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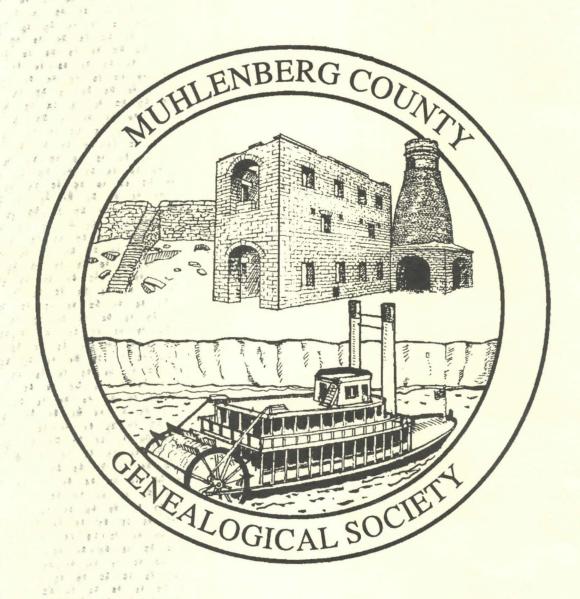
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# The Heritage



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Membership in the Muhlenberg County Genealogical Society is open to all persons interested in Muhlenberg County families. Membership is by the year, 1 January through 31 December. Those paying dues after October 1<sup>st</sup>, should indicate in which calendar year the membership should begin. Membership dues is \$10.00 per individual and \$11.00 per couple in the same household. Membership includes a subscription to the quarterly publication *The Heritage*.

#### Meetings

The Muhlenberg County Genealogical Society meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month in the main room of the Harbin Memorial Library's Local History and Genealogy Annex on Main Street in Greenville, KY. The meetings are open to all visitors and prospective new members.

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Members may submit an unlimited number of queries. These should be limited to 50 words per query and include at least one date and place. Only those with a Muhlenberg County connect will be published. Queries will be published and edited at the editor's discretion as space permits.

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Send books for review to the editor with pricing and ordering information. After review, all donated books will be placed in Harbin Memorial Library's Local History and Genealogy Annex.

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"Whether due to carelessness, naivete, or dishonesty, *plagiarism*—presenting someone else's ideas or words as our own---is universally denounced as *intellectual theft*."

Elizabeth Shown Mills, *On Board*, p. 20, Sept 1998.

## **Message from the Editor:**

The Muhlenberg County Genealogical Society was founded in 1978 to collect, preserve, and make available research data on Muhlenberg County families. The Society has seen many capable and insightful editors during its history. This issue begins the present editor's efforts toward continuing the tradition.

The success of any quarterly largely depends upon the interest and contributions of Society members. The editor depends upon the membership not only for the occasional article but also for queries and feedback. You, as a member, can contribute to the future success of the Society by submitting your queries, digging up that old Bible record that has never been published, submitting your family group sheets and pedigrees, and recruiting new members. I would also appreciated interesting tidbits like the small segment below. Be sure to include the source of the information.

I would like to begin including a page for members' personal publications. If you have a Muhlenberg County related book for sale, please submit the title, pricing information, and ordering details. Send this and any other material for publication directly to the editor.

Forgive the lateness of this my first issue. I became editor on September 8 and it takes about three weeks for the printing and mailing. The next issue will come soon and the last one will be on time. I would like to acknowledge the help of Dolly Baker for part of this issue.

Gail Jackson Miller 13 September 1999

### **Pioneer Dress on the Dixie Frontier**

Under the age of six, girls and boys were dressed exactly alike. Their hair was cropped short. A little girl with long hair would have been an object of general comment. Boys until they were in their teens were nothing but a single garment, a "wamus" or shirt that reached down nearly to the ankles. Early the wamus was of buckskin, later of tow. Both boys and girls were Virginia poke bonnets or sunbonnets.

From Everett Dick, *The Dixie Frontier, A Social History* (Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press, 1993), p.297.

# How Do I Find Great Grandma's Birth and Death Dates?

By Gail Miller 425 Midcrest Drive Bowling Green, KY 42101

The date of birth and death begin and end a chapter on an individual life. Genealogists of all types spend a great deal of time and money tracking these dates. The availability of recorded evidence of these dates is always a prime concern for any person interested in genealogy. The task of anyone looking for birth and death information in Kentucky, becomes easier once the available sources of information become familiar. When an ancestor's life began and ended will determine the type of record available for potential research.

The grave marker is the first record which comes to mind, particularly for the typical beginning genealogist. Grave markers often record the date of birth and death and may record additional relationships. Other family members may be buried near-by giving clues for further research. Indexed books of the transcribed grave markers may make research easier. The information may seem logical and accurate and the researcher may be tempted to end the search here.

However, as valuable as the information from grave markers may be, the researcher should be wary of using the information in isolation. A grave marker placed at a grave shortly after the death may be accurate, but one placed years later may reflect the memory of the relative placing the stone. The mourning relatives may faithfully record the birth on the stone as his deceased family member always relayed it. However, before birth certificates, people could easily claim their birth as a specific date but in reality be older or younger. Often even the person himself was unsure of the exact date.

The recording of birth and death certificates in Kentucky began in January 1911. Indexes are available for births and deaths recorded in Kentucky in both book and microfiche format. Both sources were based upon the original certificates but were transcribed separately. For this reason, both sources might be consulted. There are major differences in the interpretation of individual names from the original in the two formats. Also, names seem to be included in one source but not the other in some cases. Neither source seems to be complete nor necessarily more accurate. However, the indexes do contain names, dates, places, certificate numbers, the age at death for deaths, and the mother's maiden name for births.

The Internet also allows the search for the individual vital record in Kentucky. Browsing is harder since the exact name must be typed in, but the beauty of at-home work cannot be denied. Use your World Wide Web browser to search Kentucky vital records at

http://ukcc.uky.edu/~vitalrec/ by following their directions. The KY GenWeb project should also be consulted for listings of some individual county cemetery transcriptions.

The birth and death indexes in microfiche or book format and the Internet provide a good starting point for research. However, the certificate itself will provide even more information. These can be obtained by writing Vital Statistics, 275 East Main, Frankfort, KY 40612. Microfilmed copies of death certificates 1911-1946 are available at the Kentucky Library in Bowling Green, KY and at the Owensboro Public Library in Owensboro, KY.

Some vital statistics information is available prior to 1911 from another source. The "Sutton Law" was first introduced into the Kentucky state legislature in 1850, and was finally approved January 9, 1852 (Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, 1851/1852, Chapter 393, pp. 359-360). The law provided for the recording of births, deaths, and marriages in what are usually called KY Vital Statistics 1852-1910. The recording of marriages was in addition to that recorded by the County Court Clerk's offices. The registration law was repealed in 1862 due to financial pressures due to the Civil War. Even though counties varied in their compliance to the law, most have records through the 1850's and at least 1860, and some for a few later years prior to 1911.

