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Kentucky Council of Defense

FROM

March 23, 1920 To
December 31, 1921

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Names of Members of the Kentucky Council of Defense.

EDWARD W. HINES, Louisville, Ky. Chairman.

(Mr. Hines died on January 31, 1921, and the Governor appointed
in his stead):

R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON, Louisville, Ky., Chairman.

YOUNG E. ALLISON, Louisville, Ky.

E. H. GAITHER, Harrodsburg, Ky.

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FRED P. CALDWELL, Louisville, Ky., Secretary and
State War Historian.

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**Report of the War Historical Work of the Kentucky
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To the Honorable Edwin P. Morrow, Governor of Kentucky.

Sir:—

By Act of March 23, 1920*, the General Assembly continued the Kentucky Council of Defense in existence for two years from the end of its 1920 session for the sole purpose of completing the work of gathering, arranging and preserving the history of Kentucky's part in the World War, the Council for said period to be composed of three members to be appointed by the Governor.

You appointed as members of the Council the following:

Edward W. Hines, Louisville, Ky., Chairman.

Young E. Allison, Louisville, Ky.

E. H. Gaither, Harrodsburg, Ky.

The three persons above named served as members of the Council until January 31, 1921, when the Council and the State suffered a great loss by the death of Mr. Hines.

Shortly after the death of Mr. Hines, you appointed R. C. Ballard Thruston of Louisville, as Chairman, and he has continued to serve in that position until the present time.

To Mr. Hines, more than to any other man, the Council and the people of the State of Kentucky, owe a debt of everlasting gratitude. His forward-looking vision conceived the necessity and importance of making a record of Kentucky's part in the World War. His love of the work and his untiring zeal and devotion to it, until his death, placed Kentucky in position to make a War History equal to, if not superior to,

*This Act is copied in full in appendix to this report.



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that of any of the States. In the Summer of 1918, while the fighting was the fiercest, Mr. Hines, who was then Chairman of the Kentucky Council of Defense, received from time to time, pamphlets and bulletins from the historical agencies of other States, showing how they were making a record of the war activities of the people of those States. The importance of Kentucky taking a similar step was impressed upon Mr. Hines, and he at once called a meeting of the Council and suggested that that body undertake to make a record of what Kentucky civilians and soldiers were doing and would do to help win the War.

The Council enthusiastically endorsed the plan of Mr. Hines, and began at once to put it into practice. Mr. Hines requested the Chairman of each County Council to appoint a historian locally for his County, to be charged with the duty of collecting and preserving all information which would be of value and interest as showing the part the county was taking in war work both in a civilian and military way.

Plan for Historical Work—State Records and County Records.

Mr. Hines called in consultation, Mr. Fred P. Caldwell, a lawyer of the Louisville bar, and the two outlined a plan by which it was proposed to make a history for each county which would contain all matter of interest specially to the people of the County, and to make another record of war work of state-wide interest. Mr. Caldwell was then appointed State War Historian, and has served continuously in this position until the present time.

The Chairmen of the County Councils appointed as local historians, many of the most loyal and patriotic men and women in the State, and these persons began at once the collection and preservation of historical material. They were charged with the duty of making not only a record of the names and addresses of the men who went into the service, but also a report of all

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The County Historians began their work with enthusiasm,
 and vied with each other to make their county records complete.
 Forms on which to make records of individual soldiers and sea-
 men were prepared by the Council and sent to the County His-
 torians, who at once began to make a record of the men who
 went into the service in all branches. It is of interest to know
 that other states adopted and used the forms which were pre-
 pared by the Council, and the forms were approved by the
 Council of National Defense.

