Court of Muhlenberg No. 547, on the waters of Pond Creek, Beginning on the south side of a ridge on a beech and ash Benjamin McNew's corner and running north with Thos. Dennis's line 120 poles to an elm and beech on Lee Roy Jackson's line, then east with the same 160 poles to a gum and beech, thence N35 poles to a white oak, thence N80 E18 poles to two white oaks Uncil's corner, thence with the same 25 W32 poles to a white oak, thence S45 E26 poles to a white oak and black oak, thence S3 E30 poles to an elm and white oak McNew's line, thence with N60 W100 poles to a beech and white oak, thence S59 W130 poles to the beginning.

Charles Hutson
F. Unsil
Surveyed March 29th 1808

J.J. Hughes, D.S.
Alney McLean, S.M.C.

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Courthouse, County Court Clerk's Office, Greenville, KY 42345

Surveyed, Ann Unsell, fifty acres of land in the County of Muhlenberg, on Hazel Creek, a branch of Clifty, by virtue of Part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 12696, beginning at an elm and beech in the flats of said Creek and Runny, thence S8 W80 poles to two post oaks, thence S82 E70 poles to two Ivymooses and black oak, thence N70 E38 poles to three white oaks yawing from root, thence N8 E70 poles to a white oak, blackwook and hickory, thence adnet line to the beginning.

John N. Floyd
Abraham Uncill
William Uncell

Samuel Rice, D.S.M.
Claiborne Rice, S.M.C.
August 10th 1805

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Courthouse, County Court Clerk's Office, Greenville, KY 42345

SOUTH CARROLLTON SCHOOL Dist. #12 1908-1909		
Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth
W.C. Harris	Levander Harris	6 DE 1889
	William Harris	21 NO 1892
	Edna M. Harris	6 JL 1894
	Jessie E. Harris	17 MR 1900
Mrs. M. Menegan	Joe Menegan	15 JA 1888
	Anie Monegan	16 SE 1890
	Cathrine Monegan	8 OC 1893
	Martin Monegan	11 JL 1894
	Joe Monegan	10 FE 1897
C.W. Finch	Cathrine Finch	19 DE 1884
W.C. Hackett	Lenise Hackett	20 AU 1896
J.L. Taylor	John Wolf	20 AP 1892
	Elisebeth Wolf	31 AU 1901
H.B. Miller	Lonence Miller	10 AP 1896
John Jackson	Elbert Rowe	17 JA 1891
	Cassie Jackson	7 DE 1897
Claud Nicholls	Owen Nicholls	4 AU 1897
U.E. Rex	George E. Rex	20 SE 1899
Ben Neal	Mat H. Neal	3 MY 1893
	Arllie L. Neal	14 MR 1896
	Erfia R. Neal	14 OC 1899
	John Nelson	13 JL 1897
	Bernice King	10 JL 1891
	Harry King	31 JL 1894
A.M. Fentress	Bruce Fentress	5 MR 1895
Mrs. Kate Kittinger	Leland Stiles	26 SE 1889
	Richard Whitmer	9 JA 1889
W.P. Whitmer	Bernie Whitmer	7 JA 1894
	Anie R. Whitmer	4 JE 1898
	Colman Batsel	13 JA 1896
	Hellen E. Batsel	7 MR 1898
Ed Batsel	Clyde O. Nicholls	12 NO 1898
	Ruhie Nicholls	22 MY 1902
Will Nicholls	Earl Everly	26 FE 1900
J.O. Everly	Neal Barnes	13 OC 1890
J.R. Barnes	Irvin Barnes	19 FE 1892
	Gladis Barnes	26 JE 1896
	Nanlie Barnes	20 JA 1900
	Carl Green	25 JE 1890
	Madye Green	1 MR 1892
Frank R. Green	Blanch Green	24 MY 1900
	Mary Phillips	24 MY 1896
	Bernard Williams	3 FE 1890
J.A. Phillips	Bennie L. Williams	13 JL 1892
	George Walston	Ruby D. Lynch
John Lynch	Katie L. L. Lynch	7 JE 1901

