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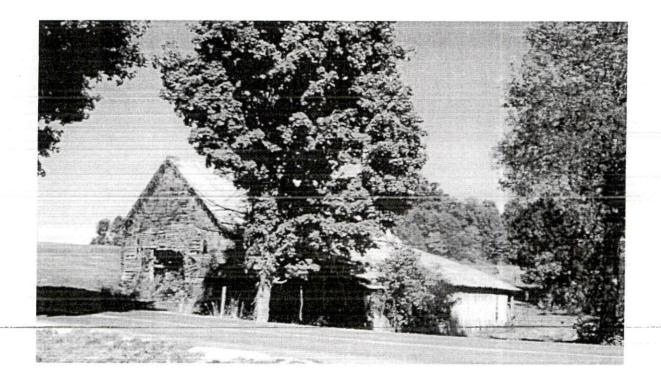
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The "Halfway House" Barn at Freedom, KY

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#### ON THE COVER

Shown on the cover is the old barn that is mentioned in the story below. This where the slaves slept at night. Mr. James Richey stated that the barn was called the "Halfway House." It was also used as a stagecoach stop during this time period, and a place to keep the horses when traveling from Glasgow to Tompkinsville.

I was so pleased when Mr. John Robert Miller allowed me to include his story in the quarterly. I'm sure you will enjoy it as much as I did. Here is Mr. Miller's story about Freedom, Kentucky which he wrote in 2003.

#### How Freedom, Kentucky Got Its Name

My name is John Robert Miller. I am 80 years old and I am writing this account on September 30, 2003. When I was a small child, my Grandmother Miller told me about how Freedom, Kentucky which is about 12 miles south of Glasgow on Highway 63, was renamed. It is about halfway between Glasgow and Tompkinsville, Kentucky. The trail was so rough before the turn of the century that it took two days to go from Tompkinsville to Glasgow with a loaded team and wagon.

My grandmother was raised in this area. And they lived in a house that was adjacent to the old store and the freedom tunnel that I am writing about. The house is now occupied by the Isaac Gosser family. It was close by the old barn where the slaves slept at night. Freedom, she said, was originally known as "Black Walnut."



Miller Farm house, still standing

Their farm was at Black Walnut, Kentucky. My grandmother's family would board travelers and their animals there at the farm and they would stay all night and then go on to Glasgow the next day. In the middle 1800's, there were slaves in the area and some folks wanted slaves and others didn't. My grandmother's family didn't believe in keeping slaves or slavery.

The William Henry Jones family didn't believe in slaves either since this area of Kentucky that they lived in was a no man's land torn between the North and South. As I have stated Freedom was

originally called "Black Walnut." There was a school there and in 1855 the first Post Office was started there at "Black Walnut."

There were many people that wanted to free the slaves so they tried to find a way to help the slaves since the area between Tompkinsville and Glasgow was hilly and there were a lot of draws, which were well hidden ravines. It was easy to move from one place to another. They found a tunnel under the trail there at "Black Walnut." And they decided it would be a good place for the slaves to hide until someone from the North could come and get them and take them back up North. The Kentucky terrain made it easy for the slaves to move around at night and hide from those who would be after them.

My Grandmother said it was hard to have enough to eat because the North would steal their food and the South would also steal their food. They had to hide it to keep it from being stolen by both sides.

There were several black families in the area. My grandmother's family had blacks working for them but there were also share croppers. They could go and come as they pleased. There were also several black families that were freed by the help of the North and South after the Civil war was over. After all this activity, someone came up with the idea of renaming "Black Walnut" Freedom because of all the blacks that got their freedom there. So in 1866, they renamed the Post Office "Freedom" and the Post Office was in the store. There at Freedom, William Henry Jones Sr. and his brother-in-law Mr. Button ran the store and post office. Mr. Jones and Mr. Button decided to make coffins to sell to the public. They made them out of black walnut lumber and lined them with satin. They were the nicest coffins around. They were also the only store for three miles.



A log in the home, it reads J. J. Miller born Sept. 9 1850.

Then in 1887, William Henry Jones, Jr. was born at Freedom. Later, they moved to Glasgow and President Teddy Roosevelt named Mr. Jones as Post Master in Glasgow. Mr. Jones Sr. and Mr. Jones, Jr. started the "Glasgow Republican" newspaper. That paper was something that all rural people looked forward to reading.

Then after Mr. Jones left Freedom, the store and post office were run by Claud Price. After he passed away his son, John Robert Price, ran the store and post office until 1952 when the post office was closed.

My Grandmother Miller was married to John J. Miller who passed away in 1914. He was born in 1851. He was born, lived and died in the same community and owned several farms. He was a hardworking man and was a religious man. But, I never got to see my grandfather. Grandmother Miller passed away in 1936. (My Grandmother Miller lived with my mother for a month at times after my grandfather passed away). He and Grandmother Miller had ten children: Lizzie Cash, Ella Atkinson, Chris Miller, Henry Miller (My Father), Frank, Lucy Norvell, Anne Bell Cooksey, Nola Smith, Sam Miller and one child who died."



The William Heury Jones family is shown in a portrait by well-known photographer Adolph Rapp in 1906. Jones was the publisher of the Glasgow Republican. Shown are William Henry and his wife Mollie Belle and children Bell, Annie and William H. Je., who would succeed his father as publisher of the Republican. Contributed by Clorina Lawron.

#### OLD CEMETERY FOUND – DEWEESE-COX

#### Submitted by Martha P. Harrison.

Cemetery was visited on April 11, 2014 with the help of Rollin Christie who told us about the cemetery. It is way back in the field at mailbox 1880 Coral Hill – Halfway Road. None of the stones were readable at first but after cleaning the stones and applying a light coating of flour, the inscriptions were seen. An underscore under a number indicates it was difficult to read and may be in error.

Mary Deweese

died Nov. 1, 184<u>5</u>, aged 80 years

Elisha Deweese Moses Cox died Jan. <u>6</u>, 1823, aged 66 years

Sarah Cox

born Sept. 26, 1774, died July 28, 1847 born Mar. 18, 1782, died Oct. 19, 1855 [She was a Deweese; they were

married Sept. 28, 1800)

Mary J. Smith

born May 28, 1811, died Oct. 23, 1850. Consort of Thomas G. [She was a Daughter of Moses and Sarah Cox and was married Feb.12, 1834.]

#### A SHORT HISTORY OF MAINLINE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCHES IN BARREN COUNTY



On February 27, 2014, our special guest speaker was Eric Duke, a native of Glasgow. He is a 1979 graduate of Glasgow High School; attended Western Kentucky University, Simmons College, Liberty University and Great Commission Theological Seminary. He has been a Gospel minister for 33 years and pastor for 31 years. He is currently the Moderator of Liberty District Association, a position he has held for 16 years. He is the Pastor of the Owens Chapel Baptist Church in Cave City and has been Pastor there for 21 years. Dr. Duke graciously presented the Editor with a copy of his presentation to be shared with our readers being a list of the mainline African American churches in Barren County and a little of their history.

Johnson Chapel CME Church: This appears to be the oldest African American church in Barren County as it was organized October 27, 1866 in the movement of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, South which sought to separate from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The first permanent place of worship was purchased in 1869 from the Robertson family on Gamaliel Road, Glasgow (now 611 S. Lewis Street) jointly with the First Baptist Church for the sum of \$125.00 which was paid in full on September 24, 1869. Johnson Chapel met on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and First Baptist met on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. This arrangement continued from 1869-1871 when Johnson Chapel moved to the corner of Lewis & Wayne Street and then purchased their present property at 208 E. Brown Street in 1877 from a Nog and Nancy Evans for \$100.00. The current church building was built in 1924 and while the church was being built, the church hosted the District Conference in July 1925, and the Hopewell Baptist Church opened their doors for the weekly service and the First Baptist Church for the closing Sunday service. The congregation moved into its present building in September 1925. The church has had 37 pastors in its 148 years of existence with Rev. Arthur Williams the current pastor.