These KY Vital Statistics were recorded by clergymen, physicians, and midwives but usually not at the time of the event. Apparently, these were often recorded in a single batch by law before January 10 of each year. The accuracy of the record depends on the diligence of the record keeping of the person who recorded the event. There are inaccuracies, but the amount of information recorded makes them an extremely valuable tool.

The type of information recorded by the KY Vital Statistics for births, deaths, and marriages is extremely valuable for research of the individual and the family. Births record the date and place, name of individual, name of father (or owner in case of a slave), maiden name of mother, residence of parents, sex, color, and condition at births. Deaths record date, place, name, age, sex, color, marital status, cause of death, name of parents, occupation, residence, and place of birth. Marriages record the names of the couple, birth place, ages, and whether it is a first, second, etc. marriage. [This is often more information than is available from the county marriage books for the time period.]

These KY Vital Statistics are arranged more or less alphabetically by county. The original books have been microfilmed and have been grouped by type of record. The births, deaths, and marriages for all years are grouped together. The years are arranged chronologically and labeled as to year at the beginning of each section. There will usually be one or two pages for each type of event per year. Names on the pages are handwritten and not in alphabetical order. However, the layout makes them easy to scan. Even though for each county there will be less than 10 years available for the entire time period 1852-1910, the records are well worth the time for the Kentucky researcher.

KY Vital Statistics are available at the Kentucky Library in Bowling Green for counties in the Warren County area. The Bowling Green LDS Family History Center has the entire set of microfilm on site for the state. Researchers not willing to travel to Bowling Green can order these through any branch LDS Family History Center.

Another source of information for births and deaths is the Social Security Death Benefit Index. This is useful only for people who have died since 1964. It gives birth, death, death place, place where benefits were sent, social security number, and place where the social security number was issued. The index arranges the names alphabetically but only lists the first name and not the middle name of the individual. Names are accessed by typing in the name of the individual. The index is available commercially through several companies, at various sites on the Internet, and on the Family Search computer system at any LDS Family History Center.

Records associated with the military are another source which provide exact dates. Pension application files, based on Federal service before World War I can be obtained from the National Archives and Records Administration, 7<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20408. Pension applications usually contain information on not only the soldier's military service but information of a personal nature. The file often contains not only his birth and death dates, but information about spouses and children as well.

A source which has become available fairly recently are the World War I Draft Registrations. Young men between the ages of 18 and 31 in 1917 were required to register with their county draft boards. These registrants were born between 13 September 1873 and 12 September 1900. Usually registration occurred in the county of residence, but occasionally in the county where they were employed. Cards were filled out on each registrant containing physical description, birth date, residence, name and address of next of kin, and birth place of those who registered the first year of registration. The cards were signed by the registrant. Even though young men may have lied on their year of birth, to appear older or younger, the day and month would usually still be correct.

The cards have been microfilmed and are available for most states. These may be obtained from the National Archives through their microfilm rental program and from the Family History Library in Salt Lake by rental through your local LDS Family History Center.

Court records, although not intended to yield vital information, often given information about deaths and births. Wills are written, then probated, usually in the next court held after the death. Suits brought by family members to contest wills will often list the exact death date. Guardian records will yield information about minor children. Wills, county court minutes, deed records, and circuit court records should all be searched for possible information concerning vital information. Marriage records also often record ages or include consents which imply age ranges.

In Kentucky, tax lists are available for most counties from the time that the individual county was first organized. Men paid a poll tax when they turned 21 whether they owned property or not. This information can be used to estimate birth dates sometimes more accurately than census records. They should also not be ignored for their value in determining relationships based on property ownership. Tax lists are available from the Kentucky State Archives and through any LDS Family History Center.

Finally, although possibly the least accurate of all the records listed, census records do record ages which can be used for estimating birth years. Post-1850 census records record the ages of all family members by name. However, never use just a single census to estimate an age. Collection of all census records available for an individual will often reveal differences from year to year, requiring a judgement of the correct estimate. Pre-1850 census records can also be used to narrow down the ages of individuals once relationships are determined. Even though individuals are only listed in categories and not by name, age ranges within less than 10 years can often be determined in conjunction with marriage records and other sources. The Kentucky Library along with many other major libraries have complete sets of Kentucky census records. These can also be obtained through the National Archives and through LDS Family History Centers.

Even though exact birth and death information cannot always be obtained for your ancestor, the search of all these records will often yield surprising results. You may only be able to narrow down your ancestor's life span, but in the search, you come to know the details making up his life. The specific dates of birth and death, though important, have been supplemented in the search by more details of his life.

The Allen County Public Library will provide copies of articles referenced in PERSI. Send up to six requests to: *Historical Genealogy Department, Allen Co. Public Library Foundation, PO Box 2270, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270.* Enclose \$ 6.00 for handling. You will be billed \$.20 per page. Make checks payable to ACPI Foundation-PERSI. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

PERSI, the Periodical Source Index, is an index of genealogical articles. The index is organized both alphabetically by surname and by locality. PERSI is available on microfiche at your local LDS Family History Center or many libraries with genealogy collections.

### Logan County, KY Mortality Schedule, 1870 Census

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Many Muhlenberg County families have ties to Logan County, Kentucky. This is the beginning of a series of articles which will include information from counties surrounding Muhlenberg County which may contain useful information on Muhlenberg County families.

Mortality schedules supplement the regular population censuses by recording the deaths of all persons who died within the county during the past year. They are particularly useful when used with the population schedules to determine the household of the deceased individual. The 1870 Mortality Schedule records every person who died in the year ending 1 Jun 1870. The following mortality schedule is available on microfilm in many libraries, Family History Centers, and also at the Kentucky Dept for Libraries and Archives in Frankfort, KY.

The information is presented in the following format: Number of Family as given in the 2<sup>nd</sup> column of Schedule 1; Name of every person who died during the year ending June 1, 1870, whose place of abode at the time of death was in this family; Age last birth-date. If under one year, give months as fractions; Sex-Male (M), Female (F); Color-White (W), Black (B), Mulatto (M), Chinese (Ch), Indian (I); Married (M) or Widowed (W); Place of Birth, naming thee State or Territory of the U. S., or the country, if of foreign birth; Father of foreign birth; Mother of foreign birth; The Month in which the person died; Profession, Occupation, or Trade; Disease or Cause of Death.

Adairville Precinct. James M. Morrow enumerator. Page 935. [Columns 8 and 9 were not completed for anyone in this district.]