(Cont.)	SOUTH CARROLLTON SCHOOL Dist. #12	1908-1909	
Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth	
J.N. Moorman	Wendell Moorman	4 JL 1888	
	Ruth Moorman	22 DE 1896	
	James Moorman	18 MR 1900	
J.M. Ashby	Leta Ashby	30 JL 1898	
W.D. Shrewsberry	Beula Shrewsberry	18 NO 1890	
	Charlie Shrewsberry	24 NO 1891	
J.H. King	Bell King	27 JA 1896	
	Melville King	19 JL 1897	
	Dempsey King	2 AU 1899	
	Byron King	4 SE 1901	
J.C. Ervin	Frank Ervin	19 AU 189-	
	George Ervin	16 AP 190-	
Frank Neal	Mc H. Neal	30 NO 188-	
	James B. Neal	14 OC 1---	
	Ruby R. Neal	3 JE 190-	
J.W. Sorrell	Estel Sorrell	7 NO 18--	
	Preston Sorrell	19 AP 18--	
Elma Clark	Lyman Clark	13 OC 1---	
Harvie Clark	Harry Clark	15 JA 1---	
J.S. Standly	Claud R. Standly	28 AU 18--	
C.E. Wolcott	Paul Wolcott	4 JE 1---	
	John L. Wolcott	21 JA 1---	
J.F. Wolcott	Fred Wolcott	8 AU 1---	
J.W. Kendel	Lessie Kendell	15 AU 1---	
	Ethel Kendell	23 JA 1---	
	Dury Cols Kendell	31 DE 1---	
	Ida B. Kendell	27 MR 1---	
	Noraan Kendel	4 MR 1---	
	Pauline Kendel	9 AU 1---	
	J.W. Kendell	13 JA 1901	
	A.C. Hocker	Tasha Hocker	26 AU 1892
		Horrable Hocker	11 MR 189-
		Ruth Hocker	20 AP 1895
Joe Martin	Delia Martin	24 MY 1892	
	William Martin	24 OC 1895	
J.R. Morgan	Corie Martin	23 AU 1899	
	Stella Morgan	22 MY 1888	
	Maimie Morgan	18 MY 1891	
	Pauline Morgan	16 FE 1893	
	Dunlan Morgan	22 MR 1897	
	James Morgan	18 SE 1899	
	Chas. Tappen	Allile Tappen	21 NO 1894
Gracie Tappen		24 JE 1895	
Ralphel Lawton		3 JE 1902	
John T. Lawton	Mattie Williams	26 FE 1891	
J.R. Williams	Hardin Williams	26 SE 1892	
	Falton Williams	26 MR 1900	

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Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth	
Tade Foley	Ella Foley	2 OC 1889	
	Lenora Foley	31 OC 1891	
	Kenedy Foley	9 SE 1894	
	Anam Foley	15 SE 1897	
	Newt Foley	31 JL 1900	
L.H. Bryant	Sallie Bryant	30 SE 1899	
	Maggie Parsons	5 AP 1897	
Alton Parsons	Bryon Spenser	20 AP 1892	
C.C. Spenser	Willie Armon	4 AP 1894	
John Armon	Goldie Armon	15 NO 1896	
	Bettie Armon	2 AU 1898	
	Robt. Armon	8 MR 1901	
	T.M. Rickard	Ludie Rickard	2 MR 1891
		Jessie Rickard	7 NO 1896
William Moody	Pearl Rickard	1 MR 1900	
	Willie Moody	20 DE 1891	
	Anie Moody	10 AP 1893	
R.S. Irvin	Felana Moody	8 DE 1899	
	Delia Irvin	10 OC 1891	
	Mc Irvin	30 JA 1893	
Sam Ross	Br-nie Irvin	2 FE 189-	
	Jennie Irvin	10 FE 1898	
	Gracie Irvin	20 JA 1899	
	Sue Ross	24 SE 1889	
L.M. Stofer	Ruby Ross	27 JA 1894	
	Mary Stofer	21 JL 1894	
	John C. Stofer	15 NO 1897	
S.C. Michel	Ernest Stofer	22 JE 1900	
	Joe Michel	6 JL 1889	
	Tim Michel	3 MR 1894	
S. Dean	Bob Michel	31 MY 1896	
	Will J. Dean	29 MY 1891	
	Lucile Dean	20 JE 1894	
J.D. Wheelden	Ed S. Dean	10 OC 1897	
	Mary M. Dean	20 JA 1900	
	Milton Wheelden	13 OC 1889	
	Willie Wheelden	30 JL 1891	
Mrs. Sallie Purdy	Pronie Wheelden	12 DE 1892	
	Robt. Wheelden	2 NO 1895	
	Mame Purdy	19 DE 1888	
	Fred Purdy	8 JA 1891	
	Plam Purdy	16 MY 1898	
Mrs. Tisha Milton	Mattie Purdy	13 DE 1896	
	Luthia Bruno	8 AU 1888	
	James Taylor	28 MR 1900	
	Dudley K. Taylor		