The Historians also commenced to record the work of civil-
 ians, giving particular attention to the following: County
 Council of Defense, including Woman's Committee; Red Cross;
 Y. M. C. A.; Y. W. C. A.; Y. M. H. A.; Knights of Columbus;
 Jewish Welfare Board; Women's Clubs; Liberty Loan Com-
 mittee; War Savings Stamps Committee; Food Administrator;
 Fuel Administrator; War Camp Community Service; United
 War Work; Local Draft Board; Boy Scouts; and all other organ-
 izations doing war work. The Secretaries of these organizations
 furnished reports to be placed with the records made by the
 County Historians.

Historical Drive.

In June, 1919, there was conducted in every county in the
 State, a "Historical Drive", the purpose being to arouse inter-
 est in the historical work of the county, collect material and
 enlist the services of volunteer workers. The newspapers over
 the State were of great help in this drive. They printed infor-
 mation sent to them by the State Historian and the Local His-
 torians with reference to the activities of the people and the
 soldiers, and called on the friends and relatives of soldiers to
 help collect and preserve records of value to the people of the
 county. In several of the counties, the local papers published
 historical and memorial editions. In this way a great deal of

valuable material was gathered in the counties and in the central office.

This "Historical Drive" in Kentucky was noticed by the people of other States, and commented on in the American Historical Review as a unique method of collecting war historical material.

Historical Records for Individual Counties—Work of County Historians.

Too much praise cannot be given the loyal men and women who have acted as Local Historians in the various counties. They have given freely of their time and energies, and in many cases have expended their private funds to make the county's war history give a true record of its war work. In many counties there were no newspapers, and in many other counties there were practically no records of any kind. Even the lists of men inducted by the local boards were sealed and sent to Washington before the historians could copy them. But in some manner these lists were secured, and the work carried on energetically.

The principal work of the historians in the various counties has been the collection and preservation of records showing names and addresses of men from the county who served in the army and navy, and war work of the civilians as stated above. It is seen from this plan that the county historians have not only made a record of the men who wore the uniform, but also of the civilians who remained at home and by their labors and sacrifices stood solidly behind the fighting men who went into the service.

In many counties the historians have collected and preserved newspaper clippings which give a vivid picture of the war work of the people in the county while the war was at its height.

In all counties, the historians have made lists of the men who died or were wounded in the service, and these lists, fol-

lowed in many instances by photographs of the men, will constitute a valuable part of the war history.

Up to December 31, 1921, about one-half of the county historians have completed their historical work as far as it can be completed in the county without the aid of historical material from the government. It has been the plan of the Council to bind, in separate volumes, such county historical records as contain anything like a complete statement of the war work of the county. Many records have been bound or are now in course of being bound. Where the local historian has not been able to get a fairly complete history of the county war work; the plan is to hold the records of the historian until we can get from Frankfort, all of the official Statements of Service of the men, and then bind the two sets of records in one volume.

For various reasons the work of some local historians has been delayed, and cannot be completed for several months. If additional time is given the Council in which to complete its work, we feel reasonably sure of being able to get from the local historians, histories of war work in at least 94 counties out of the 120 counties in the State. This will leave 26 counties in which it will in all probability not be possible for the Council to get help from local county historians. However, this does not mean that these counties will not have war histories. This possibility was foreseen sometime ago, and the State War Historian has collected from various sources sufficient information to enable him to write for each of such counties a fairly complete record of its war work. From the Liberty Loan file he will write a statement of the quotas and amounts subscribed in each of the five loan drives; from the Red Cross file will be compiled a report of the Red Cross Work; from other general files will be compiled the names of the Council of Defense, the names and services of the Four Minute Men, the Food and Fuel Administrators, and work of Women's Clubs, Schools, etc. He will furnish from historical files of the Council, lists of the men who died or were wounded, as well as copies of official

citations of all men from the respective counties who won special honors.

In this way, from material in the general war records files of the Council, there will be prepared and furnished to all counties, whether their historians have been active or inactive, fairly complete records of the county's part in the World War.

