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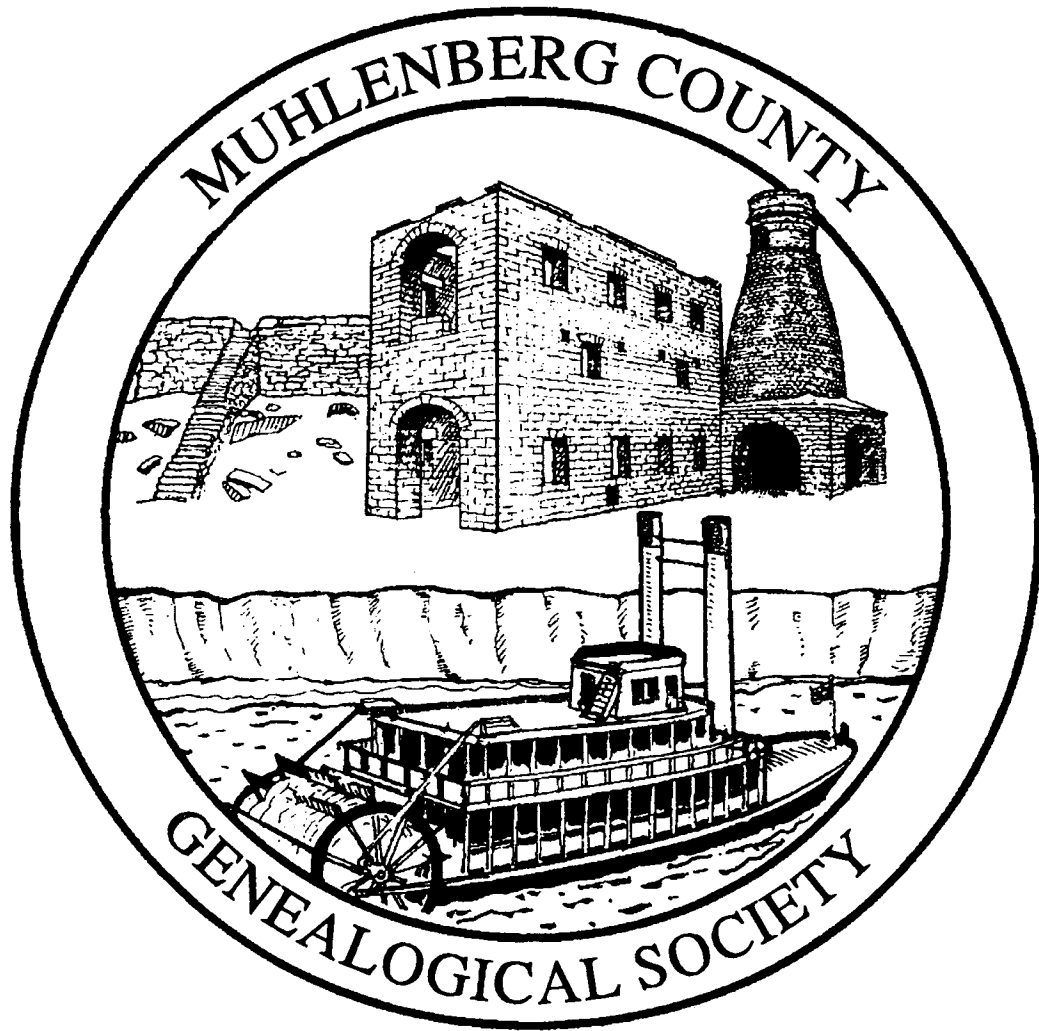
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SHOP TALK

Picture of Miss Mollie not included here

Miss Mollie's worth a story too, so she'll get it.

Our adventure yarn's author had it given to her straight

The rather elegant old lady above, author of our story on Page 52 about the sensational adventures and capture of Alonzo Pennington, is herself a fascinating story.

In fact, we now have an article about her, filled with her reminiscences of long ago, which we plan to publish soon. It was written by Sara Smith Campbell, who also lives in Paducah. "These jokes and anecdotes," Mrs. Campbell told us in submitting her sketch of Mrs. Hal Corbett, "have never been published before, which is a wonder, for there was nothing Irvin Cobb liked to do better than write about the 'Fabulous Corbetts.'"

Mrs. Corbett -- "Miss Mollie" to the whole population of Paducah -- is the daughter of the town's first mayor. This helps explain why her recollections stretch so far back -- this and the fact that she's now in her 90th year.

Miss Mollie's grandfather, Dr. Reese Bourland, was the man whose capture of Pennington is described on Page 52. The story came to her mostly from her mother, who was Dr. Bourland's only daughter.

Miss Mollie attended St. Mary's Academy and Indiana University. She published a story in the Cosmopolitan Magazine 23 years ago, with the collabora-

Strong Medicine for a Slayer

The Doctor and The Murderer

By MOLLIE G. CORBETT

It has the makings of a ballad, this tale of how a country doctor left Kentucky in the 1840's to capture a murderer in the Indian Territory of Oklahoma, and how he brought him back to be hanged.

And later the doctor was shot to death, perhaps to revenge the capture of the murderer.

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The murderer was Alonzo Pennington, between 35 and 40, of Christian County. A reward of \$1,000 had been offered for his capture. He was accused of the murder of a man named Davis. But Pennington had fled the country, escaping the wrath of the Regulators, vigilante-like organization. His Christian County ----- reportedly had been a hangout for outlaws.

The reward money must have seemed attractive to Reese Bourland of Lovelaceville. He was having a --erate time taking care of his two sons and a ---nter. His wife had died of the black-tongue fever. The doctor had learned Pennington was living in Oklahoma, where he refused to admit his identity. In fact, he was at a ranch owned by one of the doctor's brothers, James Bourland.

Dr. Bourland decided to go after the accused murderer. But, o-tensibly, his trip was to be a visit to see James and another brother, William.

He traveled to New Orleans by boat, captained by a friend, then rode horseback through the Republic of Texas, to James's ranch in the Indian Territory. Pennington was staying there, but had gone to a dance a few miles away and was playing the fiddle for the dancers. Dr. Bourland was tired by his long journey, but he was afraid to stop lest news of his arrival should reach and warn his quarry. He rode on to the dance, accompanied by James.

Pennington recognized Dr. Bourland immediately and tried to escape, even attempting to climb a ladder to rooms above, but he was caught at a disadvantage and had to surrender. The return trip across the little-known stretch of Texas to New Orleans again was made by Dr. Bourland on horseback. And with him rode Pennington, his right arm tied behind him, his left free to control his horse.

When New Orleans was finally reached, friends of both men were awaiting them - some openly, some secretly. Dr. Bourland abandoned his plan of getting his man on the boat on which his friends had engaged passage for him and his prisoner.

But he didn't announce it.

He gave interviews to newspapers quite in the modern fashion and news of and news of the details of the capture of Pennington and the trip back from the Indian Territory to New Orleans. He paid for his and Pennington's passage back to Kentucky aboard the boat, and made all arrangements for the trip, including the safe-keeping of his prisoner.