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Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth
Will H. Edwards	Harrison Edwards	19 NO 1888
	Eula Edwards	22 AP 1892
J.W. Doss	Speloy L. Doss	10 FE 1893
	Dassie E. Doss	5 OC 1898
R. Allen	Clara Allen	10 NO 1892
S.W. Doss	Homer Morris	8 NO 1898
Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton	George H. Reed	26 JA 1892
	Daise Whitehouse	28 AU 1898
Charlie Fogle	Anie Fogle	21 FE 1902
Lum Pointer	Frank Pointer	27 MR 1900
	Tom Pointer	26 JE 1901
	Willie Wilkins	5 JE 1898
Lige Wilkins	Leslie Wilkins	10 MR 1893
	Sarie Sallie	23 JL 1890
	Ella Amos	1 JL 1889
N.B. Chism	Anie Williams	24 JL 1892

Surveyed for Ann Uncell, fifty acres of land in the County of Muhlenberg, on the waters of Pond Creek, by virtue of part of a Kentucky Land Office Warrant No. 12646, beginning at a white oak and black oak ocnn a a survey of Henry Uncel, Sr., & running thence N by W 120 poles a two poplar and white oak, thence S93 W80 poles to black gum and white oak, corner to a 100 acre survey made in the name of Elisha Jackson, passing another of his corners at 2 poles, a white oak, thence S-- E66 poles to a poplar and hickory in a line of said Henry Uncel, Sr., thence with said line to the beginning.

Abraham Uncell		Samuel Rice, D.S. for
Joseph Rhoads	H.K.C.C	Claiborne Rice, S.M.C.
Thomas Casebier	Nucher	August 1st 1824

