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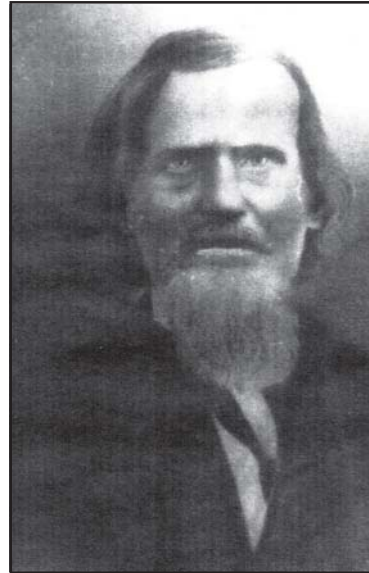
James S. McFarland

James S. McFarland was born in Kentucky about 1819 to Robert McFarland (abt. 1790-1883) and Elizabeth Bullington McFarland (abt. 1780-1840). [Information from a family member.]

In 1840 James S. McFarland married Elisabeth McFarlin (1812-abt. 1880) in Crawford County. Elisabeth's father had committed suicide in 1839 and was buried in the McFarland Cemetery. Their first son, William, was born in Crawford County and their next two sons (Robert and Daniel) were born in Meade County, Kentucky.

The first record we have of James is in 1843 when the following occurred in Kentucky.

"This Is To All It May Concern: That our well-beloved Brother James McFarland was set apart to preach the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Church of Christ of which he is a member by hands of Presbytery chosen by said church for that purpose at the house of Robert Bullington, Christian member. At a meeting held for that purpose on Sunday the 21st



James S. McFarland

day of August 1843 in the State of Kentucky, Mead County on the Ohio River. Witnesses, William Bogard, Elder of the Christian Church and Elder W. H. Bullington, Deacons: Robert Bullington and Robert McFarland. Drawn of by James M. Blake, Elder of

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OOPS!

The last newsletter was misnumbered. It should have been Volume 21, Issue 4. Sorry!

4th Annual Establishment Day Celebration — C.C. 191 Years old

The Annual Establishment Day Celebration was held on Saturday, February 28, 2009. It was held a day early this year because the society decided not to have the celebration on a Sunday. About forty-one people signed in for the event which featured good food, good fellowship and a good program given by Mert Stroud as Abraham Lincoln.

Society President Densil Wilson began the evening by welcoming everyone and asking Jim Kaiser to return thanks for the meal. After the meal, Richard Eastridge, our county his-

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Harry Wood, our oldest member at 103 and Mert Stroud. Harry said Mert used to work for him years ago when he owned a garage and Mert was only a boy.

James S. McFarland: Cont.

the Christian Church, March 6th, 1852 and redrawn May 1st, 1883 by Jno. W. Trusty, Farwell filed for resend Jan. 8th, 1884. L. C. Southmeyer, Clerk.” [The above found in Crawford County Arkansas Marriage Records, Book A, page 397.]

On March 11, 1848, James was in Crawford as their fourth son, Hiram, was born April 1, 1853, if not before. James was the pastor of the Christian Church at West Fork with a congregation of forty one. His messengers for the church were William Kellems, James Mitchell, Isaac Mitchell and Hiram McFarland. James was the only elder, but William Kellems and Robert McFarland were deacons. The record shows a growth of twenty one in 1852. James S. McFarland was a member of the Christian Conference and West Fork was his circuit and in 1859 Bethany Christian Church was or-

ganized and added to his circuit. James was appointed in 1872 to this circuit.

James toiled for the Lord at these two places until 1880 and something was wrong, because James encouraged others to leave Indiana and go to Arkansas, might be in part due to the death of his wife. Part of the reason could be Martin H. Tucker and a Goldman went to Arkansas in 1880 and came back and reported that Arkansas was sort of like the Garden of Eden. A wagon train was organized and all of James’ family, Elisha Brown and family, John R. Williams and family, Isiah Cuzzort and family, Alexander Wilson and family sign on for the trip. [For a complete roll call for the wagon train, check History of Johnson and Patoka Townships printed by the Historical Society of Crawford County.]