The reward for the escaped outlaw was tempting to the poor physician, who rode into the West, captured him, and brought him back to be hanged

Then - on the day preceding Bourland's announced departure - he and Pennington secretly boarded another steamboat, the one captained by the doctor's friend. No one else knew of their presence among the passengers.

Because of all the publicity, the topic of conversation each day at the mealtimes at the captain's table was about Pennington's capture. There was one loud-mouthed passenger who knew all about the affair -- he claimed. According to him, he knew both

Bourland and Pennington. He even said the two men were friends, and the outlaw would never be taken back to Kentucky.

Such comments went on throughout the upriver trip.

Each day the quiet country doctor listened and ate, until at the dinner table just after the boat landed at Canton, Ky., he arose at his place and said to the loud-mouthed individual:

"You say you are acquainted with Dr. Bourland?"

"Oh, yes, very well. He is my family doctor."

"Well, you are a liar. You never saw Reese Bourland before in your life and if you want to see Pennington, look at the man leaving the boat - on the gangplank with Regulators. He is on his way to trial for killing Davis near Hopkinsville."

The trial came off. Pennington was sentenced to die. He was hanged on May 1, 1847, at Hopkinsville.

As he was being hanged the rope broke. While it was being readjusted, Pennington declared he was innocent.

In 1847, Dr. Bourland was elected to the Legislature. Several years later he returned

Masked men broke into his home and killed the defiant doctor

to his Ballard County home and to the practice of his profession. As time went on he and his family became conscious that though Pennington's friends had scattered, the doctor still remained an object of vengeance.

His wife became frightened and persuaded him to move out of Kentucky to Troy, Mo., where, by an irony of fate, first cousins of Pennington lived. One night in January, 1864, Dr. Bourland brought home a sum of money entrusted to him by one of his patients who had died that day.

That same night masked men rode up to his little home and demanded the money. Bourland shot through the door, hoping to scare them off. But they came on in, shooting him down. They threatened his wife if the money were not forthcoming. Dying he told her to give it up rather than be killed. It was never known whether the gang had been merely bent on robbery, or, as was thought by his family, out to revenge Pennington.

SHE'S IN THE KNOW

Mollie G. Corbett, of Paducah, is in an excellent position to know the facts about Dr. Reese Bourland. She is his granddaughter, and learned most of them from her mother, the only daughter of the heroic physician.

Louisville Courier Journal 12 September 1954

BRADLEY SCHOOL (ENNIS) 1908-1909

Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth
T.E. Devine	Verdie	8 OC 1893
Tom Wilcox	Erben	16 JA 1902
Clabe Jones	Katie McCulley	26 NO 1897
A.A. Miller	Clide	17 JL 1894
	May	9 MR 1899
	Lorene	15 MA 1902
Davy Whitmer	Moses	18 DE 1889
E.P. Phillips	Amos	10 DE 1893
	Girley	15 JA 1899
	Howard	30 MR 1901
Ed Phillips	Cecil	26 AU 1890
Mike Phillips	Lucy	31 MR 1893
	Guy	24 DE 1894
	Verdie	6 NO 1899
Scott Phillips	Lewis	23 MR 1900
	Ada McCulley	10 FE 1893
C.W. Totton	Lean	12 JL 1896
	Cora	13 JE 1902
Vincet Barr	Amos	28 SE 1891
	Katesie	28 AU 1893
E.S. Miller	Lucy	-- JE 1891
	Eveline McCulley	20 NO 1899
C.T. Miller	Ada	27 MR 1892
	Stella	17 OC 1893
	Evoline	2 DE 1896
	Hershel	3 DE 1898
	Gilbert	14 AU 1900
Joewill Rich	Lena	3 OC 1898
	Birtha	18 MY 1900
W.D. Strater	Matie	28 JL 1891
	Annie	19 AU 1893
Lonie Strater	Willie	23 SE 1890
W.W. Strater	Flora	12 MR 1895
	Thurman	6 NO 1901
S. Strater	Arron	3 MR 1897
	Leona	10 MY 1900
Johnie Short	Girley	31 MR 1900
Tommie Hailey	Ethel	23 FE 1889
	Johney	15 NO 1892
	Elbert	5 FE 1896
	James O.	1 JL 1899
	Margie	3 JE 1902
Jerry Whitmer	Jerry	3 JL 1888
	Gladys	15 JA 1893
Joe Mercer	Cassie	30 MR 1889

(Cont.)	BRADLEY SCHOOL (ENNIS)	1908-1909
Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth
Fines Steward	Founte	10 AU 1893
	Pearl	4 MY 1895
	Othea	8 AP 1897
	Annie	20 MY 1899
	Blanchie	8 -- 1901
Jake Whitmer	Norah	11 FE 1892
	Euva	14 SE 1896
J.C. Richey	Bennie	7 JL 1892
	Walker	12 MY 1896
	Boyde	6 AP 1901
Alvis Bruce	Ezra	22 MY 1893
	Cora	3 AP 1897
	Erva	31 OC 1899
	Clifton	5 FE 1902
	Thesda	12 OC 1901
P.T. Ward Charley Antney	Oscar	12 DE 1892
	Liley	9 FE 1897
	Jesie	30 JE 1901
R.J. Walker	Guy	13 FE 1889
	Clarence	18 DE 1891
	Earl	21 MR 1895
	William	28 MY 190-
	Hazle	8 NO 1900
J.F. Richey	Ervin	9 JE 1902
	Essie	7 SE 1891
	Berthie	17 MR 1892
J.E. Shank	Vernie	30 OC 1896
	Edith	28 OC 1898
	Floreane	5 MY 1900
	Archie	3 AP 1901
	Elmer	14 AU 1890
	Ruffus	9 AU 1893
	Ruth	28 OC 1888
Ephram Phillips Boby Steward	Nely	22 SE 1888
	Sam	10 SE 1890
Mayo Kittinger Marian Annes	Pearl Dalton	28 OC 1899
	Thomas Annes	8 DE 1899
Clay Smith Andy McPherson James A. Downing	Toy Annes	6 AP 1900
	Ida M. Smith	15 FE 1890
	Nichelas McPherson	15 AP 1897
Presly E. Smith	Allie Downing	26 JE 1896
	Lester Downing	21 JA 189-
	Martha Downing	24 AU 190-
	Granville Smith	7 AU 189-
	Charlie Smith	7 AP 1894
Harlan Smith	2 SE 1900	