An old photograph of Rev. Peter Murrell

<u>First Baptist Church:</u> Organized in April 1867, under the leadership of Rev. Peter Murrell and Rev. N. G. Terry, pastor of Glasgow Baptist Church. Peter Murrell was the first black Baptist minister to be ordained in Barren County. First Baptist has been rebuilt and remodeled on several occasions but on October 1972 the historical church was completely destroyed by fire. But, under the leadership of its pastor, J.

M. Bransford, and the Deacon Board chaired by L. J. Twyman, a new church was built on 611 S. Lewis Street. During the rebuilding the services were held at the Ralph Bunche 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Center. The congregation returned in February 1974. It just completed a remodeling two years ago under pastor

M. D. Rice. The church has had 13 pastors in 147 years; notably Rev. C. W. Bransford who served over 30 years who was followed by his son, Dr. J. M. Bransford who served 41 years. L. J. Twyman, Chair of Deacons, was the first African American elected to the then Glasgow Common Council and in 1968 was the first African American elected as Mayor of a city in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He served from 1968-1985.

Owens Chapel Baptist Church: Organized September 1867 as the Cave City Colored Baptist Church, a name it kept until changed to Owens Chapel in 1958. The history of the church states the church was organized by Rev. Isaac Owens but the record is unclear if Owens was a black pastor or a white minister who helped in organizing the church since there is no mention of a Rev. Isaac Owens in the minute books of the Liberty District Association. The church has had 11 pastors in 148 years including Rev. Peter Murrell from 1884-1904. The original log cabin building was destroyed by the cyclone of 1890. A new frame building was built in 1891 and was used for worship until 2002 when the church built a new sanctuary and fellowship hall and the old church converted for class rooms and bathroom facilities. The congregation worshipped in the Caverna Middle School gym until the new sanctuary was finished. The church supports missions in Kenya and Haiti. The church is being served by Dr. E. A. Duke who is in his 21<sup>st</sup> year.

Oak Grove Baptist: Organized in 1870 by Rev. Peter Murrell in the Haywood community, the founding families were the Whitneys, Hatfields, Collins & Stovalls. The church has had 10 pastors with Rev. Christopher Curry as the current pastor and under his leadership the church has been remodeled with a pastor's office and class rooms added and the church annex expanded.

Ole Rocky Hill Baptist: Organized in Game, KY in 1870 by Rev. Ben Rogers who served from 1870-1897. The church has been rebuilt 3 times and in the last eight years completely remodeled and a new fellowship hall built. 14 pastors have served and current pastor, Rev. Bradley Lewis, is now in his 40<sup>th</sup> year as pastor.

<u>Pleasant Union Baptist:</u> Organized in 1874 by Rev. Nat Bradley, the church is on property donated by one of the charter members, Julie Ann Duff Gatewood, and she named the church as well. 10 pastors have served in the 140 years of existence with the Rev. Ray Stewart, Jr. now serving in his 34<sup>th</sup> year.

Queens Chapel Baptist: Organized in Hiseville, KY in July 1847, by the Rev. David Wilson. Seven pastors have served with Rev. Ray Stewart, Jr. now serving in his 34<sup>th</sup> year along with Pleasant Union.

Hopewell Baptist Church: Organized in Glasgow in 1883, this church was apparently a split with First Baptist Church and for years was referred to as 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist. Rev. J. W. Fisher was the first pastor. The Union District Association from Warren County was organized at Hopewell. The church has been bricked, fellowship hall, pastor's office and educational wing under the long term pastorate of Dr. F. K. Haynie, Jr. who served from 1961 to 2009 and who passed January 25, 2014. He was known as the "Father" of Baptist Preachers as his advice and encouragement helped nourish most of the ministers in our area. Rev. Emmanuel Reid who resides in Madison, TN is the current pastor.

Zion Hill Baptist Church: Rev. Luther Shobe organized this church in 1888 at Glasgow Junction (Park City) and was known as the Glasgow Junction Colored Baptist Church until the name of the church was changed after 1935. In 1966 the State Highway Department purchased the property and building to make way for I-65 and the church purchased the old Park City Colored Elementary School. They met

there while a new brick church was built and also added to the elementary school in 1967. 11 pastors have served with Rev. Kym Abner as the current pastor.

<u>Harlow Chapel Baptist Church:</u> Organized in 1895 on property on Flint Knob Road, Cave City on land donated by John and Amanda Curd. The name comes from the fact that sometimes the church would meet under a chestnut tree on the John Harlow farm. The church has been rebuilt three times and 12 pastors have served. Rev. W. K. Rowletts is the current pastor who is leading the congregation in building a new church on the present property in the near future.

Loving Springs Baptist Church: Organized on July 31, 1914 with seven charter members and located at route 7, Glasgow, between the Oil City and Stovall communities on the Park City-Glasgow Road. Rev. John France was elected as the first pastor. 16 men have served as pastor of Loving Springs with the church being under the leadership of the present pastor, Rev. Shawn Sales. He led the congregation to build a new church in 2005 with the help of the Carpenters for Christ. In January 2013, the church paid the mortgage in full and celebrated with a mortgage burning ceremony. The church has also purchased additional land, two vans and a church bus for its growing membership. The church has transitioned to a ministry based congregation with many ministries and missionary support.

<u>Community For Christ Baptist Mission:</u> Rev. Sellers Johnson III, Pastor, is a mission church supported by the Coral Hill Baptist Church and its pastor, Rev. Ray Woodie. It is located in the Park Avenue Shopping Center, 105 Park Avenue, an outreach to the Park Avenue area.

<u>Church of God In Christ, International.</u> Located at 607 S. Franklin Street with Bishop J. R. Kersey as Pastor and wife, Dr. Delores Kersey, Assistant Pastor.

<u>Liberty District Association:</u> Organized August 1868 at the Horse Cave Colored Baptist Church (now Horse Cave, First Baptist), by Rev. Peter Murrell with the help of Rev. N. G. Terry and the Liberty Baptist Association. From the earliest records, the Association consisted of more than 60 churches from Barren, Hart, Larue, Green, Adair, Allen, Monroe, Metcalfe, Cumberland, Edmonson and Warren Counties. In 1875 the district organized the Zion District Association that comprised the churches of Larue, Green, Adair and some churches from Hart Counties.

The goals of the Liberty District Association have been and still are to evangelize the lost and to religiously educate the people of the district. The Association purchased, built and operated a Normal School on the property located below First Baptist Church on South Lewis Street in 1883, which trained ministers and teachers in the Barren County area. The school was closed in 1941 due to the lack of financial support which was due to the economic conditions at the time. The building was torn down in 1950 and for several years discussion of using the land to build a retirement home for ministers or a central headquarters for the Association work was contemplated but never finalized.

In 2005, the LDA purchased the Ralph Bunche High School and later known as the Bunche 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Center from the Glasgow Board of Education. Ralph Bunche from 1950-1964 had been the elementary and high school for African American children during segregation. Mr. L. J. Twyman served as principal and many of the African American teachers who taught at Ralph Bunche were members of LDA churches. With that connection in mind the Association purchased the building and it now houses the Boys and Girls Club, the Community Soup Kitchen, Big Brothers and Big Sisters. The Franklin Family and Friends Free Thanksgiving fest is held each Thanksgiving to provide Thanksgiving lunch for anyone in the community, 2,300 were fed last Thanksgiving. The Association sponsors job fairs, health

screenings along with monthly meetings for the auxiliaries of the Association and the annual session of the Sunday School Convention in July and the annual session of the Association in August.

The Association currently is comprised of 24 churches in Barren, Hart, Monroe, Metcalfe, Cumberland and Warren counties and one church in Radcliff, KY, with approximately 1,200 members. It has five Auxiliaries-Sunday School Convention, Women's Missionary Convention, Laymen's Department, Youth Department and Usher Unit. A voluntary mass choir sings at various events throughout the calendar year. A 17-member board of directors for the LDRBCC is comprised of district association members and community leaders from Barren, Hart and Warren Counties. A nine member board of Trustees oversees the Normal School and Bunche properties.

Twelve pastors have served ad District Moderators from 1868 to present with the first Moderator, Peter Murrell, serving the longest with 33 years of service. The current Moderator is E. A. Duke who is in his 16<sup>th</sup> year of serving. Currently Liberty District Association and the Liberty Baptist Association have been communicating on how the two Associations can work together for the spreading of the Gospel and missionary activity home and abroad.