The wagon train went to Crawford County Arkansas, not far from Evansville, Arkansas. After they were settled, Alexander Wilson

donated land for a church. Liberty View Church was built on Mountain Top and James S. McFarland was the preacher. James S. McFarland was born in 1819 and died January 10, 1904 and might be buried in Missouri according to Ancestry.com. Liberty View Cemetery has McFarlands buried but there is not a stone for James S. McFarland.

The children of James S. McFarland and Elizabeth McFarland were:

William H. McFarland born abt. 1841, died 1913 in Arkansas.

Robert McFarland born abt. 1843, died 1925 in Arkansas.

Daniel McFarland born abt. 1845, died in Arkansas.

Hiram McFarland born 1847, died 1911 buried in Mifflin Cemetery, Crawford County.

Mary McFarland born 1850, married Eli Vanwinkle in 1877.

Infant son died Nov. 9, 1853, buried McFarland Cemetery, Crawford County.

Alexander McFarland born 1856, died on Ohio River, buried in McFarland Cemetery.

James W. McFarland born August 10, 1856, buried in McFarland Cemetery.

Elizabeth McFarland died August 11, 1856, buried in McFarland Cemetery.

Theodore McFarland died February 17, 1859 buried in McFarland Cemetery.

Charles T. McFarland born 1860, died 1934 in Orange County, IN.

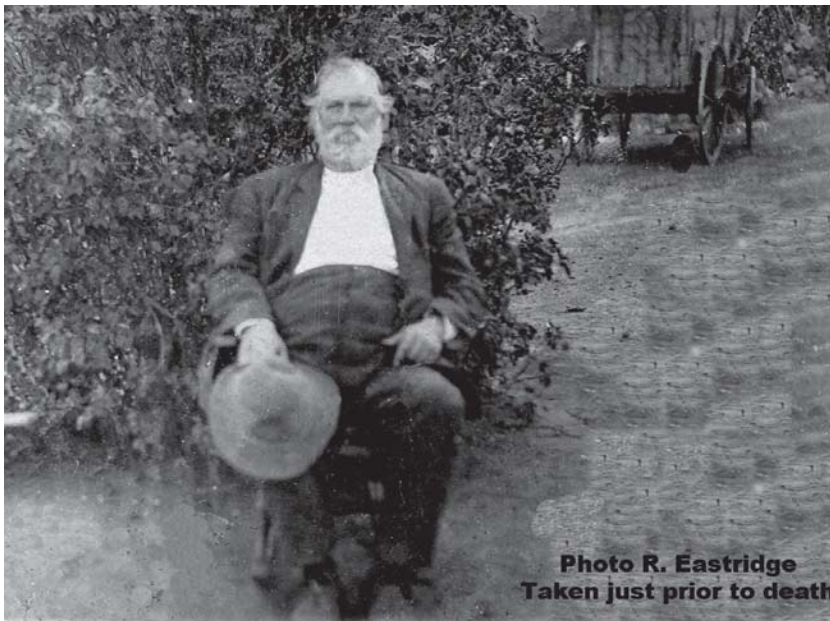


Photo R. Eastridge
Taken just prior to death

Robert Stevens McFarland
b. 3-7-1843 / d. 6-11-1923 or 24

**The June Meeting is
the Annual Meeting.**

Carl R. Chanley, former Officer of CCHGS Dies

Carl Raymond Chanley, 88, Leavenworth, died Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at Harrison County Hospital in Corydon.

Born June 17, 1920, in Crawford County, he was the son of the late Charles Chanley and Maudie Rose.

He was an Army/Air Force veteran of World War II who served in Italy, a farmer, an employee of the CCC Camp, a millwright for Local 1031, a member of the Local 1031 board of directors, a former Union official, past president of the Southern Indiana Genealogy Society, a former Friend of the Library, a member of the Crawford County Historical Society and Farm

School, active with the Fredonia Community Center and was of the Methodist faith.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Roger Allen Chanley and a granddaughter, Wendi Cole.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, the former Emma Brown; four children, Carl David Chanley, Karen Tower and Kathy Collins, all of Leavenworth, and Gloria Cole of Floyds Knobs; two brothers, Norman Chanley of Campbellsburg and Loren Chanley of Corpus Christi, Texas; a sister, Gladys Jones of Marengo; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday at



Carl Chanley, 2007, taken by Richard Eastridge for his CCC Camps Book.