(Cont.) BRADLEY SCHOOL (ENNIS) 1908-1909		
Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth
Lon Annes	Oscar G. Annes	8 JL 1899
	Winfield Annes	24 JL 1900
George Buchanan	Verdie Buchanan	20 AP 1894
	Veron Buchanan	26 DE 1896
Moses G. Kimmel	Lucien Kimmel	10 SE 1891
	Bessie Kimmel	28 SE 1893
James R. Allen	Julien W. Allen	6 MR 1900
William R. Miles	Willie Miles	25 AU 1891
	Charlie Miles	12 AU 1894
	Martha Miles	22 OC 1896
	Georgeann Miles	7 DE 1898
	Finis M. Knight	Cecil Knight
Robert Eddings	Leonard Knight	13 NO 1898
	Demy Knight	28 SE 1900
	Luther D. Knight	17 MR 1902
	Mima Eddings	26 FE 1889
John W. Adkins	Ethel Adkins	31 OC 1891
	Vada Adkins	30 NO 1894
	Eunice Adkins	21 AP 1897
Burk Smith	Myrtle Smith	5 FE 1891
R.C. Allen	Ferris Allen	15 MR 1900
R.M. Calvert	Adda Calvert	21 NO 1890
	Sherman Calvert	18 AU 1896
	Virgil Calvert	18 FE 1899
	Eddie Calvert	1 FE 1900
Charles W. Bradley	Euva Bradley	16 SE 1888
	Clara Bradley	18 MY 1891
	Elmo Wood	26 MY 1891
C. Bunyan Bradley	Bonnie Bradley	16 SE 1898
	Orien Blankenship	10 SE 1899
George R. Smith	Estill Smith	30 MY 1894
	Hobart Smith	17 JL 1896
	Ruthie Smith	16 MR 1898
	Clide Smith	6 NO 1900
William M. Sumner	George Sumner	19 OC 189-
	Clay Sumner	14 FE 189-
	Nina Sumner	14 AP 1894
	Boyd Sumner	2 MY 1900
A.J. Moore	Ludy Moore	16 SE 1895
Richard D. Arrendell	Albert Arrendell	21 JA 1902
James W. Camfield	Horace Smith	5 NO 1891

 There are about 15,000 Christmas tree growers in the U.S. and over 100,000 people employed full or part time in the industry.

EARLES SCHOOL 1908-1909

Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth	P.O. Earles
Mrs. M.J. Ward	Nettie Ward	17 JL 1889	"
Richard B. & L.A. Stanley	Segle Stanley	4 AP 1889	"
	Maudie M. Stanley	30 AU 1890	"
	Theodore Summers	25 MY 1895	"
C.B. & Mattie Summers	Benja Martin	23 JE 1892	"
	Lorine Martin	13 MR 1894	
C.E. & HESSIE Martin	Earle P. Martin	15 DE 1898	
	W.A. Gossett	11 AU 1889	"
	Stella Gossett	2 JE 1890	
W.S. & N.J. Gossett	Don Gossett	13 FE 1894	
	Ferrel Gossett	24 AP 1896	
	Aaron Gossett	10 JE 1898	
	James O. Moore	4 JE 1897	"
Robert G. & Ollie Moore	Newton G. Moore	18 JA 1899	
	Deller L. Moore	8 FE 1902	
	Willie Noe	28 JE 1889	"
Mrs. Mattie Noe	Bessie B. Stewart	10 JE 1890	"
	Virginia Stewart	24 JE 1896	
S.A. & L.M. Stewart	Earle Stovall	24 OC 1900	"
	Evile Stovall	23 MY 1902	
	James Corley, Jr.	9 OC 1889	"
Walter & Minnie Stovall	Bertha Wilkins	10 NO 1888	"
	Jennie Wilkins	5 JL 1891	
	Clarence Wilkins	24 MR 1894	
	Taylor Wilkins	3 NO 1899	
	Frederic N. Martin	27 NO 1888	"
Jno. H. Martin	Edith P. Martin	9 FE 1884	
	Jesse Haley	9 OC 1890	"
Thos. T. & Joann Haley	W.D. Haley	2 JA 1893	
	Roy Haley	26 SE 1895	
	Jno. R. Haley	11 JL 1899	
	J.S. Haley	11 JA 1901	
	Ada L. McCulley	10 FE 1893	"
James & Ida McCulley	Minnie M. McCulley	30 AP 1894	
	Elmer G. McCulley	27 NO 1896	
	Selle Mercer	28 NO 1896	"
Will & Flora Mercer	Myrtel Mercer	4 SE 1899	
	Inez Mercer	19 SE 1901	
	Otha Noffsinger	12 JE 1892	"
Everett & Minnie Noffsinger	Claud Arnett	9 DE 1891	"
	Jesse Arnett	12 MR 1894	
	Bayley Arnett	13 MR 1899	
	Clarence Cash	16 NO 1893	"
W.J. & M.E. Arnett	W.L. Cash	28 DE 1889	

(Cont.) EARLES SCHOOL 1908-1909

Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Date of Birth	P.O. Earles
Jno. B. & Mattie Haley	Hattie Haley	23 OC 1892	"
	Flora Haley	25 JL 1895	
	Walter Haley	2 JE 1898	
	Lucy Haley	10 MR 1900	
W.J. & Georgia Noffsinger	Stella Haley	4 NO 1889	"
	Florence Haley	3 JA 1892	
	Earle Noffsinger	10 FE 1895	
	Lillie Noffsinger	29 MY 1897	
	Mittie Noffsinger	25 JA 1899	
Will F. & Francis Tinsley	Geneva Tinsley	23 JE 1892	"
	Jesse S. Noffsinger	Eurie Noffsinger	21 AP 1896
T.T. Haley	Dovie Noffsinger	31 DE 1897	
	Verdie Noffsinger	20 JE 1899	
	Otho Haley	OC 1888	

CIRCUIT COURT
 OF
 MUHLENBERG COUNTY, KENTUCKY
 March Term 1848
 Saturday, March 25, 1848

ANN WILLIS)
 vs)
 BRITTON WILLIS EXECUTOR)
 & HEIRS) Order Book #9
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This day came the parties by their counsel, and, upon motion of the complainant by her counsel, IT IS ORDERED that leave be granted her to take the depositions of A. H. Roach, Richard Scoggins, and W. O. Allers of Lafayette County, Mississippi, before any Justice of the Peace for said County, upon her giving notice to the said Executor.

And upon her further motion leave is granted her to withdraw Exhibit A filed in this cause, and the further proceedings herein are continued until the next term of this Court.

Transcribed by Betty Boone, 5/6/96

CIRCUIT COURT
OF
MUHLENBERG COUNTY, KENTUCKY
April Term 1848

DAVID G. WILLIS, et al)
Heirs of B. Willis, Decd)
vs)
Charles F. Wing, Executor of)
BRITTON WILLIS deceased &)
et al)

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_____)
This day came the parties aforesaid by their counsel, and thereupon came the Jurors of a Jury towit, Lewis Watkins, William W. Hancock, B. D. Bailey, J. B. Griffith, David S. Baker, Andrew Shaver, Wyatt Oates, James F. Moore, Abram Dennis, Richard Jones, Thomas Jarnigan and Eliz Kirtley, who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, after having heard the evidence and arguments of counsel, returned into Court the following verdict towit:

"We of the Jury find the paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Britton Willis, Decd and the codicils thereto annexed are the true Last Will and Testament of Britton Willis, decd."

Which is made the Judgment of the Court and the Bill is dismissed at the costs of the said complainants.