In this connection it must be remembered that the County historians were not to be, and have not been, paid for their services, their work being a labor of love. For this reason the Council has not been at liberty to demand that their records be completed by a certain time. It could only request that this be done. As a whole, the local historians have been intensely interested and efficient. Of course it was to be expected that in some counties, for lack of records, and other reasons, there would be little help given to the Council locally.

Historical Material of Statewide Interest.

In addition to the volumes of history which are being prepared for each individual county, the Council has been collecting, arranging and binding for permanent records, material of statewide interest of the highest value. Among the matter so collected is the following:

A card file, arranged alphabetically by names of the men and women of Kentucky who died in the service in the World War.

Another card file, arranged by counties, and containing the same information.

A card file, arranged by counties, containing names of the wounded.

Complete file of the United States Official Bulletin from May, 1917 through February, 1920, bound in brown buckram and indexed.

Lists of men inducted into the service by the Local Boards

of the 120 counties, under the selective service act.

Reports of war work of the Red Cross Chapters.

Names of principal workers in Liberty Loan Drives, with quotas and amounts raised in each county in all of the five war loans.

Report of that part of National Women's Liberty Loan Committee for the Victory Loan which relates to Kentucky.

Names of the members of the County Councils of Defense, and reports of work accomplished in many of the counties.

Organization of the Local Boards under Selective Service Act.

Names of Four Minute Men and statement of their war services.

Names and addresses of Kentucky men who served as Chaplains in the Army and Navy, and in some cases, narrative statements of their experiences.

About 25 pamphlets, bulletins and reports from Navy Recruiting Station at Louisville.

Operation of the Second Marine Corps in the Somme Offenses with maps; 39 pages printed.

List of all Kentucky men in Marine Corps showing wounds, deaths and special honors.

Histories of Ft. Thomas, Camp Taylor and Camp Knox.

Rosters, histories and records of the three Hospital Units (physicians and nurses) organized in Kentucky. Each of these units saw overseas service.

List of names and addresses of nurses who graduated from the City Hospital at Louisville and entered the service in the World War.

Rosters of Kentucky boys with their home addresses, in the Students Army Training Corps at University of Kentucky,

Centre College, Western Normal School, Berea College, Georgetown College, Transylvania and University of Cincinnati.

History of the United States Food Administration in the World War.

Brief histories of all of the Army Divisions which were in combat in the war, and especially interesting histories of the 42nd (Rainbow), 84th and 38th.

Alphabetical list of Kentucky men who took part in Y. M. C. A. work, in local camps and overseas.

American Catholics in the War, by Michael Williams, published by National Catholic War Council; 467 pages, printed.

History of Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Taylor.

Bulletins relating to activities of Boys' Working Reserve.

War Work of Jewish Welfare Board.

Collection of War Poetry, containing about 500 poems written by Kentuckians.

Many other reports, pamphlets, letters, bulletins, books, etc., containing statistical and narrative information of permanent value.

What Other States Are Doing.

At least thirty-eight other States are known to be compiling histories of their war activities. The appropriations for collecting and preserving historical material have ranged from about \$5000 to \$25,000 per year, and in most States cover a period of three to four years. The principal idea has been to collect and preserve material, rather than to publish it. It is realized that if it is collected now it can be published later, but if it is not gotten together at this time, much of it will be lost. Many States have erected memorial buildings and provided for the preservation in them of relics and historical records.

Final Disposition of the Records.

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the local work in each county will be sent to the county to be filed in the office of the County Clerk or in the principal library of the County, if there be one.

The historical material of statewide interest will be deposited in the office of the Adjutant General of Kentucky at Frankfort, as required by section 2654 Kentucky Statutes.

Individual Service Records of Men in Army and Navy.

In February, 1921, the Adjutant General of the United States commenced to send to the Adjutant General of Kentucky, cards containing the war records of all Kentuckians in the service in the World War. First came cards for the men who died or were wounded. Then followed cards for the men in the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Naval Reserve, etc.