Dillman-Green Funeral Home in Marengo with burial in Fredonia Cemetery. The Rev. Morris Larimore officiated.

(From The Clarion, May 13, 2009)

Establishment Day: Cont.

torian, made a few remarks about why we celebrate on this day and then Roberta Toby introduced our speaker who presented some stories about Abe Lincoln in Indiana. His presentation was about 20 minutes and was very interesting. Those attending were: Densil & Sandra Wilson, James E. Kaiser, Larry & Helena Burmeister, Glen & Roberta Toby, Hugh & Evelyn Jackson, Richard & Priscilla Eastridge, Jeffrey & Anita Mitchell, Jim & Doris Kaiser, Mary Snelling, N. L. Spears, Harry Wood, Louie & Diane Mitchell, Carol Sue Madley, Ruth Terry, Mert & Cathy Stroud, Alma L. Hanger, Ruth E. Rickenbaugh, Angela Thompson, Randy & Linda Gilmore, Betty Gunn, Eileen L. Lambdin, Becky Walton, Kate Cook, Rose Mary Belcher, Rita Harden, Chris Adams, Meredith Sarles, and William & Robin Piper.

Archives Opened April 1st

On Tuesday, April 1st, the old court house opened its doors to our annual parade of genealogists and family searchers who seek their roots. On March 26th a "Clean-Up Day" was held at the archives. Those who signed to volunteer at the archives this year were:

Mondays:

Robin Piper

Tuesdays:

Hugh & Evelyn Jackson

Wednesdays:

Closed

Thursdays:

Richard Eastridge & Larry Burmeister

Fridays:

Ruth Terry & Roberta Toby

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**Minutes of Meeting
February 9, 2009**

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society met on February 9, 2009 with President Densil Wilson presiding.

Larry Burmeister was the speaker. Since Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday would have been this month, Larry spoke about a book that covered a four month period in Mr. Lincoln's life, from being elected to run for President to his inauguration.

The Minutes were read and accepted after the following correction was made, Larry Burmeister was the speaker for February, not Richard Eastridge.

Financial Report was given by Sharon Morris, treasurer. The beginning balance Jan. 13, 2009 was \$21,658.12 with an ending balance of \$14,089.52 on Feb. 9, 2009. The report was accepted as read.

The Proctor House Financial Report was given by Evelyn Jackson. The balance as to date is \$12,246.39. The cost for the well being pulled was \$505.00. The well is about 104 feet deep with approximately 40 feet of water.

Fund Raising: Becky Hammond Stetter announced future plans for a no bake Bake Sale, details to follow.

Publications: Richard Eastridge is working on the History of the Moving of the Court House from Leavenworth to English.

The Society is on the docket to speak at the commissioner's meeting on Feb. 26. The following are some of the items to be brought up: Thanking the commissioners for their help on the survey book, future plans for the books remaining at the old court house, changing the locks at the old court house, moving things around at the old court house and getting a new dehumidifier for the old books.

Membership: Priscilla Eastridge reported 114 paid members.

Scrap Book: Edith Key was given current pictures of the old Poe Lumber buildings to add to the scrap-

book.

Web Site: Roberta Toby has given Bill Piper pictures and a video of old English to add to the site.

Archives: Larry Burmeister gave a financial report which at this time is \$55.00 cash on hand. He also received several e-mail requests. Richard Eastridge suggested the archives charge a minimum of \$5 for each document requested by mail.

Newsletter: Will be available in March.

Anita Mitchell spoke of the unmarked grave of Mike Kiley, a black man, who is buried outside of Potters Cemetery in Eckerty. He was killed while in the area working for the railroad. Priscilla Eastridge made the motion for the society to buy a small marker for the grave. Betsy Young seconded the motion and the motion carried. Larry Burmeister and Roberta Toby are going to try to find more information on Mike Kiley.