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TWO INFANTS ARE BURIED THURSDAY

Virginia C. Warner, 15 days old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner of Bevier, was found dead in bed by its parents at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday. The child had not been strong from the first. Burial was in the company cemetery at Cleaton Thursday.

Florence Reno, age one month and thirteen days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Reno of near Bethel Church, died at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday and was buried Thursday at Bethel Cemetery.

The parents of the two infants have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

Central City Argus 15 January 1926

CIRCUIT COURT
OF
MUHLENBERG COUNTY, KENTUCKY
March Term 1848
Thursday, March 23, 1848

DAVID G. WILLIS, ETC)
vs)
BRITTON WILLIS EXECUTOR)
& OTHERS)
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In Chancery
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The jurors of the Jury empaneled in this cause appeared in Court and there appearing no probability of their agreeing on a verdict;

IT IS ORDERED that the jurors aforesaid be discharged and the further proceeding herein are continued, until the third day of the next term of this Court to which time further proceeding are continued.

On the motion of William I. McNary, one of the standing jurors, & for reasons appearing to the Court, IT IS ORDERED that he be excused from serving the remainder of this term.

ORDERED that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Transcribed by Betty Boone, 5/6/96

MRS. VINCENTS DEATH CAUSED BY APOPLEXY

Mrs. Lucian Vincent died at her home in Bremen January 20, of apoplexy at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 29 days. She had for years been a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church and was one of the county's most revered women. She leaves her husband and on son.

Funeral services were conducted from Mt. Pisgah Church by the pastor January 21 and the body was interred in the nearby cemetery. The burial was in charge of E.J. Anderson, of this city.

Central City Argus 19 February 1926

I, JAMES ARNETT of the County of Muhlenberg and State of Kentucky do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills, be me at any time heretofore made. FIRST, I direct that all my debts be paid, and as to such worldly as it pleased God to enturst me with, I dispose of the same as follows - TO WIT First, I gave and bequeathed to my daughter NANCY two mares, one a roan (?) and one a gray, one cow and two head of sheep, two beads and furniture, also one saddle and bridle - NEXT, I gave and bequeathed to my daughter NELLY WILKINS, as follows - TO WIT one horse saddle and bridle, one cow, and two yearlings, two beads and furniture, and five (5) head of sheep. Also I gave to my JAMES ARNETT, Junr. one hundred and twenty two acres of land, it being the tract I bought of JOHN FAITH, also one horse saddle and bridle, one cow and four head of sheep one bead and furniture and fifteen head of hogs if there is that many to spare. Also I gave my son LEWIS ARNETT as follows TO WIT, - One hundred acres of land it being the tract I now live on, also one horse saddle and bridle, one cow one bead and furniture, and four head of sheep, also fifteen head of hogs if there is that many to spare, at my death. - I gave to my beloved wife ELIZABETH ARNETT, two beds and furniture one spotted coalt, and all the balance of the household and kitchen furniture farm utentials, all the ballance of my stock of cattle and hogs, and sheep during her life and to dispose of as she may see proper - NEXT I gave to my son WILLIAM ARNETT two dollars to be paid by (sic) him in money. I do hereby, and ordain, my son JAMES ARNETT Executor of this my last will and testament

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and seal this 28th October 1842

his
James X Arnett (Seal)
mark

Att John S. Eaves
William A. Eaves

MUHLENBERG COUNTY

January County Court, 1843

The foregoing last will and testament of JAMES ARNETT deceased was exhibited into court and proved to be the last will & testament of said ARNETT - by the oath of JOHN S. EAVES & ordered to be certified and at the April County Court 1843, the same was fully proved by the oath of WILLIAM A. EAVES, the two subscribing witnesses thereto - which is ordered to be recorded

Att

Wing, clk

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MUHLENBERG COUNTY, KY

NEGRO WORKMAN FOUND MURDERED EARLY SATURDAY

Member of Illinois Central Surfacing Crew Shot Through Head

The body of Jesse Evans, a negro member of an Illinois Central surfacing crew, which has been working on the new yards just north of this city for some time, was found stiff and cold with a bullet hole through the head at an early hour Saturday morning, when fellow workmen entered his room in the camp near the yards.

He had last been seen at about nine o'clock the previous night when he returned from down town and went into his room for the night. The bullet or bullets entered near the base of the brain and came out on the side of his head. He was found lying on his hands, knees and face and had evidently been dead several hours.

The verdict of the Jury summoned by Coroner Allen Saturday morning was that the deceased met death by a wound from a pistol in the hand of an unknown party. Officers have since found a clue and it is thought that at an early date the murderer will be brought to justice.

The negro's home was in Abbeville, Louisiana, where his remains were shipped after the inquest.

Central City Argus 15 January 1926

Will Bk IV pp 117-118 Muhlenberg County, KY

I JAMES ARNETT of the County of Muhlenberg State of Kentucky being of sound mind and deposing memory do make and declare this my last will and testament First I will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid.

SECOND I will and desire that my wife MARY ANNE to have all my property both real & personal during her natural life or widowhood but out of this I desire that she give my five children viz. W. J., ELISHA, LEWIS, ULYSESS & CORDELIA ANN one horse bridle & saddle & bed and bedding each as they become of age

THIRD after my wife^S death or marriage I will and desire that my four boys WJ, ELISHA, LEWIS, ULYSESS have all my property both real personal and mixed hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

James Arnett

Witness

M. J. Roark

John E. Reno

State of Kentucky

Muhlenberg County Court

June Term 1891

The foregoing last will and testament of JAMES ARNETT deceased was produced to court on the date aforesaid and proved to be the act and deed of the said decedant by the oathes of M. J. ROARK and JNO E. RENO the two subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded which is now done accordingly

J. G. Ellmore Clk
By Jn^O E. Reno DC

Dixie Matheny Normandy
2504 West Cornwallis Dri
Greensboro, NC 27408

A TRIBUTE

On last Saturday morning at 4:45 o'clock, Fred Parker Wright, for twenty-six years, General Manager of the Crescent Coal Company, and one of the most prominent coal operators in Western Kentucky, died peacefully, and without pain in his home in the little mining camp of Bevier, where he had lived for more than a quarter of a century. While Mr. Wright was mature in years, his death came suddenly and was a great surprise and shock to his many friends as well as to his faithful employees.

Mr. Wright was born December 5th, 1851, in Winchester, Mass., the only son of Levi Parker Wright and Esther J. Wright, who in their declining years made their home with him at Bevier, both of whom predeceased him a number of years ago. At an early age Mr. Wright accompanied his parents to Chili in South America, returning with them at the outbreak of hostilities in the war between the States, his father serving with distinction as an officer in the Union Army throughout the war. Mr. Wright's young manhood was divided between the cities of Chicago and Washington, where in 1879, he married Miss Lilian Duncan Massey, who with one son, Douglas M. Wright, of Nashville, Tenn., survive him.

Before coming to Kentucky Mr. Wright was engaged in construction work of a public nature, the most notable of which was a part of the reservoir system for New York and the coast defense of Long Island. Upon the purchase of the Memphis Coal Company in the early part of 1900, Mr. Wright came to Bevier, and had managed the affairs of the Company until the time of his death.