The Council employed four copyists, who were placed in the War Records Room in the State Capitol (by the courtesy of Adjutant General Morris) and these copyists have copied from February to December 15, 1921, the Statements of Service of about 84,000 Kentucky men. The information contained on the cards was typewritten on sheets eight and one-half by eleven inches.

The plan of the Council is to separate these copies of Statements of Service by counties, and bind all those for a given county in a separate volume to go to the county. These official Statements of Service will supplement the records compiled by the local historians, and the two sets of material will constitute the County's War History.

The Statements of Service show the soldier's name, rank, address, serial number, color, where inducted or enlisted, organizations served with, battles, whether deceased or wounded, date of discharge, etc.

Although the Adjutant General at Washington expected

to send all Statements of Service of Kentucky men to Frankfort by June, 1921, this has not been done, and approximately 15,000 records of Kentuckians are not yet available for historical purposes, including those for all commissioned officers in the Army, and for all Nurses, Chaplains, Field Clerks, and about 8000 cards of men as to whom there was conflicting data.

Finances.

By the Act of March 23, 1920, the Council was allowed to spend \$7500.00 per year for two years, or a total of \$15,000.00.

For 21 months, ending with December 31, 1921, it has spent \$10,578.00.

It is estimated that it will spend for January, February and March, 1922, a total of \$1422.00, making total expenses of the Council for the two years about \$12,000.00, divided as follows:

Office rent	\$840.00
Stationery, forms and office supplies	430.00
Binding	200.00
Postage	504.00
Two typewriters	184.50
Printing	200.00
Salary of typists for copying 84,000 records at Frankfort @ 2c each	1680.00
Salary of stenographer at Louisville part of two years.....	1400.00
Salary of State War Historian (2 years)	6000.00
Dues to National Assn. of State War History Organizations....	200.00
Miscellaneous	361.50
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This will leave from its appropriation of \$15,000.00 an unexpended balance of about\$ 3,000.00

The Council calls attention to the fact that the State has for two years received, free of any charge, the services of the three members of the Council and the services of local historians working under the direction of the Council in 120 counties in the State.

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The State War Historian and his stenographer, and the copyists at Frankfort have been the only paid employes of the Council. The Council has had copied at Frankfort with part of its funds, about 84,000 complete records of the services of Kentucky men.

For the \$12,000.00 which it is estimated the Council will spend by March 23, 1922, and a small additional amount which the Council will request the Legislature to appropriate, each County in the State will be furnished a history of its war activities and the State will be furnished with a summary of the war history of each County and with historical material which will adequately record the war history of the State as a whole.

Work Yet to be Done.

The Council has done everything in its power to complete this historical work during the time allowed it, but regrets to report that it will not be able to do so, and additional time will be necessary. This condition is caused principally by the failure of the War Department at Washington to send to Kentucky, all of the records for Kentucky men. The War Department expected to have all records sent to Kentucky by June, 1921, and the Council was so informed and made its plans accordingly. It now appears that the 15,000 or more remaining records will not be sent to Kentucky until well along in 1922 and possibly not until 1923.

The funds appropriated by Congress for this work have been exhausted, and Congress is being urged by historical associations, the American Legion, the Association of Adjutants General and similar organizations, to make promptly an additional appropriation which will enable the Adjutant General at Washington to complete the work of furnishing the Statements of Service to each State.

The principal work yet to be done by the Council is shown below:

1. Copy, edit and place in proper counties, the remaining

15,000 Statements of Service as soon as they are sent from Washington to Frankfort.

2. Edit, and classify the material in the local county histories, and have them bound and sent out to the various counties.

3. Make a synopsis for the general state history of such parts of the county histories as should be preserved in the general files.

4. Collect and preserve the war historical material which is being sent out from Washington.

5. Complete the verification of names and addresses on our lists of deaths and wounded.

The Council has office furniture, files, stationery and equipment, and a historian and stenographer in charge of its work. There is enough work on hand to keep them busy for at least one year. In that time, the records will certainly be sent from Washington, and it will then be possible to complete, bind and send out every volume of county history and also complete the collection of general historical material. If the historical work is dropped in its present incomplete state, it will, in all probability never be completed.