50	Calaway, Amanda	46	F	В	M	Kentucky	October
	Keeping House	Child	Bed Fev	er			
50	Simmons, Ann	9	F	M	-	Kentucky	July
	_	Hemo	radge of	Stoma	ch		
67	Mantlo, Cincinnatti F.	27	F	W	-	Tennessee	February
	Living with father	Consu	mption				
69	Rice, Mildred	17	F	W	M	Tennessee	October
	Keeping House	Paraly	sis				
129	Orindorff, Jennie	48	F	В	M	Kentucky	March
	Keeping House	Pneun	nonia				
139	Orindorff, Nancy	33	F	В	M	Kentucky	May
	Keeping House	Consu	ımption				

Cabinet Workman Dyspepsia  177 Mosley, Elizabeth 60 F W M Virginia April	
Keeping House Consumption	
185 Markham, Noah 1 M W - Kentucky Augu	ıst
<ul> <li>Brain Affection</li> </ul>	
·	ember
Keeping House Cancer	
214 Watson, Sallie 82 F W M Maryland Marc	h
Retired Housekeeper Pneumonia	
221 Simmons, Martha 34 F W M Kentucky Janua	ary
House Keeper Consumption	
236 Campbell, Charles 54 M W M North Carolina May	
Farmer Consumption	
250 Robbertson, Hezekiah 65 M W M Tennessee April	
Farmer Disease? Of the Heart	
251 Moor, James 9 M W - Kentucky Nove	ember
- Congestive Fever	
278 Fettes, Blossom 1 F W - Kentucky April	
- Croup	
295 Slocomb, Eliza A. 46 F W M Kentucky May	
Keeping House Consumption	
324 Freeman, Julia 59 F W M Tennessee July	
Keeping House Consumption	
324 Freeman, Albert G. 4/12 M W - Tennessee Octo	ber
- Croup	
327 Rouse, Rena 30 F B W Kentucky June	
Keeping House Consumption	
361 Trauber, John 72 M W M North Carolina Janua	ary
Farmer Heart Disease	
362 <b>Turner, Willis</b> 1 M W - Kentucky June	
- Brain Fever	
9 Gorham, Zacharia T. 20 M W M Kentucky Dece	mber
Keeping Saloon Consumption	
367 Gilbert, Sylvia 21 F M - Kentucky Septe	ember
Cook Pneumonia	
377 Orndorff, James 10 M B - Kentucky Janua	ary
- Typhoid Fever	-
28 Mackey, Abraham 61 M W M North Carolina Marc	h
Farmer Pneumonia	

Clay Precinct. **George S. Sears** enumerator. Page 937. [Columns 8 and 9 were not filled in for any individuals in the precinct.]

53	Wilkens, Pheaby R.	67	F	W	W	Virginia	Jan			
	House Keeper	Chron	ic Liver	Compla	aint					
59	Collins, Oscar	19	M	W	-	Kentucky	April			
	Farm Laborer	Consu	Consumption							
64	Bibb, Nancy T.	23	F	W	M	Kentucky	Sept			
	House Keeper	Consu	Consumption							
64	Bibb, Charles A.	1	M	W	-	Kentucky	March			
	-	Inflam	ation of	Brain						
82	Halliburton, Nancy 1	L.23	F	W	M	Tenn	May			
	House Keeper	Consu	mption							
87	Hall, Thomas W.	1	M	W	-	Kentucky	Feb			
	_	Scalde	ed							
97	Blakey, Washington	25	M	В	M	Kentucky	April			
	Farm Laborer	Consu	mption							
100	Scarbrough, Jesse	60	M	W	M	Virginia	July			
	Carpenter	Drops	ey of Cl	hest						
119	Proctor, Elizabeth	84	F	W	W	Kentucky	Apr			
	_	Old A	ge							
152	Dillard, Mary A. F.	70	F	W	W	Virginia	Nov			
	House Keeper	Inflam	ation L	ungs						
173	Hall, Emmy	10	F	В	-	Kentucky	May			
	-	Consu	mption							
198	Mars, William	9/12	M	W	-	Kentucky	July			
	_	Inflam	ation of	Bowel	S					
273	Hollins, Sarah J.	36	F	W	M	Tenn	Jan			
	House Keeper	Died i	n Child	Bed						
277	Offut, Warner	10/12	M	M	-	Kentucky	Oct			
	_	Pneun	nonia							
279	McCarley, Alford	45	M	В	M	Kentucky	Sept			
	Farm Laborer	Killed	by Thra	asher						
294	Miller, Caroline	17	F	W	-	Tenn	Mar			
	-	Consu	ımption							
296	McLemore, Howel	72	M	W	M	North Carolina	Oct			
	Farmer	_	estive C							
299	Green, Dayton	10	M	В	-	Kentucky	Feb			
	_		*		through	) Pneumonia				
309	Linton, James	22	M	W	-	Kentucky	August			
	-	Killed	By Thr	asher						

315	Fenox?, George Rail R. Contractor	32 Condi	M ı Flue	W	M	Kentucky	Sept
324	Baker, Lucy	25	F	W	-	Tenn	Feb
	<b>-</b>	Scrofi				_	
339	Hughes, Susan	44	F	W	M	Kentucky	Jan
	House Keeper	Pneur	nonia				
382	White, Edward H.	5/12	M	W	-	Kentucky	May
	_	Inflan	ation o	of Bowe	el		

Auburn Corporation. **George A. Sears** enumerator. Page 939. [Columns 8 and 9 were not filled in for anyone in this district.]

10	Hurt, Arainy F.	2	F	W	-	Kentucky	July			
	_	Inflama	Inflamation of Bowels							
33	Edmonson, Ellen E.	1	F	W	-	Kentucky	April			
	_	Diarrhe	ea			•	•			
38	Johnson, Adaline	8/12	F	M	-	Kentucky	April			
	_	Scrofu	la			•	^			
39	Titherington, Benjar	min								
		6/12	M	W	-	Rhode Island	June			
	_	Croup								
51	Hulsey, John W.	1	M	W	-	Kentucky	August			
	_	Scrofu	la			•	<u> </u>			
96	Jimmerson, William	36	M	W	M	Tennessee	September			
	Physician	Dilerium Tremors								
96	Davis, Joseph B.	35	M	W	M	Virginia	May			
	Painter	Measles William Wilay								

Fillmore Precinct. **G. B. Whitescarver** enumerator. Page 941. [Columns 8 and 9 were not filled in.]

