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Student paper titled "The Harpending House" in which Louis Craig Clayton details the history related to the construction of Asbury Harpending's sprawling mansion built near Eddy Creek in Princeton, Kentucky in 1873. Harpending, known for his financial exploits along the western coast of the United States, spent more than \$65,000 to build the estate which featured more than 20 rooms, a swimming pool, gas heating, and indoor plumbing. In his paper, Clayton speaks with Mrs. Eldred, a leading historian at Princeton and wife to John Eldred, Harpending's great-nephew. Clayton also speaks with Ina Baker, a resident of the Eddy Creek area where the home was located. The paper includes several newspaper articles detailing the construction, and eventual razing, of the property.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Architecture – Caldwell County
Baker, Ina (Informant)
Eldred, John (Mrs.) (Informant)
Harpending, Asbury, 1839-1923 – Relating to
Historic houses – Caldwell County – "Harpending House"
Princeton – Relating to

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