Sources includes: The official minutes of the Liberty Baptist Association; the 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Liberty District Association Booklet, August 18, 1993; The Centennial Celebration Booklet 1868-1968 of the Liberty District Association; History of Johnson Chapel CME Church from the 141<sup>st</sup> Celebration Booklet; Hopewell Baptist Church Centennial Celebration Booklet 1883-1983 and E. A. Duke lecture on LDA History August 24, 2002 at the 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Session."

## **Beech Grove School Students**

#### Contributed by Martha P. Harrison

#### White List - 1922

No.	Parents	Child	Birthdate
1	J. B. Edmunds	Lewis W. Edmunds	Dec. 20, 1910
2	"	J. Curd Edmunds	Apr. 25, 1912
3	u	Laura A. Edmunds	Sep. 16, 1913
4	u	Wilton H. Edmunds	Jan. 12, 1916
5	Geo. E. Lewis	Robt. P. Lewis	Aug. 23, 1905
6	u	Janie Bird Lewis	Mar. 21, 1909
7	u	Frankie E. Lewis	Jan. 6, 1913
8	B. F. Carter	Claud Carter	Aug. 3, 1904
9	u	Frank Carter	Sep. 26, 1908
10	C. B. Ryan	Charlie J. Ryan	May 5, 1905
11	u ·	Daisy L. Ryan	Apr. 2, 1911
12	I. A. Atkinson	Henry A. Atkinson	May 17, 1910
13	u	Edith M.Atkinson	Aug. 13, 1912

No.	Parents	Child	Birthdate
14	u	Ishmael R. Atkinson	Feb 16, 1914
15	Wendell	Wendell	Mar. 17, 1916
16	W. R. Davidson	Joseph C. Davidson	Mar. 13, 1905
17	u.	Mary E. Davidson	Oct. 4, 1914
18	Dick Steffey	Virgil Nanny	Mar. 22, 1906
19	Dave Furlong	Josie Furlong	Oct. 5, 1905
20	"	Lewis Furlong	May 17, 1907
21	u	Jewel Furlong	Aug. 3, 1911
22	u	Elizabeth Furlong	Feb. 1, 1914
23	"	Lucy Furlong	June 27, 1916
24	R.T. Frankum	Jessie M. Frankum	Mar. 3, 1906
25	u	Martin L. Frankum	June 23, 1909
26	u	Gordon T. Frankum	Mar.5, 1911
27	u	Jas. C. Frankum	Sep. 27, 1915
28	<b>Bertha Shootman</b>	Zula Shootman	Apr. 3, 1914
29	W. E. Steffey	Robert L. Steffey	Sep. 8, 1914
30	<b>Euclid Houchens</b>	Jennie M. Houchens	Sep. 1, 1905
31	u	Will E. Houchens	July 12, 1910
32	u	Eva Houchens	Nov. 15, 1912
33	Ed Foster	Cecil N. Foster	Oct. 7, 1905
34	u	Lena E. Foster	Oct. 20, 1907
35	u	Geo. E. Foster	Sep. 10, 1916
36	u	Evelyn Mathews	July 28, 1906
37	J. E. Lyon	Beadie F. Lyons	Sep. 10, 1916
38	J. E. Steffey	Walter Steffey	Feb. 2, 1905
39	Mrs. O. E. Holman	Frank Furlong	Mar.15, 1908
40	J. C. Geron	Jno. E. Geron	May 2, 1905
41	Frank Geron	Mary J. Geron	May 10, 1905
42	Luther Wooten	Robert Wooten	Mar. 13, 1909
43	u .	Sammie Wooten	May 7, 1912
44	u	Ivan Wooten	July 10, 1914
45	Hugh Geron	Opal Geron	July 4, 1909
46	"	Roy Geron	Apr. 25, 1913
47	J. P. Lewis	M. L. Lewis	Jan. 13, 1909
48	Mrs. J. G. Siddens	Jas. E. Siddens	Nov. 8, 1907
49	u	Delma Siddens	Mch. 26, 1912
50	u	Willetta Siddens	Mch. 31, 1916
		Colored List 1922	
1	Ned Brown	<b>Durwood Brown</b>	Nov. 14, 1910
2	"	William B. Brown	Oct. 26, 1911
3	Mollie Buford	Inman H. Buford	Dec. 3, 1904
4	"	Neva E. Buford	May 17, 1907
5	u	Hattie E. Buford	Mar 8, 1909
6	u	Somie W. Buford	Feb. 28, 1912
7	u	Almyrt Buford	June 29, 1914
8	Pid Dickey	Davy Dickey	Apr. 8, 1907
9	u	Roy Dickey	Apr. 19, 1909
10	"	Rose Dickey	June 27, 1911
11	u	Paul Dickey	June 30, 1911

No.	Parents	Child	<u>Birthdate</u>
12	и	Alice Dickey	Oct. 4, 1914
		White List 1924	
1	J. B. Edmunds	Lewis W. Edmunds	Dec. 20, 1910
2	u	J. Curd Edmunds	Apr. 25, 1912
3	u	Laura Edmunds	Sep. 16, 1913
4	"	Wilton H. Edmunds	Jan. 12, 1916
5	Geo. E. Lewis	Janie Bird Lewis	Mar. 21, 1909
6	"	Frankie E. Lewis	Jan. 6, 1913
7	C. B. Ryan	Daisy L. Ryan	Apr. 2, 1912
8	T. E. Pitcock	Lela T. Pitcock	Nov. 25, 1912
9	"	Walter J. Pitcock	Mar. 22, 1909
10	"	Clide Pitcock	Aug. 16, 1911
11	"	Sarah Pitcock	Jun 3, 1914
12	"	Flossie Pitcock	Feb. 1, 1918
13	Mrs. Siddens	Delma Siddens	Mar. 26, 1912
14	u	Will E. Siddens	Mar. 31, 1916
15	Edgar Bridges	Susie May Bridges	Dec. 7, 1917
16		S. Jewell Motley	Jan. 26, 1914
17	I. A. Atkinson	Henry A. Atkinson	May 17, 1910
18		Edith M. Atkinson	Aug. 13, 1912
19		Ishmael R. Atkinson	Feb. 16, 1914
20		Wendell Atkinson	Mar. 17, 1916
21	W. R. Davidson	Mary E. Davidson	Oct. 4, 1914
22	W. H. Steffey	Herschel Nanney	Mar. 1918 [no day shown]
23	J. B. Clayton	Annie Laura Clayton	Nov. 3, 1917
24 25	Webb Houchens	Mary F. Houchens	Sep. 31, 1915
26	C. F. Bunch	Ed(?) Turner	Feb. 4, 1918
27	C. F. Bunch	Augie Bunch Calvin Lee Bunch	Apr. 18, 1918
28	u	Thomas Bunch	Aug. 15, 1913
29	W. E. Steffey	Robt. L. Steffey	Mar. 9, 1918
30	"	Mintie E. Steffey	Sep. 8, 1914 Oct. 8, 1917
31	Ed Foster	Lena E. Foster	Oct. 20, 1907
32	J. E. Lyon	Beadie F. Lyon	Sep. 11, 1916
33	Jim Piper	Sammie E. Piper	Feb. 17, 1918
34	R. F. Frankum	Lebus Frankum	June 23, 1909
35	"	Gordon Frankum	Mar. 5, 1914
36	u	Chester Frankum	Sep. 27, 1916
37	Jr. D.	Pearl "	Mar. 21, 1918
38	O. E. Holman	Elbridge Holman	Sep. 18, 1917
39	J. P. Lewis	Mattie Lewis	Jan. 13, 1909
40	Luther Wooten	Robert Wooten	Mar. 13, 1909
41	u	Sammie Wooten	May 7, 1912
42	u	Ivan Wooten	July 10, 1914
43	"	Willie May Wooten	Feb. 19, 1916
		Colored List 1924	
1	Pid Dickey	Roy Dickey	Apr. 19, 1909