38	Corbet, Emily	38	F	W	M	Kentucky	June		
	Kept House	Typho	oid Feve	er					
107	Swett, Martha	22	F	В	M	Kentucky	May		
	Kept House	Scrofi	ıla						
176	Walker, Elden	6/12	M	W	-	Kentucky	July		
	_	Chalepe? Infantum							
176	- , Dudley	15	M	W	-	Kentucky	November		
	Worked on Farm	Typhoid Fever							

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222	Wood, Clara	7/12	F	W		Tennessee	June
	_	Consu	imption				
222	Thixton?, Ann	20	F	W		Kentucky	January
	_	Consu	mption				
229	Bradley, Ann	64	F	W	W	Tennessee	April
	_	Cance	r				-
246	Proctor, Agnes H.	54	F	W	M	Kentucky	March
	Kept House	Pneun	nonia			•	
246	- , Anna	12	F	В	-	Kentucky	July
	Servant Girl	Killed	By Mad	chinery		·	•
251	Smith, John H.	41	M	W	M	Tennessee	Sept
	Farmer	Typho	oid Feve	r			_
260	Scarbro, Robert	95	M	W	M	Tennessee	January
	_	Paraly	'sis	[Colui	nns 8 ai	nd 9 for Father and Mo	ther of Foreign
269	Steel, Betsy	50	F W	/ [M?]	M	Kentucky	January
	Kept House	Consu	ımption				
290	Reil?, Tempy	3	F	W	-	Kentucky	Sept
	_	Typho	oid Feve	r			
310	Cochran, John	68	M	W	M	S. Carolina	May
	Farmer	Brain	Fever	[Colui	nns 8 ai	nd 9 for Father and Mo	ther of Foreign
				Birth	were bo	th marked.]	
323	McMillen, Thomas	20	M	W	-	Kentucky	August
	Worked on Farm	Typho	oid Feve	r			
327	Chandler, Spencer	78	M	W	M	Virginia	May
	-	Inflan	nation of	f Kineys	3		
329	Bibb, Talitha	5/12	F	W	-	Kentucky	February
	_	Consi	ımption				
335	Ruben, Elizabeth	39	F	W	M	Indiana	February
	Kept House	Drops	sey of H	eart			
336	Harris, Finis	56	M	W	M	Kentucky	May
	Farmer	Brain	Fever				
343	Puryer, Martha	63	F	W	M	Virginia	June
	Kept House	Consu	amption				

Remarks [These were handwritten at the bottom of the page.]

<sup>246</sup> Procter, Anna was killed by Geting Caught by Machinery of mill

<sup>327</sup> **Chandler, Spencer** Case Rather Singular according to his own Request he was cut open after Death and Examine one Kidney was Found to be Entirely Decayed the other Partially Decayed the Bladder Dryed up and in the Region of the Kidneys Locked as if it had been Parched

by Fire the Reason the Request was made Several of the Family connection had died apparently from the same disease.

Gordonsville Corporation & District. **James M. Morrow** enumerator. Page 943. [Columns 8 and 9 were not filled in.]

22	Hardin, John	19	M	В	-	Kentucky	June	
	Worked on Farm	Drown	ned					
24	Criswell, Lucinda	15	F	W	-	Kentucky	July	
31	Hancock, Frederick	M.						
		40	M	W	M	Kentucky	August	
	Shoe Maker	Paraly	sis					
34	Midyett, Jesse J.	40	M	W	M	Kentucky	May	
	Carpenter	Consu	mption					
28	Page, Ann B.	19	F	В	-	Kentucky	October	
	_	Cerebr	o Spina	l Menei	ngitis			
109	Young, Angelina	21	F	В	-	Kentucky	June	
	_	Epilep	sy					
98	Grinter, James	70	M	W	M	Virginia	December	
	Farmer	Dyspe	psia					
92	Grinter, John	82	M	W	W	Virginia	March	
	Farmer	Catarh	al Affec	ction				
116	Philips, Malinda J.	22	F	W	M	Georgia	May	
	_	Consu	mption					
82	Hawkins, Emily W.	70	F	W	-	Kentucky	December	
	_	Paraly	sis					
134	Poor, William Benne	ett						
		7/12	M	W	-	Kentucky	December	
	_	Diseas	e of the	Heart				
11	Wood, Henry B.	64	M	W	W	Maryland	March	
	Farmer	Diseas	e of the	Heart				

### Mr. William Sherred Killed by Train at Central City

Mr. William Sherred, aged about 80 years, was instantly killed at Central City about 7:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was walking the tract of the IC near the coal tipple and stepped out of the way of an approaching train, going into the switch track. The noise of the train prevented his hearing another train, which was backing toward him from behind. He was struck and knocked ahead, and immediately run over, death being instantaneous. *The Record*, 15 Feb 1912.

# 11th Kentucky Volunteers Casualty Roster

[Continued from Issue 21-1.]

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http://home.okstate.edu/homepages.nsf/toc/11ky.htm [This site was active in September, 1998 but is no longer active.]

Brown, John, Private (Wagoner), B Co., 16 Sep 1861 at Camp George D. Prentice (Greenville), KY. Jan-Apr 1862 sick at Nashville, TN. Apr-Aug 1862 sick at Bowling Green, KY. Jul-Aug 1862 discharge furlough. Requested disability discharge due to typhoid on 16 June 1862, but not approved. Wounded (severely) at battle of Stone's River (Murfreesboro, TN) on 31 Dec 1862 and sent to General Hospital Nashville, TN. Discharged 10 Apr 1863 at Nashville, TN due to disability. Discharge certificate states disability due to gunshot wound.

**Brown, John L.**, Private, A Co., 25 yrs, 3 Sep 1861 at Calhoun, KY. May-Jun 1862 at Savannah, TN. Discharged 17 Dec 1864 at Bowling Green, KY.

**Brown, Robert**, Private, B Co., 31 years, 20 Oct 1861 at Camp George D. Prentice (Greenville) KY. Killed (by fall from a wagon) near Spring Hill, TN on 24 Mar 1862 (and lost accounterments on day of death.)

**Brown, Sherrod W.**, Private, H Co., 23 yrs, 28 Sep 1861 at South Carrollton, KY. 30 Jun-18 Aug 1862 in General Hospital Nashville, TN due to typhoid. Captured 29 Sep 1863 near Albany, KY (on march from Glasgow, KY to Knoxville, TN) and paroled at Overton Co., TN on 10 Oct 1863 by Colonel **John M. Hughs**, 25<sup>th</sup> TN Infantry (CSA). Lost Smith carbine, 2 blankets, great coat, horse, saddle, and all equipment. Reported to Camp Chase, OH on 15 Oct 1863. Exchanged 20 Nov 1863 and reported to regiment 24 Nov 1863. Discharged 14 Dec 1864 at Bowling Green, KY.

Brown, William H., Private, D Co., 18 yrs, 14 Sep 1861 at Rochester, KY. Jan-Feb 1862 sick at home in KY. Wounded (slightly) at battle of Shiloh (Shiloh, TN) on 7 Apr 1862. No further entries.

Browning, Duran O., Private, K Co., 14 Oct 1861 at South Carrollton, KY. Transferred to H Co. on 1 Jan 1862. Jan-May 1862 sick at Nashville, TN. Discharged 30 May 1862 at Nashville, TN due to disability. Discharge certificate states disability due to pulmonary infection and diarrhea. At discharge was 5 ft 10 in, light complexion, blue eyes, sandy hair, farmer and born in Muhlenberg Co., KY. [Final resting place at Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Sacramento, KY.]