Recommendation.

The Council would respectfully recommend that this report be transmitted by the Governor to the General Assembly with an urgent request on that body that they extend the life of the Council for an additional two years, and allow the Council to expend any balance remaining out of the appropriation of \$15,000.00 and \$3000.00 additional.

It is believed to be almost certain that the 15,000 additional Statements of Service of Kentucky men will be sent to Kentucky within the next six or twelve months. If this is done, the Council feels sure it will be able to complete its historical work during 1922. If it can do this, the funds it will have left over and the \$3000.00 additional which it asks will be ample to

complete its work. If the Council is compelled to wait until 1923 for the records to come from Washington, it will complete its work as far as possible, and reduce its expenses, by suspending work, until the additional records come from Washington, and in this way stretch the appropriation and make it sufficient in any event to enable the Council to complete its war historical work.

KENTUCKY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE,
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- Adair—Miss Jennie W. Garnett, Columbia, Ky.
 Allen—Mr. D. F. Riberd, Scottsville, Ky.
 Anderson—Mrs. Mary Dowling Bond, Lawrenceburg, Ky.
 Ballard—Mrs. J. D. Rollings, La Center, Ky.
 Barren—Rev. E. W. Elliott, Glasgow, Ky.
 Bath—Miss Angie Young Jackson, Owingsville, Ky.
 Bell—Mr. R. L. Maddox, Middlesboro, Ky.
 Boone—Judge J. M. Lassing, Burlington, Ky.
 Bourbon—Mrs. F. Sutherland, and Mrs. Allie Dickson, Paris, Ky.
 Boyd—Mrs. Lewis N. Davis, Ashland, Ky.
 Boyle—Dr. Fayette Dunlap, Danville, Ky.
 Bracken—Mr. H. P. Willis, Brooksville, Ky.
 Breathitt—Mrs. John B. Conley, Jackson, Ky.
 Breckinridge—Miss Clara Eskridge, Hardinsburg, Ky.
 Bullitt—Mrs. Mary H. Collings, Shepherdsville, Ky.
 Butler—Miss Cora Guffy, Morgantown, Ky.
 Caldwell—Miss Angeline Henry, Princeton, Ky.
 Calloway—Mrs. J. D. Rowlett and Mrs. G. B. Scott, Murray, Ky.
 Campbell—Mrs. Thoma. Carolhers, Newport, Ky.
 Carlisle—Dr. R. T. Hoeker, Arlington, Ky.
 Carroll—Prof. W. F. O'Donnell, Carrollton, Ky.
 Carter—Mr. R. B. Neal, Grayson, Ky.
 Casey—Prof. Josh Price, Liberty, Ky.
 Christian—Mrs. W. T. Fowler, Hopkinsville, Ky.
 Clark—Judge J. M. Benton, Winchester, Ky.
 Clay—Mr. Manly Hatton, Manchester, Ky.
 Clinton—Mr. A. H. Vincent, Albany, Ky.
 Crittenden—Mrs. W. J. Deboe, Marion, Ky.
 Cumberland—Mrs. Cora S. Payne, Burkesville, Ky.
 Daviess—Prof. J. L. Foust, Owensboro, Ky.
 Edmonson—Miss Hattie Neagle, Smiths' Grove, Ky.
 Elliott—Miss Mary Vasant, Sandy Hook, Ky.
 Estill—Mr. Dillard Tipton, Pitts, Ky.
 Fayette—Judge Lyman Chalkley, Lexington, Ky.
 Fleming—Mrs. Clark Overton, Flemingsburg, Ky.
 Floyd—Mr. J. B. Clark, Prestonsburg, Ky.
 Franklin—Mr. L. F. Johnson, Frankfort, Ky.
 Fulton—Miss Bessie Thompson, Hickman, Ky.
 Gallatin—Miss Nettie Weldon, Warsaw, Ky.