2	No.	Parents	Child	Birthdate
Ned Brown   Durwood Brown   Nov. 14, 1910	2	"	Rose Dickey	June 27, 1911
5         " Willie Brown         Oct. 26, 1911           6         Sam Franklin         Tom D. Franklin         July 1, 1907           7         " Dollie M. Franklin         Feb. 3, 1910           8         " Carl Franklin         May 18, 1916           9         Henry Ferguson         Sep. 13, 1914           10         " Irene Ferguson         Mar. 14, 1916           11         Mollie Buford         Neva E. Buford         May 17, 1907           12         " Hattie E. Buford         Mar. 8, 1909           13         " Somie W. Buford         Feb. 28, 1912           14         " Almyrt Buford         June 29, 1914           15         " Alma M. Buford         Apr. 23, 1915           White List 1926           1         J. B. Edmunds         Dec. 20, 1910           2         " Alma M. Buford         Apr. 25, 1912           3         " Lewis W. Edmunds         Dec. 20, 1910           4         " J. Curd Edmunds         Apr. 25, 1912           4         " Wilder List 1926           1         J. B. Edmunds         Jec. 20, 1910           2         " Almands         Sep. 16, 1913           3         " Laura A. Edmunds         Jec. 1912	3	u	Alice Dickey	Oct. 4, 1914
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35	u	Ora Steffey	Nov. 1, 1918
36	J. E. Lyon	Birdie F. Lyon	Sep. 11, 1916
37	"	Roger H. Steffey	Blank
38	Webb Houchens	Mary F. Houchens	Sep. 31, 1915
39	u	Earl K. Houchens	Feb. 4, 1918
40	G. M. Mosier	G. Doyle Mosier	Aug 9, 1914
41	u	C. Leon Mosier	June 26, 1918
42	Jesse Russell	Rosie Russell	Oct. 13, 1915
43	u	Willie Russell	Jan. 20, 1918
44	Rule Steffey	Herschel Manny	1918
45	J. Lewis	Elizabeth Lewis	Jan. 13, 1909
46	Ed Foster	Ger. E. Foster	Sep. 9, 1911
47	H. E. Duval	Nell L. Duval	Jan. 5, 1909
48	"	Henry W. Duval	Dec. 16, 1910
49	"	Bela J. Duval	Apr. 4, 1913
50	u	Ruby L. Duval	Mar. 18, 1915
51	u	Edwin Duval	Jan. 14, 1920
52	Euclid Houchens	Will Houchens	July 12, 1910
53	u	Elvin Houchens	Nov. 15, 1912
54	u	Cora B. Houchens	Feb. 27, 1918
55	W. E. Steffey	Jas. E. Steffey	Feb. 25, 1921
56	W. B. Houchens	Harry H. Houchens	May 20, 1912
57		Ruby R. Houchens	May 27, 1916
58	"	Ruth M. Houchens	Dec. 18, 1917
59	Joe Lewis	Helen Lewis	Aug. 2, 1920
		Colored List 1926	
1	Mary Dickey	Roy Dickey	Apr. 19, 1909
2	"	Rose Dickey	June 27, 1911
3	u	Alice Dickey	Oct. 4, 1914
4	Ned Brown	Dunwood Brown	Nov. 14, 1910
5	<i>u</i>	Willie Brown	Oct. 26, 1911
6	Ed Buford	Tom Eller Buford	Feb. 6, 1919
7	Henry Ferguson	Corrine Ferguson	Sep. 13, 1914
8	u u	Irene Ferguson	Mar. 10, 1916
9	u	Annie M. Ferguson	Oct. 10, 1917
10	Walter Buford	Nannie E. Buford	May 17, 1907
11	W.	Hattie E. Buford	Mar. 8, 1909
12	u	Sammie Buford	Feb. 28, 1911
13	u	Almyrt Buford	June 29, 1914
14	u	Alma Buford	Apr.25, 1914
15	Sam Franklin	Dollie M. Franklin	Feb.3, 1916
16	u	Carl Franklin	May 18, 1916
17	Mary Dickey	Paul Dickey	June 29, 1911

At the bottom of the 1926 Colored List were the following white students. The list was labeled 1927. No one else shown for this year.

1	I. A. Atkinson	Annie Atkinson	Apr. 27, 1921
2	Edgar Bridges	Blank	Blank

No.	Parents	Child	Birthdate
		White List 1928	
1	J. B. Edmunds	Lewis W. Edmunds	Dec. 20, 1912
2	"	J. Curd Edmunds	Apr. 25, 1912
3	"	Laura Edmunds	Sep. 16, 1913
4	"	Wilton J. Edmunds	Jan. 12, 1916
5	u	Kath E. Edmunds	May 31, 1919
6	Henry Lewis	Frankie Lewis	Jan. 6, 1913
7	G. M. Deering	Lovell Deering	Nov. 3, 1918
8	Hattie Siddens	Will Ella Siddens	Mar. 3, 1916
9	J. H. Smith	Mary A. Smith	Dec. 28, 1915
10	Edgar Bridges	Susie M. Bridges	Dec. 7, 1917
11	u	Elizabeth Bridges	Sep. 17, 1920
12	u	Jewel Motley	Jan. 26, 1914
13	I. A. Atkinson	Edith W. Atkinson	Aug. 13, 1912
14	"	Ishmael Atkinson	Feb. 16, 1914
15	"	Wendell Atkinson	May 17, 1916
16	u	Anna Atkinson	Apr. 27, 1921
17	Lizzie Holman	Elbridge Holman	Sept. 16, 1917
18	"	Irene Holman	July 27, 1921
19	R. T. Frankum	Gordon Frankum	Mar. 5, 1911
20	u	Jas. C. Frankum	Sep. 27, 1915
21	Chris Lewis	Bernice L. Lewis	Jan. 6, 1920
22	"	Dora M. Lewis	Sep. 12, 1921
23	J. B. Clayton	Anna L. Clayton	Nov. 3, 1917
24	W. E. Steffey	Robt. L. Steffey	Sep. 8, 1914
25	u	Minta Steffey	Oct. 8, 1917
26	u	Ora Steffey	Nov. 1, 1918
27	u	Jas. E. Steffey	Feb. 25, 1921
28	Webb Houchens	Mary Houchens	Sep. 31, 1915
29	u	Earl Houchens	Feb. 4, 1918
30	Joe Lewis	Helen Lewis	Aug. 2, 1920
31	Ed Foster	Geo. E. Foster	Sep. 9, 1911
32	u	Wilton E. Foster	May 11, 1922
33	J. T. Petty	J. T. Petty Jr.	May 21, 1916
34	Jerry M. McClusky	Jas. McClusky	July 7, 1914
35	u	Lillian McClusky	Apr. 7, 1916
36	W. B. Houchens	Ruby Houchens	May 27, 1916
37	Geo. Cross	Fannie M. Cross	Oct. 29, 1910
38	u	Robt. Cross	Oct. 5, 1915
39	u	Vester Hagan	Jun. 8, 1916
40	Charlie Barrick	Pauline Toms	Aug. 25, 1918
41	u	Jamie Toms	Feb. 17, 1921
		Colored List 1928	
1	Mary Dickey	Rose Dickey	June 27, 1911
2	u	Alice Dickey	Oct. 4, 1914
3	u	Paul Dickey	June 29, 1915
4	Ned Brown	<b>Durwood Brown</b>	Nov. 14, 1910

No.	Parents	Child	Birthdate
5	u	Willie Brown	Oct. 26, 1911
6	Mollie Buford	Sammie Buford	Feb. 28, 1912
7	u	Almyrt Buford	June 29, 1914
8	Austin Patterson	Raymond Patterson	Feb. 27, 1911
9	"	Hatchel Patterson	Feb. 22, 1916
10	"	Odis Patterson	Apr. 3, 1919
11	u	Odessa Patterson	Apr. 3, 1919

Our Deepest Sympathy

Our Society has lost a dear friend and long-time member in the passing of Mary Ed Chamberlain. She held offices in the Society in the past and was a contributor of many articles for "Traces." More than that, Mary Ed Chamberlain was a warm and loving woman who loved our town, its history and people. Every Christmas Mary Ed sent out hundreds of cards. She died on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 at NHC Health Care in Glasgow, age 99. She had been born in Glasgow, the daughter of the late Will T. and Annie Berry Chamberlain. She was retired from the J. J. Newberry Company in Glasgow and was a member of the Glasgow Baptist Church. Services were held Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> by A. F. Crow & Son Funeral Home with burial in the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery.