Almost a quarter of a century ago, the writer walked into the office of the Crescent Coal Company at Bevier, seeking employment, and for the first time saw and became acquainted with Fred Parker Wright. After our first meeting and for many years, it was my privilege and pleasure to meet him often and to have been associated with him in the work of solving industrial problems and I can say now, after he is gone, as I often said while he lived, that I have never known a man of a deeper sense of honor. Fred Parker Wright, from the day he looked me squarely in the eye and said: "Young man, I like your appearance, I will give you employment and a trial," has been an inspiration to me. For more than a quarter of a century, he lived in a small, isolated mining camp, foregoing all the pleasures of social intercourses, intellectual companionship watching with the minutest care, every detail of his work as the general manager of a great business institution, and died, as was his wish often expressed in life, with the "harness on".

Few men in Muhlenberg County knew him personally and intimately, but many will miss him. In this day of greed and selfishness, of industrial turmoil and strife, I believe that the greatest tribute than can be paid him is this: "His employees loved and trusted him."

William Unsell in accounts with Henry Stom, for the year 1825.
To clerks fees.....\$1.25.
I have received no property belonging to the said William since I was
appointed his guardian, Decr 26th 1825.

Henry Stom, Jr.

Muhlenberg County Sct. December County Court 1825
The foregoing guardian account of Henry Stom was produced in to Court.
Which being examined and allowed is ordered to be recorded.

Att.: Chas. F. Wing, Clk.

Muhlenberg County KY Will Book 2, pages 457 & 458.
Courthouse, County Court Clerk's Office, Greenville, KY 42345.

INQUEST IS HELD OVER INFANT BODY

Accidental Suffocation is Cause of Death of Two-Day Old Baby

Coroner Allen, of this city, accompanied by Dr. Gates, of Greenville, went to Earles, Thursday, March 18, where an inquest was conducted to determine the cause of the death of a two day old baby of Mrs. Homer Moore, a widow. The child was born on Monday and died the following Wednesday, the circumstances being such as to cause suspicion in the minds of neighbors. The verdict was "Death by accidental suffocation."

According to reports, Mrs. Moore, who has four other children, is in almost destitute circumstances, and neither she nor the infant were properly cared for, neighbors being rather reluctant to enter the home and give assistance.

The child was buried in Sam Green Cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

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On Motion of Isaac Newman the Court appointed Adm'r. of Minerva Smith who thereupon took the Oath required by Law. And entered into an acknowledged bond with R.H. Simmons his Security, Conditioned according to Law.

On Motion of Isaac Newman the Court apt. Abner Wood and Thos. Wood appraisers of the personal estate of and Slaves of Minerva Smith, dec'd. they being first sworn and report to Court.

Recorded in Greenville, Muhlenberg County, KY.
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While researching and planning a History of the Welborn Family, due out later this year (she hopes), Gail (Jackson) Miller of Bowling Green, KY shares with us an article she discovered in "Trails West to Red Willow County Nebraska, Past and Present Family History and Biography" by Robert T. Ray and Lois Rutledge on pages 251 and 252.

Wife of JOHN W. WELBORN

REBECCA JANE ROBERTS

was born June 29, 1853 at Springfield, Illinois. She was married to John W. Welborn on September 27, 1868 at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. For a few years they lived on a farm near Ashland, and in 1873, they moved to Red Willow County, where they established themselves near the new town of Indianola. Her husband was an early day sheriff, and she must have known days and nights of worry and fear that he might be worsted in an encounter with some quick shooting outlaw. But she withstood it all, and for many years, has enjoyed the love and friendship of many people. After the death of her husband in 1929, she had never been well. She passed away in her home in Indianola on Friday, August 3, 1934, and was buried Sunday, August 5, 1934 in the family plot in the Indianola Cemetery.

JOHN W. WELBORN

was the second son of nine children, five boys and four girls, of William and Talitha Floyd Welborn. He was born in Todd County, Kentucky on October 22, 1843. He moved to Missouri with his parents in 1859 and after the Civil War, came to Nebraska and homesteaded in Cass County. There he and Jennie Roberts were united in marriage on September 27, 1868, to this union three children were born: Robert Forest, Jesse Floyd, and Lillian. They came to Red Willow County in the spring of 1873, and resided here till his death. He was accompanied by two of his brothers Jesse and Frank, and they went into the cattle business. They traded cattle later for a store and stock of goods, located on the southeast corner of the intersection of the main streets in Indianola, & were in that business during an Indian scare. He buried what money they had, and wrote to his brother in Nebraska City as to the location of it so he could find it if the Indians killed all of them. In 1877, at the third election held in Red Willow County, he was elected Treasurer, and served one term. In 1881 he was elected sheriff and was re-elected in 1883 and 1885. John was widely known and by a gentle, kindly and generous nature and personality, made friends everywhere. It was of his kind that made possible the "Winning of the West". He passed away at his home in Indianola on Tuesday, May 21, 1929 after a gradual decline in his strength for the last two years. His funeral, which was attended by a large concourse of neighbors and friends, was held Thursday, May 23, 1929 and interment was in the Indianola Cemetery.

To my delight, Mr. Gayle R. Carver of Greenville, KY, presented me with a book containing 80 pages, listed in alphabetical order, of the 11th KY Volunteer Infantry Muster Roll. Listed below are only a few of the records from this little book.

MUSTER ROLL OF ELEVENTH KENTUCKY VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

The following names were compiled from Regimental Records at the National Archives. Spelling of names, along with alternate spellings, are as they appear on the Muster Rolls. Succeeding entries are: rank at enlistment, company assigned, age at enlistment, date enlisted and where enlisted. All enlistments were for three years, unless otherwise noted. The regiment was mustered into Federal Service on 9 Dec 61 at Calhoun, KY. Hospitalizations, wounds, transfers, promotions and other information are also included. The regiment was mustered out of Federal Service 14-17 Dec 64 at Bowling Green, KY. Unfortunately, the regimental papers were lost to Confederate forces on 23 Nov 64 due to the abandonment of Pulaski, TN by Federal forces. Major General Schofield ordered the evacuation of Pulaski to return to Nashville and only essential materials were taken along. However, a few duplicate enlistment and discharge certificates still survive.

Abbott, Elisha, Private, F Co, 25 yrs, 9 Oct 61 at Rochester, KY. Jan-June 62 sick at home. Died 26 Oct 62 at Regimental Hospital Bowling Green, KY of typhoid.

Alexander, James, Private, E Co, 25 yrs, 30 Aug 62 at Brownsville, KY. At enlistment was 25 yrs 4 mos, 5 ft 9 in, fair complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, farmer and born in Edmunson Co. KY. Captured at Jonesboro, GA (Siege of Atlanta) and confined at Andersonville, GA on 7 Sep 64. Transferred to Savannah, GA 2 Nov 64. Paroled 19 Nov 64 at Savannah, GA and sent to Camp Parole, MD 22 Nov 64. Sent to Camp Chase, OH 24 Nov 64 and arrived Camp Chase, OH 28 Nov 64. Furloughed for 30 days. Reported to Louisville, KY 1 Jan 65. Discharged 22 July 65 at Louisville, KY.