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In the name of God, Amen. I, John W. Grissom of the County of Christian & Commonwealth of Kentucky, being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & disposing memory (for which I thank God). And calling to mind the uncertainty of human life & being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give & bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say, 1st, I desire that so much of the perishable part of my estate may be immediately sold after my decease (if found to be necessary) as will be sufficient to pay all my just debts & funeral expenses. 2ndly, after the payment of my debts & funeral expenses, I give to my beloved wife Sarah Grissom the whole of my estate both real & personal for & during the term of her natural life and after her death I give the same to my children hereinafter named, equally to be divided among them. And their heirs & to be enjoyed by them forever, that is to say, to my daughter Amandy H. Wells & Julia A. Cook & Elvira A. Crabtree & my son William C. Grissom & John W. Grissom, Jr. & my daughter Sarah E. Ebling & my son Rufus L. Grissom & my daughter Jacky W. Grissom & my son Micajah W. Grissom & my daughter Victora Grissom & Mary E.T. Grissom. 3rdly, my further wish is that my seven unmarried children be schooled as far as my wife Sarah may think in her discretion, she can without involving herself or exhausting too much of my perishable estate. 4thly, my further wish is that my minor children all remain with my beloved wife Sarah during their minority and that she reward their kindness, faithfulness & industry as she in her discretion may think each one deserves, by allowing them to raise grain or tobacco or stock of any kind and giving them such portions of what may be raised on the farm or made otherwise as she may deem just and right. And that all such property acquired by their industry and set apart by her in her lifetime to any of my children that may remain with her shall be theirs, in fact & indeed and not subject to be sold at her death as a part of our estate & be equally divided to all the heirs. 4thly, now whereas Micajah Wells in his lifetime did by Deed of Gift which is a matter of record in the Muhlenberg County Court, give & convey unto five of my children, to wit: Amanda Helen, Julia Grissom, Elvira Grissom & William Grissom & John Grissom some household furniture & one set of cabinet & learning tools, together with a small amount of stock, which property was left in my hands & trusted for their use. Now as some of that property still remains, should all of them or any part of them after my decease claim the benefit of sd. Deed of Gift, my will is that the amount that each one may realize claiming under that Deed may be taken from his or her part of my estate, so as to make each one of my heirs interest an equal amount at the decease of my self & wife as though such Deed of Gift never had existed. 5thly, whereas in giving the names of my children I perceive I have omitted my fourth daughter's name which is Zipporah Caroline, my will is that she be equal with my other children in this my last will & testament. 6thly, now my further wish is that so much of my perishable property be sold as my wife may be advised, will be sufficient to inclose a piece of ground that I have named to my family, ten by twelve feet in the clear in the following manner (to wit) either a substantial cast iron railing well put up or a stone wall of good stone

laid in good lime mortar not less than three feet, eight inches high nor less than eighteen inches thick, the walls with a heavy cap stone that cannot be easily thrown down. And this inclosure to have a good substantial iron gate with a good lock, all to be done in a plain substantial manner. Which my will is that it be used as a place of ----- for my self & my wife Sarah. Seventhly, now my further will is that after paying my just debts and defraying the expenses of this inclosure & giving myself & wife a decent burial that all my remaining property, both personal and reyal, accept thirteen rod square that I have given to the Methodist Church South to build a Church on & to the neighborhood for a Standard Shool House, also one one acre of land fronting on the Greenville Road on the west side of sd. road including the highest point of the menioned, where I propose to be buried. Both these lots reserved not to be subject to sale or transfer and the last named o be used only for a family burying ground. and lastly I do hereby give to my wife Sarah, all my property both personal and reyal, during heer natural life & my will is that she sell off at publick vanders sufficient to pay my debts or for cash in hand privately to meat my debts, when ----- have give my security. & I do hearby apoint heer my sole executrise to carry out the foregoing will and request the Honorable County Court to require no security from heer of any kind & I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this fourth day of February 1854.

Witness:
Silas Drake
S.P. Drake

John W. Grissom

Codicil to the within will. I, John W. Grissom, deem it best at this time to authorize my beloved wife to sell either publicly or privately aney or all my lands to pay my just debts or if nead require fore heer to live on during heer life time in as full a manner as I could if I were living, as witness my hand & seal this twenty third day of October 1854.

John W. Grissom (Seal)

State of Kentucky, Christian County Sct. I, G.H. Lawson, Clerk of the County Court for said County, do certify that the foregoing last will and testament & codicil of John W. Grissom, Decd. was on the 31st day of March 1864, produced and read in open Court and proved in the manner required by law, by the oaths of F.G. Montgomery, Joab Clark and Samuel Atkins to be wholly in the hand writing of the testator, with the exception of the signatures of Silas & S.P. Drake, who were witnesses to the will but not to the codicil nor were they present in Court. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded. Which together with this Certificate has been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand this 4th day of April 1864.

Attest: G.H. Lawson, Clk.

Recorded in: Will Book , pages 442, 443 & 444
Christian County Courthouse
County Court Clerk's Office, Hopkinsville, KY.