#### **GASSAWAY FAMILY OF TEXAS**

Memorial and Biographical History, McLennan, Falls, Bell and Coryell Counties, Texas, Vol. 2, Illustrated. Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1893.

G. H. GASSAWAY, a resident of Falls county, Texas, is a son of G. P. and Rebecca (Lessenberry Gassaway. The father was born in Glasgow, Barren county, Kentucky, in 1806, and was a farmer by occupation. He was Mayor of his city a number of years, but living in the section where the two parties were about equally divided, and being an outspoken and ultra-slavery man, he incurred the hostilities of the other party to such an extent that his life was in danger, and he came to Texas. Grandfather Benjamin Gassaway was a native of Maryland, and his father was from Scotland. The mother of our subject was born near Petersburg, Virginia, in 1813. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gassaway were married in Barren county, Kentucky, October 1, 1827, and were the parents of five children, namely: J. T., deceased; G. H., our subject; Annie M., deceased, was the wife of Thomas Winn, also deceased; Wilburn J., an extensive dairyman of Waco; and Benjamin F., a Methodist minister, now located at Cleburne. This family was born and reared in Barren county, and in 1861 the parents came to our subject's home in Texas, where the father died August, 1868, and the mother in September, 1872.

G. H. Gassaway was born November 2, 1834, and when nineteen years of age began business with his brother, J. T., in trading mules, horses and negroes. They followed this business several years in the South, and in 1856 came to Collin county, Texas, and later to Falls county. They were extensively engaged in the cattle business until the brother's death, in 1862, and since that time Mr. Gassaway

has continued alone. He first became owner of the place, where his home now stands, in 1871, purchasing about 7,000 acres, but he has since sold 1,700 acres to the Waco Town Site Company. In company with H. G. Carter and son, and under the firm name of Carter, Gassaway & Co., our subject is extensively engaged in the cattle business near Lott, and is also a stockholder in the Marlin Lumber Company. At the breaking out of the late war Mr. Gassaway and his brother John were buying and selling cattle in large numbers. They made an immense contract with the Confederate authorities to deliver beef cattle to the army. After his brother's death our subject continued to act as Government buyer, having power to detail as many men in his service as was necessary.

He was married in Bell county, Texas, January 26, 1864, to Henrietta E., a daughter of G. W. Shankin. Mrs. Gassaway was born in Tennessee, in April, 1843, and in 1856 came to Texas with her parents, where they afterward died. Our subject affiliates with the Democratic party, is Master Mason of Carolina Lodge, and is also a charter member of this order.

#### GASSAWAY CEMETERY NEAR LOTT, FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS

As transcribed by Marian Garrett Gibbs; courtesy Falls County, Coordinator 2000-2014.

REEDER, Mary E.	Unreadable – 7 Apr 1925	
LIGON, Annie L.	16 June 1891 – 30 Nov 1918	"Mother"
GASSAWAY, George H.	2 Nov 1834 – 20 June 1921	"Barren Co. KY, son of George P &
		Rebecca (Lessenberry)
GASSAWAY, Henriette E.	9 Apr 1838 – 12 May 1913	"Ettie" Shanklin, wife of George H.
		Gassaway
GASSAWAY, Annie B.	20 Jan 1878 – 19 Feb 1878	Daughter of Wilburn J. & Mary E.
		Gassaway
GASSAWAY, Mrs. Rebecca	4 May 1809 - 31 Oct 1872	Nee Lessenberry, wife of George P.
		Gassaway; md. 1 Oct 1827 Barren Co
GASSAWAY, George P.	12 Aug 1805 - 13 Aug 1868	Born Barren Co. KY
WINN, Mrs. Annie M.	13 July 1845 - 26 July 1870	Nee Gassaway. Wife of Thomas Winn,
		Daughter of G. P. & Rebecca Gassaway
WINN, Thomas R.	1839 – 1874	man delegate and the second of the manufacture of the second of the seco

#### Dean and Creech Reunion

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Dean and Creech Reunion will be held August 31, 2014 at the Carl Perkins Center in Morehead, KY from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Lloyd Dean, 6770 U. S. 60 East, Morehead, KY 40351. 606-784-9145.

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The following will show the name of the Confederate soldier, the date the pension request was received and the application #. If the soldier was deceased, the wife's name will be shown with the husband's name in parenthesis. The maiden name of the wife is also shown.

#### **BARREN COUNTY:**

ADAMS, Nancy (William), 16 July 1912, #1189 ANDERSON, Mary Carter (Samuel), 16July1912, #1136 BAGBY, Mary Watkins (Charles R), 16 July 1912, #34 BARLOW, Mary Harlow (Samuel T), 16 July 1912, #1602 BROOKS, Jesse J, 16 July 1912, #85 BROWN, James, 16 July 1912, #1237 BROWN, Melinda Pennington (Joe), 16 July 1912, #3196 BURKS, Ellen Dickinson (Nathan), 27 Dec 1915, #3473 BURKS, Nathan, 31 Mar 1914, #2574 CARTER, James A, 17 June 1912, #1249 CHAMBERS, S. G., 17 June 1912, #146 **CLAYTEN, J E, 26 Oct 1917, #3780** CLAYTON, A. S., 10 Dec 1913, #2593 COMBS, Jake, 17 June 1912, #2372 COMBS, Sarah Cox (Jacob N), 23 Dec 1920, #4046 DOCKERY, Bettie Matthews (Tucker W), 16 July 1912, #171 FISHER, J W (Nettie), 21 Dec 1920, #4034 FORBIS, Bettie Turner (William W), 7 June 1912, #177 FRANKLIN, Mattie Johnson (William W), 19 Mar 1920, #3975 FRANKLIN, William W, 17 June 1912, #2116 GILLOCK, Ella Button (H P), 16 July 1913, #2404 GILLOCK, William Henry, 17 June 1912, #490 GORDON, D C, 17 June 1912, #493 GORDON, Mary Mayfield (D C), 23 Feb 1914, #2651 HARLOW, Elizabeth Jackson (Nelson), 17 June 1912, #3868 HAYDON, Emma Bishop (Charles R), 8 Sept 1912, #1722 HAYNES, Sarah Coky (Francis Marion), 14 Oct 1912, #705 HENDRICKSON, Levi V, 16 July 1912, #706 HENDRICKSON, Nancy Neighbors (Levi V), 22 Nov 1916, #3652 HIGDON, Mary Frances (Isaac), 16 July 1912, #1347 HINDMAN, Pattie Preston (W H), 20 Mar 1920, #3977 HINDMAN, W H, 17 June 1912, #1733 JACKSON, Benjamin F, 17 June 1912, #197 JEWELL, Mary Greer (Mark H), 16 July 1912, #1755 KING, Annie Allen (Alexander G), 16 July 1912, #2172 LANDRUM, Martha Fisher (Robert P), 7 June 1912, #1773 LAUDERDALE, Mariannie Mann (John M), 8 Sept 1916, #3608 LEWIS, Mollie Martin (P A), 22 July 1912, #2516 LEWIS, Sarah Parvin (W M), 16 July 1912, #801 LUSTER, Francis M, 18 July 1912, #816 McKINNEY, David G, 17 June 1912, #853 MARTIN, Samuel Shelton, 20 July 1915, #3371 MATTHEWS, Marcellus S, 16 July 1912, #1429 MATTHEWS, Thomas J, 18 July 1912, #1430 MORRIS, Hezekiah P, 17 June 1912, #1455 MORRIS, John W, 16 July 1912, #891

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#### **METCALFE COUNTY:**

BRADLEY, Quintula Walker (James T), 30 May 1912, #2555 DAVIS, Mary Blaydes (Richard O), 11 Nov 1912, #2087 PRICE, Helen Jones (David Wesley), 1 May 1913, #1847 SEWELL, Stephen H, 30 Mar 1914, #2802

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BOLTON, Lewis F, 15 Oct 1912, #2553
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CLARK, Sadie Sanders (Benjamin F), 31 Dec 1917, #3779
FRANCE, Eliza Martin (Matthew), 18 Aug 1920, #404
FRANCE, Matthew, 14 Oct 1912, #2112
NASH, Melvina Tomis (William Walker), 19 July 1913, #3012

#### **ALLEN COUNTY:**

HILBURN, Mary Newman (Andrew M), 7 Aug 1912, #1349
PEARSON, Henry C, 2 July 1912, #2756
PHILLIPS, Awry Rhoads (James W), 7 Aug 1912, #1483
READ, Martha Porter (W H), 6 July 1922, #4342
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STIPES, Thomas J, 4 Sept 1912, #1936
WAGONER, Harriet Foster (William Peter), 2 July 1912, #1968
WHITEHEAD, John W, 4 Sept 1912, #1086
WILLIAMS, M M, 2 July 1912, #1113

#### **CUMBERLAND COUNTY:**

JOHNSON, John T, 17 June 1912, #772

#### BARREN COUNTY KENTUCKIANS IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR April 25, 1898 to August 12, 1898.