Arnold, Levi, Private, I Co, 20 yrs, 15 Sept 61 at Camp Caloway (Hartford), KY. 14 Jan 62 sick at Regimental Hospital Calhoun, KY with phthisis (tuberculosis). 14 Jan 62 sick at Regimental Hospital Calhoun, KY with pneumonia. Mar-Apr 62 sick at Columbia, TN. May 62-Apr 63 home in KY on discharge furlough. Admitted to Branch #8, General Hospital Bowling Green, KY 10 Apr 63. Transferred to Ward #5, General Hospital #12 Louisville, KY on 11 June 63 with bronchitis. Discharged 18 June 63 at Louisville, KY due to disability. Discharge certificate states disability due to phthisis (tuberculosis). At discharge was 5 ft 9 in, dark complexion, black eyes, black hair, farmer and born in Butler Co, KY. Enlisted in E Co, 26th KY Infantry on 5 Mar 64.

Baugh, Zephaniah, Private, KY Co. 33 yrs, 10 Oct 61 at Earles, KY. Jan-Feb 62 sick at Nashville, TN. Died 19 Apr 62 at Nashville, TN of typhoid. (Also listed as Ball).

Bratcher, Squire, Private (Musician), C Co, 22 yrs, 10 Sept 61 at Rochester, KY. Died 11 Mar 62 at Nashville, TN of Typhoid.

Butram, James W., Private, E Co, 18 yrs, 18 Sept 61 at Brownsville, KY. Jan-Apr 62 sick at Nashville, TN. May-June 62 discharge furlough in KY. Discharged 27 Nov 62 at Nashville, TN due to disability. Discharge certificate states disability due to phthisis (tuberculosis). At discharge was 16 yrs (said was 18 yrs at enlistment). 5 ft 7 in, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, farmer, and born in Edmunson Co. KY. Subsequently served in H Co, 52nd KY Infantry.

Carpenter, Spencer D., Private (Clerk), D Co, 23 yrs, 10 Feb 62 at Camp George D. Prentice (Greenville), KY. Mustered in 11 Feb 62 at Calhoun, KY. May-June 62 sick at Hamburg, TN. Requested to be transferred to H Co, 52nd Infantry on 1 Jan 64 (request denied). Discharged 10 Feb 65 at Louisville, KY.

Dobbs, Reason J., Private (Wagoner), B Co, 19 yrs, 10 Oct 61 at Camp George D. Prentice (Greenville), KY. May-Apr 63 on furlough to KY with regiment's wagon. Captured 29 Sept 63 near Albany, KY (on march from Glasgow, KY to Knoxville, TN) and paroled at Overton Co. Tn on 10 Oct 63 by Colonel John M. Hughs, 25th TN Infantry (CSA). Lost Smith carbine, 2 blankets, great coat, horse, saddle, and all equipment. Reported to Camp Chase, OH 15 Oct 63. Exchanged 20 Nov 63 and reported to regiment 24 Nov 63. Detached service as a Provost Guard at Knoxville, TN Nov-Dec 63. Discharge 16 Dec 64 at Bowling Green, KY.

Edwards, George W., Private, H Co, 21 yrs, 28 Sept 61 at South Carrollton, KY. Jan-Apr 62 sick at Calhoun, KY. Feb 62 detailed as wagoner. Mar-Apr 63 sick at Bowling Green, KY. 10 Apr 63 AWOL. Discharged 14 Dec 64 at Bowling Green, KY.

Furgeson, James, Private, C Co, 24 yrs, 10 Sept 61 at Rochester, KY. May-Oct 62 sick at Field Hospital Corinth, MS (admitted 10 May 62). Nov-Dec 62 sick at hospital Bowling Green, KY. Captured at Bowling Green, KY on 31 Dec 62 by General John H. Morgan and paroled. Reported to K Co. 4th Regiment Paroled Forces at Camp Chase, OH on 2 Jan 63. Returned to regiment 13 Mar 63 at Bowling Green, KY. Discharged 16 Dec 64. (Also listed as Furgerson, Fergeson, Ferguson, Furguson).

Garrett, James C., Private, D Co, 30 yrs, 20 Sept 61 at Camp George D. Prentice (Greenville), KY. Dec 61 transferred to B Co. Discharged 14 May 62 at Hamburg, TN due to disability. Discharge certificate states disability due to valvular disease of the heart (ascites) following a march. At discharge was 6 ft 1 in, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, farmer and born in Simpson Co. KY.

Hill, Allen, Private, I Co, 27 yrs, 2 Oct 61 at Camp Caloway (Hartford), KY. Wounded (severely) at battle of Shiloh (Shiloh, TN) and sent home to Muhlenberg Co. KY. Returned to duty July 62. May-Aug 64 sick at General Hospital Chattanooga, TN. Discharged 14 Dec 64 at Bowling Green, KY.

Ingram, James D., Private, K Co, 28 yrs, 10 Oct 61 at Earles, KY. Died 15 Feb 62 at Calhoun, KY of typhoid.

Jamerson, James, Private, C Co, 21 yrs, 1 June 63 at Bowling Green, KY and mustered in 13 June 63. Deserted 28 Sept 63 during march from Glasgow, KY to Knoxville, TN.

Keysinger, William, Private, C Co, 25 yrs, 10 Sept 61 at Rochester, KY. Deserted 28 Feb 62 at Nashville, TN. Returned to regiment 1 Mar 63 and restored to duty 4 Apr 63. Discharged 16 Dec 64 at Bowling Green, KY. (Also listed as Kasinger, Kassinger).

Landrum, Ruben J., Private, B Co. 22 yrs, 6 Oct 61 at Camp George D. Prentice (Greenville) KY. Jan-Feb 62 sick at Calhoun, KY. Mar-Apr 62 sick at Nashville, TN. May-June 62 sick at home on leave. July-Aug 62 at home on discharge furlough. Sept-Oct 62 sick at General Hospital Bowling Green, KY. Detached service as Provost Guard at Knoxville, TN 20 Oct 1863. 15 Dec 63 Aug 64 sick at General Hospital #4 Knoxville, TN due to chills and diarrhea. Transferred to General Hospital Bowling Green, KY Sept 64. Discharged 16 Dec 64 at Bowling Green, KY. (Also listed as Landram, Landrem, Landrom).

Martin, Samuel W., Private, A Co, 25 yrs, 11 Sept 61 at Calhoun, KY. Discharged 17 Dec 64 at Bowling Green, KY.

McKinney, John, Private, C Co, 24 yrs, 10 Sept 61 at Rochester, KY. Wounded (slightly) at battle of Stone's River (Murfreesboro, TN) on 31 Dec 62. Discharged 16 Dec 64 at Bowling Green, KY. (Also listed as McKinny, McKenney, McKenny).