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 Grant—Mr. Otis Conyers, Dry Ridge, Ky.
 Graves—Mrs. J. C. Speight, Mayfield, Ky.
 Grayson—Mrs. Effie Sadler Basham, Leitchfield, Ky.
 Green—Mr. J. M. Shreve, Mr. J. H. Woodward, Greensburg, Ky.
 Greenup—Mrs. Thomas E. Nickel, Greenup, Ky.
 Hancock—Mrs. L. H. Sea, Hawesville, Ky.
 Hardin—Mr. J. R. Ashlock, Elizabethtown, Ky.
 Harlan—Mrs. Bertha Nolan Whitehead, Harlan, Ky.
 Harrison—Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Cynthiana, Ky.
 Hart—Judge H. A. Watkins, Munfordville, Ky.
 Henderson—Miss Virginia Lockett, Henderson, Ky.
 Henry—Mr. John T. Bashaw, Eminence, Ky.
 Hickman—Mrs. Jennie Browder, Clinton, Ky.
 Hopkins—Miss Helon Morton Hall, Madisonville, Ky.
 Jackson—Mrs. W. B. Hornsby, McKee, Ky.
 Jefferson—Mrs. Harrison Robertson, Louisville, Ky.
 Jessamine—Mrs. Henry C. Muir, Nicholasville, Ky.
 Johnson—Mr. Mitchel Browne, Paintsville, Ky.
 Kenton—Mrs. S. D. Rouse, Covington, Ky.
 Knott—Mrs. Rose Blessing Craft, Hindman, Ky.
 Knox—Mrs. Edith Clark Heidrick, Barbourville, Ky.
 Larue—Mr. Edward W. Creal, Hodgenville, Ky.
 Laurel—Mr. J. M. Feltner, London, Ky.
 Lawrence—Mrs. G. R. Vinson, Louisa, Ky.
 Lee—Mr. A. P. Wilson, Beattyville, Ky.
 Leslie—Mr. W. H. Lewis, Hyden, Ky.
 Letcher—Mrs. French Hawk, Whitesburg, Ky.
 Lewis—Miss Lena Wells Lykins, Miss C. Dameron, Vanceburg, Ky.
 Lincoln—Mr. P. M. McRoberts, Stanford, Ky.
 Livingston—Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Smithland, Ky.
 Logan—Mrs. M. O. Stevenson, Mrs. P. C. Andrews, Russellville, Ky.
 Lyon—Mr. N. G. Martin, Eddyville, Ky.
 Madison—Mrs. John R. Pates, Richmond, Ky.
 Magoffin—Mr. R. D. Sublett, Salyersville, Ky.
 Marion—Prof. J. R. Sterrett, Mr. Lafe S. Pence, Lebanon, Ky.
 Marshall—Mrs. Jack Fisher, Benton, Ky.
 Martin—Mr. J. B. Clark, Inez, Ky.
 Mason—Mr. Frank S. Tolle, Maysville, Ky.
 McCracken—Mrs. Clyde E. Purcell, 321 N. Fifth St., Paducah, Ky.
 McCreary—Mr. Will Caylor, Whitley City, Ky.
 McLean—Prof. E. Y. Allen, Calhoun, Ky.