Source: Preface to a book entitled <u>Kentucky in the Spanish-American War</u> which deals with this short and often overlooked war. The Preface was written by Major General Billy G. Wellman, The Adjutant General of Kentucky on 1 December 1987. (Frankfort, KY). I quote:

"The Spanish-American Conflict has been called "The 100 Days War", "The Little War" and the "War of American Imperialism" depending upon the writer's historical or foreign policy views. Whether the United States battleship "Maine" was a victim of Spanish sabotage or self-destruction, is still debated. Regardless, the terrible February explosion aboard the "Maine" only triggered the struggle for control of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

"The fires of war had been kindled through diplomatic confrontations between Spain and the United States. Spain was determined to keep her lucrative western hemisphere colonies. The United States was equally determined to rid the hemisphere of any foreign power incursions. Across our nation and commonwealth, young men responded to the call to arms. Colonel John B. Castleman, commander of the First Infantry Regiment, Kentucky State Guard, had forseen war's probability and intensified recruiting to build his regiment to wartime strength. Throughout Kentucky, patriots rallied

to the banners of the Second, Third and Fourth Regiments of the State Guard. Troops A and B of the First Cavalry Regiment drew young mountaineers from Southeastern Kentucky with visions of sabers and saddled steeds.

"When the May 1898 Presidential Proclamation calling for troops reached Governor William O. Bradley's office, the Kentucky State Guard was ready. The abbreviated war severely limited their participation. The two regiments finally sent to the war zone found themselves performing escort, police, patrol, civil disturbance and flag raising duties. Disappointing to Kentuckians with a heritage of immediate and critical involvement in all the nation's previous conflicts. They were ready, but the war would not wait for them.

"The "Little War" had tremendous impact on our military services. Logistical, medical, training, command and coordination problems led to sweeping changes in policies and laws governing United States reserve forces. Modernization and standardization of the reserve forces began with the Dick Act of 1903 and has continued through a chain of National Defense Act revisions. The Spanish-American War did indeed provide insights essential for our military successes in two world-encompassing struggles."



"United States troops landing at Baiquiri, Cuba." -Gordy, 1916 Courtesy the private collection of Roy Winkelman

#### What Had Started the "Little War"?

Briefly, and citing from Wikipedia the Spanish–American War was a conflict in 1898 between Spain and the United States, the result of American intervention in the Cuban War of Independence. American attacks on Spain's Pacific possessions led to involvement in the Philippine Revolution and ultimately to the Philippine–American War. Revolts against Spanish rule had occurred for some years in Cuba. There had been war scares before, as in the Virginius Affair in 1873. In the late 1890s, American public opinion was agitated by anti-Spanish propaganda led by journalists such as Joseph Pulitzer and William Hearst which used yellow journalism to criticize Spanish administration of Cuba. After the mysterious sinking of the American battleship *Maine* in Havana harbor, political pressures from the Democratic Party and certain industrialists pushed the administration of Republican President William McKinley into a war he had wished to avoid.

"Compromise was sought by Spain, but rejected by the United States which sent an ultimatum to Spain demanding it surrender control of Cuba. First Madrid, then Washington, formally declared war. Although the main issue was Cuban independence, the ten-week war was fought in both the

Caribbean and the Pacific. American naval power proved decisive, allowing U.S. expeditionary forces to disembark in Cuba against a Spanish garrison already brought to its knees by nationwide Cuban insurgent attacks and further wasted by yellow fever. Numerically superior Cuban, Philippine, and American forces obtained the surrender of Santiago de Cuba and Manila despite the good performance of some Spanish infantry units and fierce fighting for positions such as San Juan Hill. With two obsolete Spanish squadrons sunk in Santiago de Cuba and Manila Bay and a third, more modern fleet recalled home to protect the Spanish coasts, Madrid sued for peace.

"The result was the 1898 Treaty of Paris, negotiated on terms favorable to the U.S., which allowed temporary American control of Cuba, and ceded indefinite colonial authority over Puerto Rico, Guam and the Philippine islands from Spain. The defeat and collapse of the Spanish Empire was a profound shock to Spain's national psyche, and provoked a thorough going philosophical and artistic reevaluation of Spanish society known as the Generation of '98. The United States gained several island possessions spanning the globe and a rancorous new debate over the wisdom of expansionism.

The names of Kentuckians serving in this short war was prepared by the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky 1898-99 and lists the Kentucky Volunteers. The list was compiled and printed in Frankfort by authorization of the Kentucky State Legislature in 1908.

The officers will be shown first, followed by the volunteers in alphabetical order. Almost all dates are 1898. The majority enlisted in Lexington, KY. Muster-out date is May 16, 1899, all at Savannah, GA. Only soldiers enrolling at Glasgow, KY will be shown. Names spelled as shown.

#### Company "G", Third Regiment Infantry shown only.

RAILEY, Fleming G, Captain FIGG, Rice B, 1st Lieutenant DUFF, Edmund T, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Promoted. SANDIDGE, John, Jr, 1st Sergeant **BOLES, Sidney L, Quarter Master Sergeant** LEWIS, Geo. R., Quarter Master Sergeant Discharged 30 Oct 1898. WHITE, Robert J., Quarter Master Sergeant, Discharged 11 Mar 1899. HOLEMAN, Wm. H., Sergeant **DUVALL**, Claude C., Sergeant WILSON, John B., Artificer JACKSON, Timothy C., Wagoner TAYLOR, James C., Musician DUFF, Edmund T., Musician. Discharged 24 May 1898. TAYLOR, Clarence T, Musician

#### **Privates:**

ADAMS, John ATKINSON, Clarence B

DICKIE, Foster, Corporal REDFORD, Frederick D., Sergeant STOUT, James J., Corporal STANLEY, George W., Corporal RODGERS, Author R., Corporal EDMONDS, Charles P., Corporal SUTTON, Wm. H., Corporal ALLEN, Thomas A., Corporal ADAMS, Samuel Q., Corporal IRWIN, Fletcher, Corporal EDMUNDS, Chase, Corporal McMILLAN, John T. NORRIS, Daniel B, disch 26 Jan 1899 MUNFORD, David B. PEDIGO, Henry C, discharged 8 Jan 1899. PHELAN, Thomas R. PEDIGO, Tony L PEDIGO, John E. PRICE, Walter PRICE, Henry R. REDFORD, Henry

BENNETT, Charlie

BELL, Charles G.

BOYD, John

BROWN, Wm. T., Discharged 20 Dec 1898

**BURGESS**, Samuel

BURNETT, Joseph F.

BUSH, Samuel R., discharged 23 Dec 1898

BUTTON, Salathiel T.

BYRNE, Joseph, discharged 11 Mar 1899

CARTER, John E.

COMPTON, Robt. Wood, discharged 1 Oct 1898

COOPER, George M.

**DICKINSON, Guy** 

DINKLESPEIL, Ferd C, transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> KY Band 7 Nov 1898

EATMAN, Elbert E. deserted 13 June.