Nurse, Wesley T., Private, B Co, 20 yrs, 2 Oct 61 at Camp George D. Prentice (Greenville), KY. Jan-May 62 sick at Calhoun, KY. Discharged 20 May 62 at Shiloh, TN due to disability. Discharge certificate states disability due to phthisis (tuberculosis) following a case of rubella. At discharge was 6 ft, dark complexion, black eyes, black hair, farmer and born in Caswell Co, KY.

Oates, Lamberton B., Private, K Co, 10 Oct 61 Earles, KY. Deserted 12 Apr 62 at Shiloh, TN. Returned to regiment May 62. 21 Nov 62-10 Jan 63 sick at General Hospital #6 Nashville, TN with chronic diarrhea. Discharged 16 Dec 64 at Bowling Green, KY. (Adjutant General Office Memorandum dated 4 May 87 removed desertion charges from record).

Phelps, Samuel, Private, G Co, 19 yrs, 13 Jan 62 at Calhoun, KY. Jan-Feb 62 sick at General Hospital Nashville, TN. 10 Mar 62 sent to General Hospital Nashville, TN. 29 Apr 62-13 Mar 63 discharge furlough. 18 July 62 AWOL. Deserted 25 June 63 at Camp Defiance (Carthage, TN) with Enfield rifle and accouterments. Adjutant General Office memorandum dated 11 Aug 86 removed all AWOL and desertion charges from record and gave discharge date of 25 June 63.

Reed, James W., Private, B Co, 22 yrs, 8 Nov 61 at Camp George D. Prentice (Greenville), KY. May-June 62 ick at home. July-Aug 62 sick at General Hospital Louisville, KY. Discharged 23 Aug 62 at Louisville, KY due to disability. Discharge certificate states disability due to enlarged spleen and ascites (dropsy of peritoneum). At discharge was 6 ft, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, farmer and born in Muhlenberg Co, KY. (Also listed as Reid).

Skipworth, Darius H., 2nd Sergeant, B Co, 36 yrs, 20 Oct 61 at Camp George D. Prentice (Greenville), KY. 30 Apr-31 Oct 62 detached service recruiting in Muhlenberg Co, KY. Mar-Apr 63 sick leave at home. Died 8 Apr 63 at Greenville, KY of pneumonia.

Tooley, George H., Private, D Co, 23 yrs, 10 Oct 61 at Earles, KY. Transferred to K Co 15 Dec 61. Died 30 Dec 61 at Calhoun, KY of typhoid. (Also listed as Tooly, Torley).

The following was transcribed in their entirety from Muhlenberg County KY Guardian Bonds 1858-1866 on Microfilm reel #556965 (KNTC-1) by Carol Brown.

Page 7. The Commonwealth of Kentucky, whereas Andrew Glenn, Sr. has been appointed by the County Court of Muhlenberg County and has qualified as guardian to James D. Glenn, _____ Glenn, Alexander B. Glenn, M____ Glenn children of James Glenn, decd. Now we Andrew Glenn, Sr. as principal and Andrew Glenn, Jr. his sureties, do hereby covenant to and with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that the said Andrew Glenn, Sr. will faithfully discharge the trust of guardian to said minors in all respects as required by law. Signed this 9th day of June 1858.
Andrew Glenn, Sr. & Andrew Glenn, Jr.

Page 35. The Commonwealth of Kentucky, whereas John E. Reno has been appointed by the County Court of Muhlenberg County, & has qualified as guardian to Mary Bland, a minor of John Bland, over 14 years of age. Now, we, J.E. Reno as principal and C. Morehead and A.W. Lovelace his sureties, do hereby covenant to and with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that the said John E. Reno will faithfully discharge the trust of guardian to said minor, in all respects as required by law.
Signed this 30th day of August 1858.
John E. Reno, Charles Morehead & A.H. Lovelace
Teste: J.N. Reno, Sen.

Page 73. The Commonwealth of Kentucky, whereas James Cary has been appointed by the County Court of Muhlenberg County and has qualified as guardian to Jordon N. Cary, N.E. Cary, F.H. Cary and Martha C. Cary minors. Now, we, James Cary as principal and M.P. Wells his surety, do hereby covenant to and with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that the said James Cary will faithfully discharge the trust of guardian to said minor, in all respects as required by law. Signed this 25th day of July 1859.
James W. Cary, F.L. Cary, M.P. Wells.

Page 83. The Commonwealth of Kentucky, whereas W.T. Stewart has been appointed by the County Court of Muhlenberg County, and has qualified as guardian to Mary A. Stewart, a minor of James Stewart. Now, we, W.F. Stewart as principal and John E. Reno his surety, do hereby covenant to and with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that the said Stewart will faithfully discharge the trust of guardian to said minor, in all respects as required by law. Signed this 29th day of August 1859.
W.F. Stewart & John E. Reno.

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.

This indenture made this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & fifty six (1856) between Samuel A. Fields & Sarah J. his wife of the County & State of Kentucky of the one part, and Miley J. Drury of the County & State aforesaid of the other part, witnessed that for a consideration of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) to them, Samuel A. Fields and Sarah his wife, in hand paid hath granted bargained and sole unto the said Miley Jane Drury their heirs and assignes forever a certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County & Commonwealth aforesaid on Greenriver near South Carrollton containing eight acres and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a hickory and small black oak said Fields & Salsbrugs corner and running thence with their line N40 W24 poles to a stake, thence S50 W28 poles to a stake in a small dreaan, thence S40 E52 poles to a stake ten feet south of a double hickory marker as pointer, thence north east 15 poles, five feet to a stake in the old line, thence with tht old line N18 W31 poles to the beginning containing 8 acres, with all and singular the premises and apertiances thereinto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Miley Jane Drury her heirs &c forever to have and to hold the said tract of land with its appertinances against the claim of them the said Samuel A. Fields & Sarah J. his wife at claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever and and will forever warrant and defend by these presents, in testimony whereof we have unto set our names and affix seals the day and year with written, the sum of nine hundred dollars paid by Albany and Anthony Walston as executors of William Walston, decd.

S.A. Fields
Sarah J. Fields

Kentucky Muhlenberg County

J.E. Reno, Deputy Clerk for J.H. Reno, Clerk of the County Court for the County above named certify that the foresaid deed from S.A. Fields and wife, to Miley J. Drury was this day produced to me in my County and acknowledged before me by said S.A. Fields & Sarah J. his wife to be their act and did for the purposes therein expressed wherefore the same is truly recorded, given under my hand this 3 day of December 1856.

J.E. Reno, D.C.

Recorded in: Deed Book 18 page 583
Muhlenberg County KY Courthouse, Greenville, KY.

This indenture made and entered into this 18th day of March 1864 between Wm. Finch and F.S. his wife, Jno. E. Reno & Adaline his wife party of the first part and Miley J. Drury of the second part, that the parties of the first part for and in consideration of fifty dollars in hand have bargained & sold unto sail Miley J. Drury the following described tract or parcel of land on the Greenville road near South Carrollton, beginning at Drury's corner a hickory stump & stone on the road, thece N55 East 19 poles to a stone in the edge of the big road, thence N62 W31 poles to a stone and hickory stump the beginning, containing 2 acres and the parties of the first part covenants to and with the second parties that they will forever warrant and defend the title to the land hereby

conveyed. In consideration whereof the parties of the first part have herein signed their names, date above written.