Meade—Mrs. Ella D. Gregory, Brandenburg, Ky.
Menifee—Judge J. Cooper Williams, Frenchburg, Ky.
Mercer—Mr. Henry C. Wood, Harrodsburg, Ky.
Metcalf—Miss Eddie Coleman, Edmonton, Ky.
Monroe—Mr. Rowland G. Railey, Forkton, Ky.
Montgomery—Miss Mary Everett Turner, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Morgan—Mr. Bernard E. Whitt, West Liberty, Ky.
Muhlenberg—Mrs. H. C. Wilkinson, Greenville, Ky.
Nelson—Mr. L. E. McKay, Miss Lunette Coyle, Bardstown, Ky.
Nicholas—Miss Elizabeth Rice, Carlisle, Ky.
Ohio—Miss Lettie Marks, Hartford, Ky.
Oldham—Miss Mary C. Goldsborough, LaGrange, Ky.
Owen—Mr. C. L. Vallandigham, Owenton, Ky.
Owsley—
Pendleton—
Ferry—Mr. W. W. Peavyhouse, Hazard, Ky.
Pike—Mr. T. M. Riddle, Pikeville, Ky.
Powell—Mrs. Minnie L. Faulkner, Slade, Ky.
Pulaski—Judge James Denton, Somerset, Ky.
Robertson—Mrs. J. W. Zoller, Mt. Olivet, Ky.
Roekcastle—Mrs. R. A. Sparks, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Rowan—Mr. T. B. Tippett, Morehead, Ky.
Russell—Miss Emma Luttrell, Jamestown, Ky.
Scott—Mrs. W. H. Coffman, Georgetown, Ky.
Shelby—Mrs. Harry Collins, Shelbyville, Ky.
Simpson—Mrs. S. A. Whiteside, Franklin, Ky.
Spencer—Miss Annie Anderson, Taylorsville, Ky.
Taylor—Dr. J. L. Atkinson, Campbellsville, Ky.
Todd—Mrs. John O. Street, Elkton, Ky.
Trigg—Miss Mary Grinter, Cadiz, Ky.
Trimble—Mr. Henry Clay Black, Bedford, Ky.
Union—Mrs. Geo. A. Prentice, Merganfield, Ky.
Warren—Mrs. M. B. Nahm, Bowling Green, Ky.
Washington—Prof. Geo. Colvin and Miss Emma Noonan, Springfield, Ky.
Wayne—Mr. J. B. Bradley, Monticello, Ky.
Webster—Prof. Clyde P. Taylor, Sebree, Ky.
Whitley—Miss Martha Mason, Williamsburg, Ky.
Wolfe—Miss Nancy Maple, Hazel Green, Ky.
Woodford—Miss Katherine Keily, Versailles, Ky.

The Law under which the Council has been engaged in War Historical work is as follows:

An Act to continue the existence of the Kentucky Council of Defense for the sole purpose of completing the work of gathering, arranging and preserving the history of Kentucky's part in the World War, and making an appropriation for that work.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. That the Kentucky Council of Defense, created by Act approved March 15, 1918, be continued in existence for the period of two years from the end of the present session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the sole purpose of completing the work of gathering, arranging and preserving all material relating to Kentucky's part in the World War, and to that end said Council shall have power and it shall be its duty to employ and fix the compensation of such agents as may be necessary to enable it to complete said work.

Sec. 2. Said Council shall, during the time for which its existence is extended by Section one of this Act, be composed of only three members to be appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman.

Sec. 3. There is appropriated out of the general funds of the State, or out of such special funds as may be provided by the General Assembly of Kentucky, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars per year for the two years of the continued existence of said Council to enable said Council to carry out the purposes of this act, to be paid upon warrant drawn by the Auditor upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. No voucher for expenses shall be paid unless authorized by said

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Council and approved by the Chairman.

Sec. 4. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. Whereas it is necessary that this act should take effect at once in order that the work of gathering, arranging and preserving the material relating to Kentucky's part in the World War should not be interrupted, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

Approved March 23, 1920.

See Acts 1920, p. 411, Chapter 88.

The Council has drafted a new bill, similar to the Act of 1920, and providing that the Council be given an additional two years in which to complete its war historical work, and be allowed to expend the balance remaining to its credit out of the appropriation of 1920 (estimated to be \$3000.00) and an additional sum of \$3000.00. This bill was introduced in the House on Jan. 18, 1922, and in the Senate on Jan. 20, 1922. It is House Bill No. 150 and Senate Bill No. 112.

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