EHERT, Wilbie, Glasgow, Discharged 18 Mar 1899

EVERETT, Wm. E.

FERRIS, Isaac N.

FITZPATRICK, Wm. N.

**FOSTER, Taylor** 

GRINSTEAD, Albert T.

HARLOW, Emmett, deserted 23 Sept 1898.

HARLOW, Saml. Moss

HENDERSON, Garner W.

HOPE, John A.

**HUGHES, Bronner** 

JONES, Eugene

JONES, Curtis L.

KNIPP, Charles W.

**LEWIS, Trigg** 

LANCASTER, Charles E.

LANE, James B.

LONG, Albert

MARTIN, Ira A, discharged 25 Mar 1899

MARTIN, Robert

REYNOLDS, Charles R

RICH, George C

RICHARDSON, Hardy L., transferred

to Hospital Corps 19 June 1898

RUSSELL, George T

SHAW, Norman

SEAVER, Albert J, died in hospital 15

Sept. 1898

SHIRLEY, Luther H.

SHIVES, Otis, transferred

to 3<sup>rd</sup> KY Band 7 Nov 1898

SHIPLETT, Robert

SLINKER, James Ernest

SLOAN, Till, died of cancer

15 Aug 1898

SPAM, Thomas L

SPENCER, John D.

STARK, Chas. T. W. M.

STERLING, George A.

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A Time for Prudence Rather Than Panic, Volume 2. This book takes the subject of the Spanish Influenza pandemic in Kentucky to a deeper level. With the groundwork laid in Volume 1, this volume gives the reader the names of those who died in the epidemic that were not listed in the newspaper

accompanied the influenza in many instances) or Spanish Influenza are listed showing name, age, date of death and cause of death. They are displayed in county order. Special statistical analysis is given to the total number of deaths in each county with additional attention paid to Jefferson County where so

articles. With 24 volunteers, all death certificates for the State of Kentucky were read for the years September 1918 through 1920. Those who died of the "flu", influenza, pneumonia, measles (which

many civilians and soldiers died. The total estimated deaths Statewide were 21,473. No total can be guaranteed, many deaths were not reported, some death certificates were unreadable and in some areas perhaps the pandemic lasted longer. This massive book of 296 pages includes a 42 page surname index. \$49.95 or \$35.00 for the e-book (PDF) format.

Barren County Land Grants Beginning in 1798. Many errors exist in the list of Barren County land grants; some dating back to the original list in 1925 by Willard Rouse Jillson and followed by various websites, often copied from each other. In this book I have attempted to correct errors not only in the spelling of names but in the location of the land. Over 2500 grants are shown which includes name, acreage, date of survey, book where recorded and location (nearest waterway in most instances). There are grants shown on land once in Barren County but now in Allen, Hart, Metcalfe and Monroe Counties before their formation. 50 pages plus a detailed explanation of the patent process which resulted in the grant issuance and a list of all the known waterways in all the counties involved. Self-indexing. \$15.00 or \$10.00 as e-book.

Bear Wallow Belles: Originally published in 1903 by Dr. C. R. Wilson, this is quite a delightful book. A novel? Yes. Historical? Yes. A love story? Yes. A Civil War story? Yes. The setting is Bear Wallow, KY in Barren County 1861 through 1863. Using real people and real events in this little community, Dr. Wilson weaves a tale of many events. Some people are real from our history here; some are fictitious or their names were disguised. The reader meets people from Chicken Bristle, Goosehorn, Lick a Skillet and Hell's Half Acre - a combination of Southern people, their slaves, an Irishman and some Yankees tossed in. The tale revolves around the Civil War and how it impacts the people of Bear Wallow. Some fighting for the South, some for the North, all dedicated to the cause, Right in the middle are the Bear Wallow Belles, three beautiful young ladies from the South and the North, all living in Bear Wallow. The book comes complete with tender courtships, the horror of war, the bravery of the young men who loved the Belles .... with a louse, a church mouse, an unusual duel and other interesting tales included. The last two pages will stun the reader. Whether one is from the North or South, this is also a touching look at slavery in a peaceful community with many other characters adding to the charm and humor. 136 pages including biographical information, a look at the communities mentioned and full-name index. \$20.00 or \$15.00 as e-book (with color graphics and photos in the e-book version).

Can You Hear the Children Cry? A study of the orphans and orphanages of Kentucky From the Early Days to 1930. This book contains a vast amount of information drawn from government records, studies done in 1919, census records and on-line histories. 44 orphanages are covered with information about their founding, locations and, when possible, a list of the orphans housed there as found in census reports. Photographs are included on many of the schools. There are over 2,000 orphan's names shown with ages and state of birth. Although not all the orphanages that likely existed in this time frame are included, these are the ones recorded and include Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, German, Jewish, private institutions, and African-American orphanages. 159 pages including a full-name index plus 18 pages of history of the beginnings of orphanages in Kentucky and newspaper reports. \$30.00 or \$18.00 for e-book (PDF) version.

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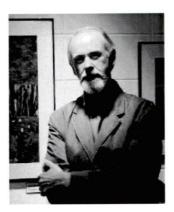
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#### Special Notice

We have been listing the names of the soldiers whose names are engraved on the Barren County Military Wall of Honor in Glasgow. Due to the unfortunate death of Bobby Travis who was providing the Editor with the names, we are temporarily unable to complete the series. Bobby had the information on his computer and to date no one has been able to retrieve the data. We are trying to obtain the remaining names plus those who have been added recently and hopefully will continue the series soon. We offer our condolences to the family of Bobby Travis; he will be dearly missed in the many organizations to which he contributed time and effort so freely.

#### RECENT SPEAKERS



Gary Bewley presented the March 2014 program on noted musician Billy Vaughn who was from Glasgow, KY. He had an interesting display of Vaughan's music and a video clip of Billy with the Hilltoppers when they appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show. The program was very interesting and some of Vaughn's family were in attendance.



Dr. Stanley Sides spoke to the Society at our April 24, 2014 meeting, speaking about the early diagnosis and treatment of consumption (tuberculosis) and of the experimental consumption housing

at Mammoth Cave by Dr. John Croghan. He told of many of the people who came to the cave for cures and what happened to them. Dr. Sides provided the following interesting article for our readers.

Joshua H. Franklin's Letter to His Cousin at Mammoth Cave, Mary Miller

Stanley D. Sides, M.D.

Gordon L. Smith recently acquired this letter for the National Cave Museum at Diamond Caverns. It offers a rare glimpse of the winter of 1842-1843 when John Croghan, M.D. placed invalids with pulmonary tuberculosis in Mammoth Cave for proposed therapeutic benefit of the cave air. Joshua H. Franklin of Gallatin, Tennessee, Sumner County, was attending medical classes at Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky. He matriculated in 1843 with his doctoral thesis entitled, "Gonorrhoea." University records note that his father was John Franklin and mother was Elizabeth Rawlings. His name appears as James H. Franklin in the matriculation book (Transylvania University Library, 2014).

Joseph Khleber Miller was born on July 28, 1818 in Sumner County, Tennessee. Miller arrived at Mammoth Cave on December 8, 1842 (Unknown, 1843). He left on January 16, 1843 after several invalids died and other invalids were leaving, or had already left the cave. He returned to Tennessee and died at age 24 on April 4, 1843. Miller was buried in the Gallatin Cemetery, Gallatin, Tennessee. His wife, Mary (Mollie) Franklin Miller, and a black slave, Peter, accompanied him in the cave. For years the cabin he occupied was pointed out to cave visitors as the "Mollie Miller Cabin," the first of the two stone structures (Sallee, 1996). The second stone building was the dining hall.

Joshua Franklin was writing his cousin, Mary Franklin Miller. He was living in Lexington where he was a student in his second medical course. The letter is transcribed with misspellings and punctuation preserved from the original.

Envelope Postmarked LEXINGTON January 10, 1843: Mrs. Mary Miller 3 Forks Bells Tavern Mammoth Cave

(Lexington)
Sunday. January the 8. 1843.

Dear Cousin.