The Indiana Historical Society has agreed to put old copies of the Marengo Observer and Crawford County Courier on microfilm. Richard Eastridge asked

if he could also take the copy of the Marengo Observer that is at the Proctor House, everyone agreed that would be fine. If given permission from the library board, he will also take the Democrat papers that are at the library.

Richard & Priscilla Eastridge and Betty Gunn attended a meeting in New Albany with the Indiana Historical Bureau. Some of the topics heard were, preserving old records, and fundraising ideas.

Bills: Priscilla Eastridge presented bills for \$47.85 for postage and mailing envelopes, and \$226.00 for the printing of 26 various books. Densil Wilson made the motion to pay the bills, with Richard Eastridge seconding the motion and the motion carried.

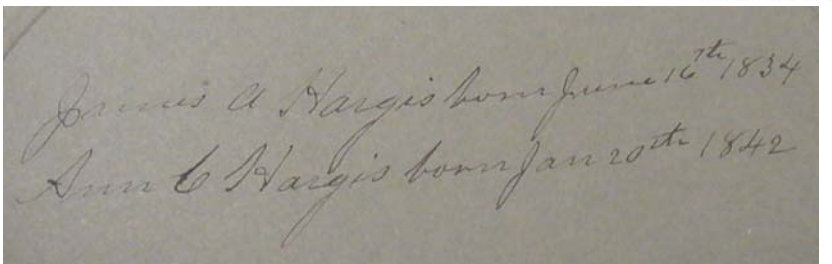
383 of the survey books have been sold.

The Establishment day dinner will be held February 28, 2009 at 6:30 pm at the Senior Citizens Building in En-

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Richard Eastridge Photo



glish. Edith Key made the motion for the society to buy the meat and everyone else to bring a covered dish. Roberta Toby seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Attending were: Edith Key, William & Robin Piper and Casey Blair, Anita Mitchell, Evelyn Cochran, Glen & Roberta Toby, Ruth Terry, Sharon Morris, Larry & Helena Burmeister, Jim & Doris Kaiser, Betsy Young, Richard & Priscilla Eastridge, Densil R. & Sandra Wilson, Becky Hammond Stetter, Hugh E. & Evelyn Jackson and Janice Eastridge.

Minutes of Meeting March 10, 2009

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society met on March 9, 2009 with President Densil Wilson presiding.

Meredith Sarles was at the meeting to invite everyone to Stephenson's Store in Leavenworth on Friday at 11:00 a.m. Representatives from the Historical Landmarks Foundation along with Elaine Stephenson, and someone who is showing interest in the store will be present.

Richard Eastridge spoke also about information he is putting together about the Old Soldiers Reunions that were held in English beginning in 1887.

After a short recess for the Committee meetings, the meeting was called to order.

The February minutes were accepted as read.

Sharon Morris gave the financial report. The beginning balance on Feb. 9, 2009 was \$15,122.37 with an ending balance of \$14,260.67 on March 9, 2009. The motion was made to accept the report as read, and the motion carried.

Jim Kaiser read a report from the Crawford County Community Foundation. The market value as of December 31, 2008 is \$3,276.30.



At March meeting Richard Eastridge speaks on the history of the English Reunion.

Evelyn Jackson gave the Proctor House financial report. The balance as of March 9, 2009 is \$12,102.17. After receiving no word from Peggy Brooks a registered letter has been sent to her concerning her help with getting the Proctor House on the National Register.

In Fund Raising: Two ornaments were sold. The suggestion was made of trying to find someone else to order the blank ornaments from. Densil Wilson said that decision should be made by the fund raising committee.

Publications: The following books are in the works: English reunion, telephone, and Court house. The total profit made on the Survey Books was \$165.00 with tital sales being \$7,665.00.

Membership: 114 paid members.

Scrapbook: Pictures from the Establishment Day Dinner 2009 have been added to the book.