**Browning, Wiley**, Private, H Co., 22 yrs, 4 Oct 1861 at South Carrollton, KY. Discharged 24 Apr 1862 at Shiloh, TN due to disability. Discharge certificate states disability due to blindness and bad hearing. Soldier was in good health at enlistment, but already blind in left eye and had slightly bad hearing which has increased. At discharge was 5 ft? in, dark complexion, blue eyes, sandy hair, farmer and born in Muhlenberg Co., KY. Annotation of died 12 May 1862 at Benton Barracks, MO of chronic diarrhea as a result of typhoid.

**Browning, William**, Private, H Co., 22 yrs, 28 Sep 1861 at South Carrollton, KY. May-Jun 1862 sick at Nashville, TN. Discharged 10 Jul 1862 in Nashville, TN due to disability. Discharge certificate states disability due to chronic diarrhea and phthisis (tuberculosis). At discharge was 5 ft 8 in, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, farmer and born in Muhlenberg Co., KY.

**Bruce, Wing K.**, Private, K Co., 19 yrs, 3 Jan 1862 at Calhoun, KY. Deserted 17 Apr 1862 at Corinth, MS. Returned in confinement awaiting court-martial 20 Mar 1863. Restored to duty 17 Oct 1863 by order of Major General **Burnside** with loss of pay to date. Discharged 14 Dec 1864 at Bowling Green, KY.

**Bryant, George**, Private C Co., 19 yrs, 10 Sep 1861 at Rochester, KY. Jan-Aug 1862 sick at Nashville, TN due to typhoid. Deserted 10 Apr 1863 at Bowling Green, KY. Found at residence in Butler Co., KY and returned to regiment 23 Aug 1863. Restored to duty 1 Sep 1863 with loss of pay to date. Discharged 16 Dec 1864 at Bowling Green, KY.

**Bryant, John M.**, Private, D Co., 20 yrs, 14 Sep 1861 at Rochester, KY. Jan-Jun 1862 sick at Nashville, TN. Jul-Aug 1863 detached service with Pioneer Corps at Bowling Green, KY and Knoxville, TN. Captured 29 Sep 1863 near Albany, KY (on march from Glasgow, KY to Knoxville, TN) and paroled at Overton Co., TN on 10 Oct 1863 by Colonel **John M. Hughs**, 25<sup>th</sup> TN Infantry (CSA). Lost Smith carbine, 2 blankets, great coat, horse, saddle, and all equipment. Reported to Camp Chase, OH on 15 Oct 1863. Exchanged 20 Nov 1863 and returned to regiment on 24 Nov 1863. Discharged 16 Dec 1864 at Bowling Green, KY.

Bryles, John B. (H.), Private D Co., 19 yrs, 10 Oct 1861 at Earles, KY. Died 12 Dec 1861 at Regimental Hospital Calhoun, KY of pneumonia. (Transfer orders to K Co. received 13 Dec 1861.)

**Buchanan, George W.**, Private K Co., 20 yrs, 10 Oct 1861 at Earles, KY. Died 31 Jan or 9 Feb 1862 at Calhoun, KY of pneumonia.

**Buchanan, Riley**, Private, F Co., 18 yrs, 27 Oct 1861 at Rochester, KY. Jul 1863 due government for loss of Smith carbine through carelessness. Discharged 14 Dec 1864 at Bowling Green, KY.

Buck, Jackson W., Corporal, F Co., 36 yrs, 14 Oct 1861 at Rochester, KY. Died 15 May 1862 at Regimental Hospital Iuka, MS of typhoid.

**Bullock, John J.,** Private, E Co., 30 Aug 1862 at Brownsville, KY and mustered in 4 Nov 1862 at Nashville, TN. Discharged 22 Jul 1865 at Louisville, KY. At enlistment was 5 ft 6 in, light complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, farmer and born in Edmonson Co., KY.

**Bunch, Leonidas**, Sergeant, D Co., 22 yrs, 14 Sep 1861 at Rochester, KY. Detailed as recruiter at Rochester, KY on 3 Mar 1864. Arrived Kemper Barracks Rochester, KY on 11 Mar 1864. Discharged 16 Dec 1864 at Bowling Green, KY.

**Burden, Alfred D.**, Private, E Co., 35 yrs, 10 Sep 1861 at Rochester, KY. Transferred to C Co. 1 Jan 1862. Discharge 31 Dec 1862 at Nashville, TN due to disability. Discharge certificate states disability due to loss of vision in left eye and impairment of right eye due to measles. At discharge was 5 ft 8 in, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, farmer and born Butler Co., KY.

**Burden, John T.**, Private, E Co., 20 yrs, 10 Sep 1861 at Rochester, KY. Transferred to C Co., 1 Jan 1862. Mar 1862 sent to General Hospital Evansville, IN. Died 27 May 1862 at Evansville, IN of typhoid. Buried 27 May 1862 at Oak Hill Cemetery Soldiers Section.

**Burns, Henry**, Private, D Co., 19 yrs, 14 Sep 1861 at Rochester, KY. May-Jun 1862 sick at Hamburg, TN. Sep-Oct 1862 AWOL. Jul-Aug 1864 sick at 23<sup>rd</sup> Army Corps Hospital Marietta, GA. Discharged 16 Dec 1864 at Bowling Green, KY.

Burns, John, Corporal, D Co., 22 yrs, 14 Sep 1861 at Rochester, KY. Sep-Oct 1862 AWOL. Discharged 16 Dec 1864 at Bowling Green, KY. Record contains a series of letters concerning Corporal Burns' incarceration at the Federal Prison at Frankfort, KY. The first is a petition generated by Major Mottley (Regimental commander at end of war) on 6 Nov 1865 with signatures from citizens of Butler Co., KY for the release of Burns from the Frankfort Penitentiary. Colonel Pierce B. Hawkins (original regimental commander) endorsed the petition on 20 Nov 1865 and sent it to Mr. John H. Ward at Bowling Green, KY. Also a letter from Captain Oliver P. Johnson (G Co.) to Mr. Ward dated 19 Jan 1866. Mr. Ward, in turn, sent the petition and a letter dated 10 Jan 1866 from the officers of the 11th KY Infantry Regiment to Major General Palmer at Frankfort, KY. Petition stated that Corporal Burns was sentenced to 10 years in prison, along with Private William J. Orange for crimes committed while in the service. Petition stated that Burns was innocent and that Orange committed the crimes unbeknownst to Burns. No further records mentioned.

Burris, Samuel (or Lemuel), Private, F Co., 22 yrs, 19 Sep 1861 at Rochester, KY. Jan-Jun 1862 sick at Columbia, TN. Died 12 Jun 1862 at Columbia, TN of typhoid.

**Burris, William A.**, Private, A Co., 12 Dec 1861 at Calhoun, KY. Jan-Feb 1862 sick at Columbia, TN. Mar-Apr 1862 sick at Nashville, TN. 30 Apr-31 Aug 1862 discharge furlough Rochester, KY. Wounded (slightly) at the battle of Kennesaw Mountain (Marietta, GA) on 27 Jun 1864. Discharged 17 Dec 1864 at Bowling Green, KY.