William Finch
Jno. E. Reno

State of Kentucky
Muhlenberg County Sct.

I, J.H. Reno, Deputy for J. Jones, Clerk of the Muhlenberg County Court, do certify that this deed from William Finch and John E. Reno to Miley J. Drury was produced to me in my County on the 18th day of March 1864 and acknowledged by William Finch to be his act and deed - and on the 19th day of March 1864 the same was again produced to me in my County and acknowledged by John E. Reno to be his act and deed. Wherefor said deed together with this certificate hath been duly recorded in my office, this 21st day of March 1864.

J.H. Reno, D.C.

Recorded in: Deed Book 21 page 207.
Muhlenberg County KY Courthouse, Greenville, KY.

**A Good Man Gone Absalom J. Rhoads
Dead.**

On the morning of February 21st, at 1:15 o'clock, the subject of these remarks departed this life at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. S.F. Follin, near Oakville, Logan County, Ky. He was born December 15, 1814, near Greenville, Ky., and was the son of Solomon Rhoads, who was born in Bedford County, Penn., in 1774 and came to Kentucky at the age of thirteen and afterwards married Rachel Johnson, of Logan County, whose mother was Rachel Boone, a first cousin of Daniel Boone.

Absalom J. Rhoads was married at the age of thirty-one to Tabitha Dennis, of Muhlenberg County. From this marriage were born eight children - but two boys and one girl are now living - Prof. M.H. Rhoads, Vice President of Hartford College, Will A. Rhoads and Mrs. S.F. Follin, of Oakville, Logan Count. He joined the Baptist Church at Mt. Carmel, Muhlenberg County, at a very early period of his life, and always lived a rigid and consistent member. His walk during his entire life was characteristic of a true follower or the Savior. His house was always the stopping place for many a weary traveler along the road from Rochester to Greenville. Many a strange and care-worn minister will ever remember most gratefully the hospitality and kindnessess of Uncle "Ap", as he was familiarly called by the citizens of his neighborhood, by whom he was regarded with the highest esteem and confidence.

His life was not a selfish one. His great aim at all times, and under all circumstances, was the amelioration and elevation of the human family. He seemed to live that he might be useful and a blessing to all by whom he was surrounded. Every public enterprise, that had for its object morality and christainity, the great blessings to human kind, found a ready helper and potent advocate in him. Possessing a clear, vigorous and discriminating mind, he was often selected by the people for filling many

positions of trust and responsibility which he filled to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. On account of his high ideas of right and justice, he was often called on to arbitrate many matters of dispute among his neighbors, which he did to their entire satisfaction.

The greater part of his life was spent at the old homestead in Muhlenberg County, where he was universally admired for his many virtues of head and heart. The last two years he lived with his son and daughter, Will A. and Mrs. S.F. Follin, near Oakville. Here he received every attention that loving children and kind neighbors could do for him. A few weeks before he died he asked his son, Prof. Rhoads, to speak of the great kindness of the neighbors to him, showing his remarkable appreciation, even in the last moments, for those who were so kind and considerate in making his last days on earth as comfortable and happy as possible.

On the 22nd inst. his remains were interred at the old family burying ground, near Ricedale, Muhlenberg County. The great throng of people from all parts of the county showed how much he was valued, many coming from Oakville, Greenville and numerous other points.

A good man has gone, but his many virtues will live forever in the minds of the people. But one of the family now survives, Mrs. M.J. Barker of Greenville, Ky.

Russellville Herald February 22, 1888.

RHOADS - CRAWFORD

Prof. McHenry Rhoads, vice-president of Hartford College, and editor of the Hartford Herald, was married last Wednesday evening at 7 o' clock to Miss Ree Crawford at the residence of her father, Mr. B.F. Crawford, of Millwood, this county, by Rev. Louis Voyles, in the presence of a number of invited guests.

The following is a list of the bridal presents received, with the names of the donors: Silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Fallin, of Russellville; silver toilet set, Mr. H.B. Taylor, of Louisville; silver dish, B.D. Ringo, of Hartford; silver fruit knives, A.J. Rhoads, of Russellville; lamp, Emma Barnes, Beaver Dam; cut-glass water set, Oscar Yates, Leitchfield; silver cake knife, W.A. Rhoads, Russellville; gold-lined napkin rings, J.B. Wilson, Sutton; set of goblets, J.W. Bishop, Leitchfield; cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Bishop, Leitchfield; card case, Flora Ross, Hartford; hand painted placque, plush framed, Miss Emma Ryan, Russellville; whisk broom and holder, Miss Kate Jones, Leitchfield; table linen and napkins, Amanda Jones, Leitchfield; dressing case, G.Y. Crawford, Millwood; pan Turkish towels, Lissa Crawford, Millwood; one dozen assorted glasses, Cora Crawford, Millwood; Bible, Mrs. America Crawford, Millwood; plush work-box, W.O. Jones, Leitchfield; and solid gold watch and chain, by the groom.

From an undated, unnamed newspaper clipping but probably from the Hartford Herald.

Mr. Absalom J. Rhoads, who last November, while feeding hogs, was attacked by a vicious sow and seriously injured, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. Since the accident on the morning of the 12th of November, full particulars of which were published then, he has been confined, and at one time his recovery was almost a certainty, but a relapse caused by the quick and severe changes of weather was too much for him, and in his 73d year he passed away. Mr. Rhoads had only been in Logan County about two years, comin here from Muhlenberg County to live with his son-in-law, Mr. S.F. Follin. He leaves a daughter and two sons, W.A. Rhoads of our county, and Prof. M.H. Rhoads of the Hartford Herald. Mr. Rhoads was a christian gentleman and met death calmly and resignedly. His remains will be taken to the family burying grounds near Ricedale this morning and buried.

Russellville Herald February 22, 1888.

NAGEL LACEFIELD DIES FROM INJURY

Nagel Mars Lacefield, 22 years of age, died at his home in Mercer at 7:30 last night. In a fall of slate last July his spinal cord was mashed and he had suffered severely since that time. There are few cases on record where a man so injured survived that long. Although funeral arrangements have not been completed burial will probably be at Fortney Cemetery Saturday. The death occurred just before The Argus went to press and full details could not be given.

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MRS. TYSON DIES AT HOPKINSVILLE

Mrs. Loubelia Francis Tyson died January 19, 1926 at the Jennie Stewart Hospital in Hopkinsville, Ky. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Dukes, of Luzerne, and is survived by husband, father, mother, two sons, three sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held at her home near Nebo, with burial at Nebo Cemetery.

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Real Christmas trees are an all-American product, grown in all 50 states, including Alaska and Hawaii. Most artificial trees are manufactured in Korea, Taiwan or Hong Kong.

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