

Notes given by Miss Jackson on the History of Bowling Green.

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Mrs. Matt Jackson - born
8/9/32 1837

1. John Hess was Henry Fox's brother-in-law.
2. Mr. Sterrett's son was Mrs. Barclay Lee's grandfather.
3. Vance Tavern was later Buckner Tavern then Rochester House and was located where Pushin Department Store is now.
4. Marshall House was located where Morris and Fox is now.
5. Malory's Drug Store was later the Barclay Drug Store later owned by Mr. Jim Barclay
6. Graham Store, later Duval's was located where C. D. S. # 5 is located.
7. Washington Hotel was located *corner of State & Main, across from Helm Hotel (C.D.S. #6)*
8. Matthew Henry was Miss Underwood's great grandfather.
9. Myra Moore lived on the corner of 8th and State Streets.
10. Mr. Jerry Robertson is the grandfather of John Robertson and also Mrs. Ed Dickerson.
11. Mr. Joe Work is ~~great~~ grandfather of Mr. Billy Phillips.
12. Mr. Zack Smith is an Uncle of Mr. C. A. Smith.
13. Green River Hotel was located where the Palace is now.
14. Sharp Building was the building on this side of Spugnardi store, main street.
15. The Gerard House was located where Smith's Book Store used to be. One of the stores near Martin's.
16. Posey's Grocery was located where Board of Trade is now.
17. The Park was given to the city by Miss Hattie Grider's grandfather Robert Moore (Fountain Park)
18. First piece of good street was from Gerard's Corner or City Hall to the Square (C.D.S. # 1)
19. Henry Fox's home was just back of Valentine Johnson's home.
20. In front of Valentine Johnson's home on the corner of 8th and center streets was an old two-story building which was a boys' college called Lapley's Hall. This college was owned by the Presbyterian church.
21. Isaac Newton was Alice Hackney's grandfather. His home was on corner of College and Eighth. His daughter married a Herdman and Alice Herdman married Jim Hackney.
22. The Tan Yard was located back of the Robert Moore house on the corner of eighth and State.
23. There was a large spring which supplied the water for the city located where Nahn's Produce House is located. This spring, when so many wells were dug near it, went dry.
24. Sally's Hole was located where septic tank for the city is now located.
25. Robert Moore was the real founder of Bowling Green. Charles Morehead was first Post Master.

26. There used to be a Methodist church located on this side of old Lapley Hall.
27. Presbyterian church was located between fifth and sixth, now part of old cemetery. Reverend Lapley was the pastor and he was buried under the pulpit.
28. There was a Baptist church just across the street from the present Post Office.
29. Miss Hattie Grider's grandfather, Robert Moore, gave the ground for the cemetery.
30. John Loving was the legal advisor for the Robert Moore estate.
31. Judge Underwood wrote the Craddock will and had the fund in his hands to do as he pleased with. Judge Loving was only a child then.
32. Judge Asher Graham was Mr. Locien Graham's grandfather.
33. First merchant to own large store in Bowling Green was Sam Brooking.
34. Dr. Beacham married Robert Moore's daughter.
35. Vanmeter's Ferry was located where the bridge is on the Country Club road.
36. Deer Lick was located at the old Fair Ground out near Laurel Avenue and Broadway.
37. Ed Stout's grandfather owned the tan yard. They were related to the Maxey family.
38. "Merry Oaks" was located between Barren and Warren counties, out from Glasgow.
39. John Runner was Mr. John Gorin's grandfather.
40. Mr. John Burnham was Mr. Silas Bent's grandfather.