Newsletter and Archives: the Newsletter has been sent out. A deposit of \$135 was made for items sold at the archives. On April 2nd the archives will open for the season. At the recent Commissioners meeting several items were brought up. The Commissioners have agreed to purchase a new dehumidifier and have new locks put on the doors at the archives. They also agreed to letting Society members rearrange thins at the archives as long as nothing permanent is done to the building. We also spoke to the Commissioners about finding better permanent facilities for the archives. Roberta Toby suggested cleaning and moving things before

Thursday, March 26 was "Clean-Up Day" at the archives in the old courthouse

At 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2009, members of the society met at the old courthouse in English to cleanup the rooms used as the archives and are staffed by our volunteers through the months of April, May, June, July, August and September (weather permitting). Arriving to help were: Glen & Roberta Toby, Larry & Helena Burmeister, Jim Kaiser, Anita Mitchell, Hugh Jackson, and Richard Eastridge.

The men worked on making an entry between the stacks in the vault area, thereby connecting the two rooms. Helena cleaned the restrooms and Roberta swept and mopped the rooms and hallway. The place looks MUCH BETTER. Later, Dale Roll replaced some light bulbs and installed a new door lock on the outside entry door near the archives rooms. Thanks to All!

From English News Nov. 3, 1905:

For Sale.

"Hazlewood Sulphur Springs," one of the most appropriate places for a summer resort. Reason for selling, bad health. GEO. R. HAZLEWOOD.

For particulars, call or write
J.E. Stewart, English, Ind.
(Submitted by Roberta Toby)

opening day at the archives. It was decided that Thursday, March 26 at 10 a.m. would be a work day with everyone bringing their cleaning supplies.

County Historial: Richard Eastridge said he has a catalog from Clark Pottery in Cannelton. He suggested that we print a book from it, it contains

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March Meeting: Cont.

about 15 pages.

Bills were presented from Densil Wilson for \$52.77 for ice and chicken that were purchased for the Establishment Day Dinner. Larry Burmeister for \$93.07 for postage, envelopes, label, and an ink cartridge needed for the newsletter. Larry Burmeister made the motion to accept and pay the bills presented with Richard Eastridge seconding the motion. The motion carried.

Jim Kaiser made the motion to enter into the minutes the guest speaker and those attending the Establishment Day Dinner. Sandy Wilson seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

2009 Establishment Day Speaker was Mert Stroud who portrayed Abe Lincoln. Those attending were: Densil & Sandra Wilson, James E. Kaiser, Larry & Helena Burmeister, Glen & Roberta Toby, Hugh & Evelyn Jackson, Richard & Priscilla Eastridge, Jeffrey & Anita Mitchell, Jim & Doris Kaiser, Mary Snelling, N. L. Spears, Harry Wood, Kate Cook, Rita Harden, Meredith Sarles, Louie & Diane Mitchell, Carol Sue Madley, Ruth Terry, Mert & Cathy Stroud, Alma L. Hanger, Ruth E. Rickenbaugh, Angela Thompson, Randy & Linda Gilmore, Betty Gunn, Eileen L. Lambdin, Becky Walton, Rose Mary Belcher, Chris Adams, William & Robin Piper.

Those attending the March meeting were: Edith Key, Sharon Morris, Bobby & Mary Wiseman, Anita Mitchell, Hugh E. & Evelyn Jackson, Harry Wood, Glen & Roberta Toby, Ruth Terry, Meredith Sarles, Elaine Duncan, Jim & Doris Kaiser, Betty J. Gunn, Densil & Sandra Wilson, Becky Hammond Stetter, Larry & Helena Burmeister, Richard & Priscilla Eastridge, Janice Eastridge, Wayne & Cara Jones, Robin Piper, and Michael Witt.

**Minutes of Meeting
April 13, 2009**

The April meeting was held on the 13th, 2009 with President Densil Wilson presiding.

David C. Kellems was the guest speaker. He spoke on procedures and information that is available at the National Archives.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretay Janice Eastridge and the following corrections were made: The bill presented for \$52.77 was from Densil Wilson not Priscilla Eastridge. The name on the guest list for the Establishment day Dinner should have been Ruth E. Rickenbaugh. After the corrections the minutes were accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Sharon Morris. The beginning balance on March 13, 2009 was \$15,293.52 with an ending balance of \$14,479.69 on April 13, 2009. The report was accepted as read.