**Butler, Alfred**, Private, C Co., 17 Sep 1861 at Rochester, KY. Died 10 Mar 1863 at Regimental Hospital Bowling Green, KY of pneumonia.

**Butram, James W.**, Private, E co., 18 yrs, 18 Sep 1861 at Brownsville, KY. Jan-Apr 1862 sick at Nashville, TN. May-Jun 1862 discharge furlough in KY. Discharged 27 Nov 1862 at Nashville, TN due to disability. Discharge certificate states disability due to phthisis (tuberculosis). At discharge was 16 yrs (said 18 yrs at enlistment), 5 ft 7 in, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, farmer, and born in Edmonson Co., KY.

**Butram, Oliver G.,** Private, G Co., 18 yrs, 15 Sep 1861 at Camp Caloway (Hartford), KY. Deserted 19 Jan 1862 at Calhoun, KY and returned to regiment 1 Mar 1863. Accidentally shot in hand 1 Apr 1863. Deserted 25 Sep 1863 at Glasgow, KY with horse, equipment, carbine, and accouterments. Rejoined from desertion 3 Apr 1864 at Lexington, KY. Restored to duty on 11 Jul 1864 with loss of pay to date. Discharged 17 Dec 1864 at Bowling Green, KY. A letter from Captain **Cox** dated 25 Dec 1864, requested a copy of order reinstating to duty due to paymaster with holding final pay until confirmation of reinstatement.

Calvert, Porter H., Private, K Co., 40 yrs, 10 Oct 1861 at Earles, KY. Jan-Feb 1862 sick at Calhoun, KY. 16 Feb 1862 sent to General Hospital Evansville, IN. 1 Apr 1862 detailed as nurse at General Hospital Evansville, IN. Transferred to Gothic Hospital Paducah, KY on 30 Jun 1862. Returned to regiment on 31 Aug 1862. Requested to be commissioned as a Chaplain on 27 Mar 1863. Colonel Love forwarded request to headquarters on 29 Aug 1863. Approved 1 Oct 1863 and commissioned as Chaplain (vic Lewis P. Arnold, resigned) on 18 oct 1863 at Knoxville, TN. Discharged 17 Dec 1864 at Bowling Green, KY.

Campbell, Alexander, Private, I Co., 28 yrs, 20 Sep 1861 at Camp Caloway (Hartford), KY. Promoted to Corporal on 31 Dec 1861. Killed (by a horse) 11 Sep 1863 at Bowling Green, KY.

Campbell, James N., Sergeant, K Co., 27 yrs, 10 Oct 1861 at Earles, KY. Died 2 Apr 1862 at Nashville, TN of pneumonia from typhoid.

Campfield, Ira, Private, I Co., 18 yrs, 16 oct 1861 at Camp Caloway (Hartford), KY. Jan-Feb sick at Nashville, TN. Wounded (severly) at battle of Shiloh, (Shiloh, TN) on 7 Apr 1862. Discharged 11 Aug 1862 at Nashville, TN due to disability. Discharge certificate states disability due to atrophy of right shoulder from gun shot wound. At discharge was 5 ft 11 in, light hair, blue eyes, light complexion, farmer and born in Muhlenberg Co., KY.

# What Was the Maiden Name of Mrs. Nancy Welborn, Wife of Robert Welborn?

### Submitted by Gail Jackson Miller 425 Midcrest Drive Bowling Green, KY 42101

Robert Welborn married Nancy Tolbert in Muhlenberg County, KY 17 Sep 1816. Various sources over the years have listed without documentation that Nancy's maiden name was Rice or even Wickliffe<sup>3</sup>. This article will attempt outline the available evidence supporting that Nancy Tolbert Welborn's maiden name was Rice.

**Robert Welborn** first appeared in the Muhlenberg County, KY records when he married **Nancy Tolbert** 17 Sep 1816.<sup>4</sup> **Robert** did not appear in the Muhlenberg County, KY tax lists until 1817.

During that year, he was taxed for 100 acres on Clifty Creek surveyed for **B. Tolbert** and entered under the name of **J. R. Tolbert**.<sup>5</sup> No deed or grant could be located showing how he acquired the property.

A search of marriage records prior to 1816 in Muhlenberg County, revealed a marriage for Nancy Rice to John R. Tolbert in December 1810.6 John R. Tolbert appeared in the Muhlenberg

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>"Robert Welborne and Nancy Tolbert marriage," 17 Sep 1816, Muhlenberg Co., KY Marriage Book 1, entry 338.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>"The Rice Family," <u>The Muhlenberg County Heritage</u>, 11 (Fall, 1989), pp. 38-41. Letter from Debbie Frank (4112 Morris Dr; Henderson, KY 42420) to Gail Miller (425 Midcrest Drive; Bowling Green, KY 42101) 23 Feb 1998, in the possession of the author.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Edward M. Manley, "Welborns", <u>Greenville Leader</u> (Greenville, KY) 5 July 1972, photocopy of the article supplied by Bobby Anderson by correspondence with the author, 29 Jan 1994.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>"Robert Welborne and Nancy Tolbert marriage," 17 Sep 1816, Muhlenberg Co., KY Marriage Book 1, certificate 338.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>"Robt Wilborn property tax," 1817, Muhlenberg Co., KY tax lists for 1817, p. 37, Family History Library microcopy 0008176, Family History Library, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City [hereinafter FHL with the film number.]

<sup>6&</sup>quot;John R. Talbert to Nancy Rice marriage," Dec 1819, Muhlenberg Co., KY Marriage Book 1, entry 174.

County, Kentucky tax lists in 1811 with 100 acres on Clifty Creek surveyed for **B. Tolbert**. He continued to appear in the tax lists through 1813 with the Clifty Creek property. 8

John Robert Tolbert wrote his will 17 December 1813 naming his two infant sons, Alney M. and Oliver V. Tolbert. His wife, Nancy, was named administrator. The will was probated in the April, 1814 Muhlenberg County Court. At that time, Nancy appeared in court, renounced the will, refused the duties of administrator, and claimed her dower on his property. Nancy Tolbert appeared with 100 acres on Clifty Creek during both 1815 and 1816. On the 1816 list, the property was identified as being entered under the name of J. R. Tolbert. Nancy Tolbert did not appear in the tax lists in Muhlenberg County after 1816.