Surveyed for John Penrod, assignee of Abraham Uncel, 250 acres of land by virtue of a County Court Certificate No. 196. In Muhlenberg County on Plumb Creek, Beginning on two white oaks on Matthews line and running S25 E6 poles to a black oak on Bard's line, then with the same S42 W150 poles to a post oak and hickory on Smith's line, then with the same N38 W92 poles to hickory and dogwood, then S66 W140 poles to two white oaks, then N46 W70 poles to W.O. and ash and hickory Henry Uncel's corner, then N11 E160 poles to beech gum and poplar Matthew's line, then S70 E330 poles to the beginning.

James Uncel
Michael Severs
Sep. 5th 1805

J.J. Hughes, D.S.M.C.
Alney McLean, S.M.C.

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Surveyed for Frederick Unsel, 350 acres of land, by virtue of a Certificate from the County Court of Muhlenberg, lying and being on the east side of Pond Creek and bounded as follows, Beginning at two white oaks John B. Smith's corner, running N20 W35 poles to a beech and poplar Henry Uncel's corner, thence with his line S45 W and past his corner 293 poles to three white oaks and sugar tree on Sever's line, thence N5 E with the said line 33 poles to two white oaks on Jackson's line, thence with the same S85 E60 poles to the corner a hickory and black oak, thence N5 E with the said line 120 poles to a white oak and sugar ----, thence S47 E122 poles to two white oaks, thence S47 E122 poles to two white oaks, thence S6 E32 poles to John B. Smith's corner two white oaks, thence the same course continued with the said line 140 poles to William Smith's corner, thence S25 W with Smith's line 120 poles to a stone, thence N28 W36 poles to the beginning.

January the 23rd 1803
Henry Unsell
James Unsell
S.M.C.

Alney McLean,

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Muhlenberg County Genealogy and Local History Annex

August 14, 1996 was a special day for Muhlenberg county genealogists and local historians. On this day the Genealogy and Local History Annex of the Muhlenberg County Public Libraries officially opened. The Annex contains all of the material relating to genealogy and local history was formerly held at the Central City and Harbin Memorial Libraries.

The Annex collection is extensive, as many of you already know. We have a large microfilm collection, which includes census records, marriage books, and deed and mortgage books. In addition, we have every issue of the Leader-News from 1934-present.

Our large, and growing, book collection covers everything from English and Irish genealogy to states such as Virginia and the Carolinas, which are of vital importance to Kentucky genealogists. Of course, our emphasis is on Kentucky, and particularly Western Kentucky. We have materials on almost every county in the Western Kentucky coal field region, as well as those in the Jackson Purchase area. We also have a good bit of material on central Kentucky counties such as Hardin and Barren.

The family records, which can be found in the vertical files, are a valuable source of information. Some files contain more information than others, but we are constantly adding surnames to the records, and we encourage everyone to examine these files. We welcome any contributions to the family records such as research notes, newspaper clippings, pedigree charts, etc.

Also located in our vertical files is historical information on Muhlenberg county. We have newspaper clippings, research papers, pamphlets, and much more pertaining to our towns and prominent citizens. Also, during our move to the Annex we discovered that we had quite a bit of material on our county churches. Therefore, a new section was created in the vertical files, devoted to the history of churches in Muhlenberg county. The files include church histories, clippings, minute books, and much more. We are looking for any contributions of material to our church history section.

The Annex is always on the lookout for volunteers to work with the staff. You can volunteer for as many or few hours as you want; any help is greatly appreciated. Also, cash donations are greatly appreciated. Like many other research facilities, donations provide needed financial assistance for the maintenance of the Annex. But any help is appreciated, whether you volunteer your time, contribute money, or donate materials to our collection.

These are exciting times for genealogists and local historians in Muhlenberg county. The Annex provides room for growth in our collection, and gives researchers an ideal place for searching through the past.

Before ending this article, we would like to thank those members of the Muhlenberg County Genealogical Society who assisted us in moving books from Harbin over to the Annex. Their help made a hard job much easier. Thank you for taking time out of your schedule to lend us a hand.

Barry W. Edwards
Annex Manager

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