The Proctor House Financial Report was given by Evelyn Jackson. The beginning balance was \$12,102.17 with an ending balance of \$6,344.50 on April 13, 2009.

Jim Kaiser asked about the recent article that was in the newspaper about the Proctor House. Bonita Coats from the Crawford County Community Foundation is going to write a letter to the Editor concerning the article and mistakes within the article.

The registered letter that was sent to Peggy Brooks was received and she is going to try to be at the June meeting.

Hugh Jackson, Glen Toby, and Glen Crecelius are going to work on the front steps of the Proctor House.

Fund-Raising Report given by Betsy Young on ornament sales with two being sold for a total of \$16. Larry Burmeister is done with Civil Order Book 2-A. Jim Kaiser made a motion to print the Clark Pottery catalog with Larry Young seconding and the motion carried.

Jim Kaiser stated that they hoped to conduct the Inside Audit in June.

Pictures from Lance Stroud have been added to the web-site.

The Archives Report was given by Larry Burmeister. Since the archives



David Kellems spoke at the April meeting about his trip to Washington, D.C. and the National Archives building.

opened on April 2 there have been four visitors. Four books have been sold for \$130.00 plus \$20. for copies for a total deposit of \$150.

Dale Roll has installed new locks and light bulbs at the archives. Priscilla Eastridge and Robin Piper asked Mr. Roll about using one of the old computers in the archives to store marriage and other records. He told them dispatch is going to get a new computer and he would try to obtain their old one for the archives. The missing book from the Archives has been found.

Historial Report given by Richard Eastridge. He is writing an article about John Atwood and is also looking for a photo of him. He is also looking for a picture of Archie Boon who is buried at the Fullenwider Cemetery.

The Crawford County Community Foundation celebrated its Tenth Anniversary on Friday, April 17 at Annabelle's Art Gallery in Leavenworth. Several Historical Society members received the Spirit of Generosity Award. Larry Burmeister for operating the archives, Betty Gunn for serving as secretary since 2003 for the Happy Homemakers Club, Hugh & Evelyn Jackson for their work with the Daughters of 1812, recording cemeteries and setting government markers for veterans, Edith Key for WBRO-Old Time Radio, Donald Standiford for sorting books for the Friends of the Library book sales, Becky Hammond

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Stetter for her collection of local veterans photographs, and Bob Gunn for his work on the stairway at the Proctor House.

Under New Business: It was noted that May is Historic Preservation Month. Evelyn Jackson suggested that we have open house at the Proctor House with live music and refreshments. Open house will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 1 to 3 P.M. Clean-up day will be held on Monday, May 11 from 4 to 6:30 P.M. with a short business meeting to follow.

Sharon Morris received \$80.00 from Bonita Coots for Survey Books.

The Leavenworth River Fest will be held on July 25th.

Those attending: Densil R. Wilson, Larry M. Burmeister, Richard Eastridge, Becky Hammond Stetter, Hugh E. Jackson, Betsy Young, Helena Burmeister, Betty Gunn, Jim Kaiser, Larry Young, Anita Mitchell, Doris Kaiser, David C. Kellems, Robin Piper, William Piper, Evelyn Jackson, Sharon Morris and Janice Eastridge.

Indianapolis Sentinel, June 30, 1897

Fourteen Escape Drowning In Blue River at Hazelwood

INDIANAPOLIS, June 30. — While the Hazelwood stage, in charge of Samuel Graves, was being driven along the banks of Blue River, from English to Hazelwood Springs, today, the bank caved in and the stage and its occupants, fourteen in number, together with the horses, were thrown into the stream.

The four horses broke loose and swam out, and some of the passengers clinging to their manes and tails were dragged out at the same time. The others were rescued with difficulty, there being several narrow escapes from drowning.

Cole, Dr. William A.

Kentuckiana Genealogy: Biographie.

By Dee Pavey

DR. WILLIAM A. COLE is a native of Harrison county, Ind., and was born Sept. 7, 1854. He is a son of Jonathan P. and Lettie (Briscoe) Cole, the latter also a native of Harrison county. Jonathan P. was born in Harrison county in 1818. He was a farmer, stock-dealer and merchant; his grandfather, Richard Cole, was an Englishman, and was sent to Ireland as an officer of the Crown, but was banished on account of his outspoken views.