Various records throughout **Nancy Welborn's** life gave evidence of her birth year. Her gravemarker next to her husband, **Robert**, in Hazel Creek Cemetery in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky listed her as being born 16 Jan 1793. Nancy was listed as age 56 in the 1850 Muhlenberg County, Kentucky census<sup>14</sup> and age 65 in 1860. 15

At first glance, Nancy's maiden name might be assumed to be Tolbert. She was a Tolbert when she married Robert Welborn. 16 In addition, the land which Robert Welborn was taxed for first

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>"John Talbert property tax," 1811, Muhlenberg Co., KY tax lists for 1811, p. 43, FHL 0008176.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>"John R. Tolbert property tax," 1813, Muhlenberg Co., KY tax lists for 1813, p. 29, FHL 0008176.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>"John Robt Tolbert will," written 17 Dec 1813, Muhlenberg Co., KY Will Book 1, pp. 185-186, Office of the County Clerk, Muhlenberg County Courthouse, Greenville, KY.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>"John R. Tolbert will exhibited in court," 11 April 1814, Muhlenberg Co., KY County Court Order Book 2, pp. 432-433, Office of the County Clerk, Muhlenberg County Courthouse, Greenville, KY.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>"Nancy Tolbert property tax," 1815, Muhlenberg Co., KY tax lists 1815, p. 25, FHL 0008176.

 $<sup>^{12}\</sup>mbox{``Nancy Tolbert property tax,"}$  1816, Muhlenberg Co., KY tax lists 1816, p. 36, FHL 0008176.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>Marion G. Hammers, <u>Muhlenberg County Kentucky Cemeteries</u>, Vol. II (Madisonville, KY: By the author, 1977), p. 53.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>1850 U. S. Census, Muhlenberg Co., KY, p. 220, family 654, National Archives Microcopy M432, Roll 214, National Archives, Washington, DC [hereinafter listed as NA with the film number].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup>1860 U. S. Census, Muhlenberg Co., KY, p. 703, family 97, NA M653, Roll 388.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>"Robert Welborne and Nancy Tolbert marriage," 17 Sep 1816, Muhlenberg Co., KY Marriage Book 1, certificate 338.

in 1816, was surveyed for **B. Tolbert**.<sup>17</sup> The B. Tolbert could easily be constructed as **Benjamin Tolbert**, who appeared in the early Muhlenberg County tax lists with property on Clifty Creek.<sup>18</sup> He had been the **Welborn**'s pastor<sup>19</sup> at Hazel Creek Baptist Church from 1798 through 1834.<sup>20</sup> He and his children would most certainly have been known to the **Welborns**.

However, no deed could be found transferring the 100 acres on Clifty Creek to **Robert Welborn**. One might suspect that the property came to **Robert Welborn** not as deed of gift from his fatherin-law, but through property that was owned by his wife at her marriage. But without a deed for **Robert Welborn** selling the property showing the metes and bounds of the 100 acres, it was difficult to identify this piece of property out of the several hundred acres on Clifty Creek owned by **Robert Welborn** throughout his life.<sup>21</sup> Thus, the marriage nor the property by itself, holds the clue for the maiden name of **Nancy**.

The **Nancy Rice** who married **John Tolbert** in December of 1810 <sup>22</sup> was certainly a young widow when he died in late 1813. However, his will did name her as administrator listing his two minor sons. The will directed that his unproductive property be sold and the rest left to his sons and to his wife during her widowhood. <sup>23</sup> **John R. Tolbert** had been taxed for 100 acres on Clifty Creek the year he died. <sup>24</sup> When **Nancy** successfully contested the will, she was able to acquire her dower out of his land. <sup>25</sup> Because she was such a young widow this would assure her some property with her likely remarriage. She acted for her minor sons' interest in the property.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup>"Robt Wilborn property tax," 1817, Muhlenberg Co., KY tax lists for 1817, p. 37, Family History Library microcopy 0008176, Family History Library, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City [hereinafter FHL with the film number.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Benjamin Tolbert property tax." 1899, Muhlenberg Co., KY tax lists for 1800, p. 11, FHL 008176.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup>Wm J. Johnson, <u>History of Hazel Creek Baptist Church</u> (Greenville, KY: Banner Print, 1898), pp. 35-53. Contains a listing of the membership.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup>Johnson, History of Hazel Creek Baptist Chruch, pp. 3-6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup>"Robert Welborn property tax," 1840, Muhlenberg Co., KY tax lists 1840, p. 59, FHL 0008177. During this year he held about 900 acres mostly in the Clifty Creek area,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup>"John R. Talbert to Nancy Rice marriage," Dec 1819, Muhlenberg Co., KY Marriage Book 1, entry 174.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup>"John Robt Tolbert will," written 17 Dec 1813, Muhlenberg Co., KY Will Book 1, pp. 185-186, Office of the County Clerk, Muhlenberg County Courthouse, Greenville, KY.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup>"John R. Tolbert property tax," 1813, Muhlenberg Co., KY tax lists for 1813, p. 29, FHL 0008176.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup>"John R. Tolbert will exhibited in court," 11 April 1814, Muhlenberg Co., KY County Court Order Book 2, pp. 432-433, Office of the County Clerk, Muhlenberg County Courthouse, Greenville, KY.

The Nancy Tolbert appearing in the 1815<sup>26</sup> and 1816<sup>27</sup> Muhlenberg County, KY tax list appeared to be the widow of John R. Tolbert, with the acreage, watercourse, and description by survey matching that of John R. Tolbert's. Her disappearance out of the tax list in 1817, the year following the marriage of Nancy Tolbert to Robert Welborn <sup>28</sup> would make sense if she were that Nancy Tolbert. When Robert Welborn was taxed for 100 acres on Clifty Creek surveyed for B. Tolbert and entered under the name J. R. Tolbert, there was even more weight for the argument that Nancy Tolbert was the widow of John R. Tolbert.<sup>29</sup>

One piece of evidence makes the above argument suspect. Nancy, Robert Welborn's wife, appeared from most records to have been born somewhere between 1793<sup>30</sup> and 1795.<sup>31</sup> If this is true, Nancy would have been between 21 and 23 when Robert Welborn married her. If she was the same woman who married John R. Tolbert in 1810, she would have been between 15 and 17 when they married. At his death in 1813, she would have been under 21 years old. Even though a few months later she may have turned 21, it would seem unlikely that even a 21 year-old widow would have been named administrator of her husband's estate.

However, in conclusion, the land seems to point to the idea that the Nancy Tolbert who married Robert Welborn was the same Nancy Rice who had married John R. Tolbert. Even though Nancy's young age at the time of John R. Tolbert's will does cast some doubt that the two Nancys are the same women, the land seems to be a stronger argument for their being the same women. Nancy's age also suggests that she probably had not been married prior to her marriage to John R. Tolbert. This would suggest that Nancy's maiden name was Rice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup>"Nancy Tolbert property tax," 1815, Muhlenberg Co., KY tax lists 1815, p. 25, FHL 0008176.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup>"Nancy Tolbert property tax," 1816, Muhlenberg Co., KY tax lists 1816, p. 36, FHL 0008176.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup>"Robert Welborne and Nancy Tolbert marriage," 17 Sep 1816, Muhlenberg Co., KY Marriage Book 1, entry 338.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup>"Robt Wilborn property tax," 1817, Muhlenberg Co., KY tax lists for 1817, p. 37, FHL 0008176.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup>Marion G. Hammers, <u>Muhlenberg County Kentucky Cemeteries</u>, Vol. II (Madisonville, KY: By the author, 1977), p. 53.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup>1860 U. S. Census, Muhlenberg Co., KY, p. 703, family 97, NA M653, Roll 388.