I received your kind and effectionate letter some time since, and should have answered it long ago but indeed I have been very unwell ever since I received it, but I have not been confined all the time to my bed, for I kept kicking as long as I could, So on Friday last I keeled up good enough and I tell you Mary candidly that I never suffered more in my life as I did for about five hours and I concluded that I would have to bid this world a final adieu, but thank God I am a gain on my trotters, though I have not been out of my room as my physician said I must take care of myself for several days. I was taken very suddenly with a slight attact of congestion of brain, but I am now able to eat my allowance if I was not afeared. I wold delight to you a long letter, but Mary I cannot do so at this time for my arm is very sore indeed from effects of bleeding, and if I put it off until I get better you may dispair of my writing to you - so I have concluded to write anyhow though a short letter. Myself

& frind Ike will come by the Cave and see you & Khleber if possible, as we would have the pleasure not only of seeing you, but the greatest curiosity in the west, but it will depend a great deal on the weather for if it be very cold we will prefer going by water home for know that it would be very disagreable to go by stage if the weather be very cold as we would have to travel all night, but howsomever as the negro would say, we will try & come by. I wrote to Irma and tried to scoal her for not writing to you, but I am like a like a little boy when he is away from his mammy, I want to see her so bad that I could scoal to do any good. Tell Khleber he must try & recruit enough to go home with me when I call at the cave, for unless he goes with us, he will be apt to miss the Bear show, for I intend to have the Bear dance over as soon as I get home. I got a letter from John a few days ago, he had returned from Memphis to Frankfort, he said all was well and that he would come to Lexington to see me as soon as he could get off as he could not leave at that time as he was looking out for squalls. I have not heared from home since I received your letter so I cannot tell you what is going on there, nor do I care much for I have given out the idea of ever hearing from home again. There is nothing new here unless it be snow as the grass is covered about six inches with a white something, which I call snow, but as I am not allowed to go out, I have not the pleasure to prove that it be snow, but I judge it is, as I looked out my window and saw persons sleighing. I wrote to our daddy some time ago, but he has answered it yet, but I suppose he is waiting to get something sweet to write me. You must write to me immediately on the receipt of this, and let me know, how Khleber' health is getting. Nothing more as I told you my arm was very sore, and I find that writing does it harm, so you must excuse bad writing. Give my respects to Khleber & accept of a due proportion of the most profound love & respect until Death, Adieu -

Joshua H. Franklin

P.S. Ike sends his best respects to you both. JHF

P.S. How do you keep the varmints from devouring you in that dark and lowly region. I would be fearful the crickets would eat me up when a sleep. J.H.F.

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#### **REUBEN B. EUBANK**

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**R**EUBEN B. EUBANK resides on section 33, township 52, range 20, of Saline County. Mr. Eubank was born in the town of Glasgow, Barren County, Ky., February 9, 1824. He is the son of Henry and Maria (Garnett) Eubank, the former a native of Virginia, and born September 14, 1795, the latter of Barren County, Ky., and born May 19, 1807. Our subject's father had a considerable knowledge of military tactics and held the office of Captain and afterward Major in the State Militia of Kentucky. He was engaged in the merchandise and trading business in Glasgow, Ky., until 1829, when, on account of failing health he removed to his farm, giving up active business and spending his latter years in rural enjoyment. He was identified with many public interests of his county, which he served as a successful and energetic business man.

The paternal grandfather of our subject was Joseph Eubank, a Virginian, who was born May 9, 1763. He was a farmer and dealer in merchandise, and besides owned and operated a flouring-mill. One of the sons of Joseph Eubank was the acknowledged local genius of his day, and though he never patented he claimed the honor of discovering the principle of a self-feeder for a cotton gin, and also invented the steam governor for engines. He was a watch-maker by trade. Grandmother Eubank bore the maiden name of Elizabeth White, and was born in Virginia November 8, 1774. She was married to Joseph Eubank November 27, 1794, and they became the parents of ten children, all of whom lived to years of maturity. The family is of English origin, our subject's great-grandsire having emigrated to this country in 1727. He was one of four brothers and made settlement in Virginia, and our subject still has in his possession a little account book kept by this first American founder of the family, which shows by the accuracy with which it was kept that he was a man of education and business ability. His wife was Miss Margaret Lewis, whom he married in Virginia.

Reuben Eubank is one of a family of seven children, all of whom are now living: America, who was born in Glasgow, Ky., May 11, 1827, now lives in Jackson, Tenn.; Margaret D., born September 15, 1829, was married to Robert T. Graley, and they reside in Saline County; James, who was born April 27, 1833, and married Martha Thomas, now lives in Texas, where he is a farmer and money-loaner; Richard, who was born October 1, 1835, and married Catherine Wolfskill, lives in California and is engaged in farming and in grape culture; Elizabeth, who was born September 9, 1838, married J. C. Irby, and now lives in Tennessee, where her husband is one of the faculty of a Baptist school; Henry, who was born March 28, 1844, married Miss Fishback and lives in Barren County, Ky.

Our subject was educated in the common schools of Kentucky. He left school at the age of eighteen years, and then engaged as clerk for David R. Young, a bachelor who was store-keeper at Glasgow. Our subject received only his board and clothing, as he took the position rather to learn the

principles of conducting a business. At the expiration of a year, he entered the employ of Joseph Glazebrook, in consideration of \$100 per annum with board and washing. He remained with him three years and then went to Hopkinsville, Ky. After a few months in that place he returned to his former employer. Thus he was variously engaged until his marriage, when he went to farming, his wife having been presented by her father with a tract of two hundred acres of land. This was later traded for a money consideration, and he went to tobacco-raising, devoting five years to the improvement of the tract. Becoming dissatisfied with the narrow scope of his life and opportunities, he sold his little farm for \$10 per acre including improvements, and in 1855 he moved to Saline County and rented a farm for two years. He then purchased a tract of partially improved land, which he bent his energies toward clearing. From time to time he added to his original purchase until he owned thirty-seven hundred acres. Part of this is improved and all is well fenced and in good pasture condition. This beautiful and well-improved home farm makes him the owner of thirty-seven hundred acres of good land, beside some eight hundred acres which he has given to his children.

The original of this sketch was married October 30, 1848, to Martha Thompson, a daughter of Robert S. Thompson, and a member of an old and representative family of Hart County, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Eubank became the parents of three children: Robert (deceased), Henry, and Reuben. The first-born was a native of Barren County, Ky., and made his advent into the world in 1849. He married Miss Mary Bumbarger and until the time of his death, which occurred December 24, 1875, lived near Slater. He was a farmer and left one son who now lives in Bourbon County, Ky. Henry, who was born in Hart County, Ky., in 1852, married Jane Jenkins, of Slater, this county; he now lives in Chariton County, this State, where he is a farmer and preacher. Reuben, who was born in Saline County, married a Miss Campbell. They live in Lexington, where he is engaged in business.

After the death of his first wife, our subject was a second time married, his bride being Miss Elizabeth Whittaker, who was the daughter of John Whittaker, of Boone County, Ky. She was born May 18, 1834, became the wife of Mr. Eubank in Boone County, June 22, 1861, and died February 28, 1873. Their union was blessed by the advent of three children: John, Ernest, and Jerome. John was born on the 12th of April, 1863, in Saline County, married Lucy Smith, and is now engaged in farming in this county; Ernest was born on the 6th of July, 1864, in this county, where he married Lillie Gaines, and is now a farmer; Jerome, who was born October 3, 1865, married Audi Purdom, and lives in Slater, where he is engaged in stock-buying. In July of 1873, Mr. Eubank married Miss Anna, the daughter of James Leeper, who was born in Lewis County, Mo. They have been the parents of two children: Preston L. and Katie M.

Mr. Eubank has been a member of the Christian Church since 1858. In addition to his liberality in church work, he is well known for his good and charitable deeds. Impecunious young men with ambition and talent have found in him a ready sympathizer and helper. Politically, he was originally a Whig, but at the fall of that party he became a Democrat of the first water, and, although not an office-seeker, has always taken an active interest in party affairs. Numbered among the wealthiest and most honored citizens of Saline County, we feel that it is still a far greater encomium to pass upon our subject to say that his nature is as broad as his heart and impulses are true and kindly.

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