He came to America, settling among the early pioneers in Harrison county. Jonathan P. was in the pursuit and at the capture of the Rebel Gen. John Morgan, when he made his raid through Indiana and Ohio. Dr. William A.'s maternal grandmother was an only cousin to President Lincoln.

His maternal grandfather was of the Barlow family of Kentucky. Dr. William A., the subject of this sketch, was reared on the farm until he was fifteen years old, when he entered the Blue River Academy, in Washington county, then the Paoli High School. During vacation he clerked in his father's store, ran a hucksters wagon, and did various other kinds of work to take up his time. Also taught two schools in Crawford and Martin counties.

In 1875 he commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Lee Hazelwood, of Valeene, Ind., and the next year entered the Miami Medical College at Cincinnati. Graduating from the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky., in 1879, he entered upon the practice of medicine in Martin county, and practiced in that county and Dubois, Pike and Daviess counties until 1885, when he took charge of Hazelwood Springs, at English, Ind., opening then as a summer resort, and superintended there for two years. In 1888 he severed his connection with the Springs and resumed active practice of his chosen profession at English, Ind., where he still lives.

Dr. Cole's brothers and sisters are: Dr. John A. Cole, Nancy E., Margaret I., Carrie F., Ollive H., Emma H., Prof. Monford M., Alice J., Cora C.

He was married April 25, 1883, to Miss Alice Hazelwood, of Valeene, oldest daughter of Dr. Lee Hazelwood. They have two children, Mary L. and Georgia L. Dr. Cole has been a Mason twelve years, and is Senior Warden of Crawford Lodge, No. 470.

[Submitted by Roberta Toby]

HAZLEWOOD, Lee

The Paoli Weekly News,

by Tom Agan.

(October 1, 1887)

Dr. Lee Hazelwood, one among the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Orange County, died at his home in Valeene last Monday morning (September 26, 1887), aged 69 years.

The deceased had been thrice married. He was married to his first wife, Miss Chambers of Chambersburg, in 1844. After her death he was married to Miss Harmin of Valeene, and was subsequently married to Miss Sloan, of English.

Dr. Hazlewood commenced the practice of medicine at Salem, but after a short time removed to Valeene, where he remained until his death, about 47 years. He was one among the oldest as well as most successful practitioners in Southern Indiana, and his practice extended for many miles throughout several counties. The was proprietor of the Hazlewood Sulphur Springs at English, and owned considerable real estate.

The deceased was a genial, clever gentleman and had many warm personal friends. He was a kind, indulgent father and a loving husband.

His remains were interred in the Paoli cemetery last Tuesday, under the auspices of the Paoli, English and Marengo Masonic Lodges. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather the funeral was largely attended.

[Submitted by Roberta Toby]



School Yearbooks at the Crawford County Library

Becky Hammond Stetter, genealogy librarian at the Crawford County Library in English is still looking for a few old high school yearbooks. Those from English High School include the years 1941 thru 1945 and the years 1948 and 1957. Also any relevant materials prior to 1940.

From Marengo High School she seeks only the 1951 issue of *Echoes* of MHS.

Also, I am sure that any donations of high school yearbooks from Birdseye would be welcomed.

ANNUAL EVENTS

- February 28, 2009 ----- County Establishment Day Dinner and Program
- July 4th Weekend, 2009 ----- Fund Raiser at Proctorville
- July 25, 2009 ----- Riverfest at Leavenworth booth
- September, 2009 ----- Milltown Fest Old Eckerty Days booth
- October, 2009 ----- Sorghum Festival booth

Dates and times and additional events will be listed in the local newspaper *The Clarion* and on our website. Contact Densil Wilson at 812-338-4261 for information.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society are \$15.00 per year. These dues are due in June. The new year starts on July 1st. A renewal form is available on the website at www.chgs.org.

MEETINGS

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the Media Center of the Crawford County High School, located South of Marengo on Highway 66.

WEBSITE
www.cchgs.org

Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society Membership Form

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Per Family

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Taswell, IN 47175

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