# 1930 Muhlenberg County, Kentucky School Census Sub-District 62, Census of White Children

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This particular district is the Nebo Community. These censuses are particularly interesting because they detail the members of the community at a particular time.

The census is presented in the following format: Number of Pupil Children; Names of Parents, Guardians, Heads of Families, or Persons Having Charge of Child or Children; Names of Children Between the Ages of 6 and 18 Years; Date of Birth; Age; Sex. Because most of the children listed below are still living, birth dates will not be printed.

1	John & Martha Steele	Morgan Steele	15	male
2		Juanita Steele	12	female
3		Carmon Steele	9	female
4		Mildred Steele	7	female
5	Glen & Jessie Stirsman	Willie G. Stirsman	14	male
6		Ina M. Stirsman	12	female
7		Lawrence Stirsman	9	male
8		Inez Stirsman	7	female
9	Frank & Laura Steele	Rena B. Steele	16	female
10		Dallas Steele	14	male
11		Vivian Steele	9	female
12	Henry McElvain	Howard McElvain	16	male
13		Claud McElvain	14	male
14		Henry McElvain	12	male
15		Cecil R. McElvain	9	female
16	W. S. & Florence Bethel	Margret Bethel	14	female
17		Lorene Bethel	11	female
18		William M. Bethel	10	male
19		Clyde Bethel	6	male
20	Lonnie & Don Bethel	Barbara J. Bethel	12	female
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1	W E O I - D	T. J. Bethel	_	male
2	W. E. & Lou Bruce	Albertine Bruce	15	female

3		Ruby N. Bruce	10	female
4	W. E. & Minnie Grundy	Margaret D. Grundy	14	female
5	·	Magaline Grundy	7	female
6	J. D. & Lucy Mercer	R. T. Mercer	15	male
7	•	June Mercer	12	female
8		Clarice Mercer	7	female
9	Jean & Jess McDonald	Edward McDonald	16	male
10		Mildred McDonald	12	female
11	Dudly & Della Watkins	Ana M. Watkins	10	female
12	Owen & Beatrice Day	William H. Day	8	male
13	·	Vivian L. Day	6	female
14	Virgil & Del Duvall	Joe N. Duvall	12	female
15	Charlie & Ella Jackson	Iva M. Jackson	14	female
16	Arthur & Virgie Jackson	Moroni Jackson	11	male
17	-	Viola E. Jackson	6	female
18	Landon Simmons	Nina Simmons	16	female
19		Carl Simmons	17	male
20		Maggie Simmons	13	female
21		Mable Simmons	11	female
22		Pearl Simmons	8	female
23	Ira & Ida Brown	Anna L. Brown	15	female
24		Thomas Brown	12	male
25		Geraldine Brown	9	female
26		Earl Brown	7	male
27	Edgar & Mary Lee	June L. Lee	8	female
28		Jewel Lee	10	male
29	Elzie & Agnes Jarvis	Larry G. Jarvis	7	male
30	Bob & Rosetta Dukes	Flo N. Dukes	11	female
31	Ben & Belle Eaves	Kenneth Eaves	15	male
32	Eirva & Bertha Shutt	Melvin Shutt	14	male
33		Ollie Shutt	12	male
34		Brank Shutt	9	male
35		Clemmon Shutt	7	male
36	Russel & Dovie Vincent	Howard Vincent	16	male
37		L. D. Vincent	13	male
38		Felix Vincent	7	male
39	George & Annie Evitts	Brenon Evitts	16	male
40		Edna L. Evitts	14	female
41		Bernard Evitts	11	male
42		G. T. Evitts	7	male
43	Roy & Lenore Vincent	Jamie E. Vincent	12	female

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8 9 10	Edgar & Jane Jarvis	Elnora Jarvis Edwin L. Jarvis Abigail Jarvis	14 11 9	female male female
11 12	Jake & Delilie Kyle	Harold B. Jarvis Jackson Kyle	7 16	male male
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16 17 18	Bob & Sally Vincent	C. G. McDonald Karrlin Vincent Molly Vincent	7 13 11	male female female
19 20		Jim Vincent Opel Vincent	9	male female
21 22 23	Elmer & Delie Stoubaugh  Walter & Lizzie McDonald	Fremon Stoubaugh Bobby McElvain Emerson McDonald	16 7 15	male male male
24 25 26	Will Hall	Cleo Hall Arta Hall Lillie Hall	16 14 11	male male female
27 28	Tomie & Nettie Fulkerson	T. J. Fulkerson Trucy N. Fulkerson	11 8	male female
29 30 31	Edgar & Dora Jernigan	William T. Jernigan Ray T. Jernigan Claria D. Jernigan	17 13 9	male male female

32	Prior & Anna Rickard	Lenore Rickard	13	female
33		Ruby N. Rickard	10	female
34		Rosy M. Rickard	6	female
35	Joe & Lillie Fulkerson	Mildred Fulkerson	10	female
36		Loyd Fulkerson	7	male
37	Riley & Nina Stoubaugh	Loron Stoubaugh	13	male
38	Bill & Opel Fulkerson	Netter Fulkerson	11	male
39	Dem & Susie Wiggins	Archie Wiggins	17	male
40		Louise Wiggins	15	female
41		Charles Wiggins	12	male
42		Ray Wiggins	10	male
43		Melvin Wiggins	8	male
44	Estel & Vinnie Berney	Claud R. Berney	8	male
45		Alice C. Berney	7	female

Common School Subdistrict 62, County of Muhlenberg. I **Arthur Jackson**, trustee of the subdistrict aforesaid, do solemnly swear that the foregoing Census has been made in strict compliance with law and instructions by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and that this enumeration does not include persons who do not reside in this subdistrict or who are not entitled to be listed

Arthur Jackson, Enumerator 29 April 1930 M. C. Hughes, County Superintendent By W. L. Winebarger

# Queries

Langley/Morgan. Jeremiah D. Langley m Bettie Ann Morgan 11 Mar 1879 in Muhlenberg Co., KY. Bettie dau of John Morgan & Nancy G. Ferguson. Bettie d 1912, buried Fairmont Cem. Jeremiah was son of Joseph F. Langley & Ann Marie Key. Need record of Jeremiah's death & burial. Seek record of Langley/Key marriage. *Dorann O'Neal Lam*, 1449 Longview Dr., Bowling Green, KY 42101

Morgan/Ferguson. John Morgan m Nancy G. Ferguson 10 Aug 1843 in Muhlenberg Co. Seek proof that Nancy's parents were John Ferguson & Elizabeth Glenn. Nancy d 23 Nov 1862, buried Mt. Zion. John d aft 1880. Need John's death date and place of burial. Dorann O'Neal Lam, 1449 Longview Dr., Bowling Green, KY 42101

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