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A SHORT HISTORY OF VINE GROVE

Vine Grove once was a booming railroad town complete with a train depot, hotel, dry goods and drug store, mill, tobacco barn and saloon. The first Vine Grove community was located closer to Otter Creek than the city now is. It supposedly got its name from a grape vineyard near the first settlement.

About 1866 the town was moved to its present location after the Illinois Central Railroad put a line through there. That railroad was the town's lifeline. Two passenger trains once stopped at the little town each day. Another train would stop to pick up or deliver livestock. Farmers drove herds of livestock down Main Street to the stockyard near the depot. A hotel was once located near the depot on the eastern side of the intersection with Main Street. A tobacco warehouse was located where the Piggly Wiggly store now is (1996).

After the train depot opened in 1873, the Vine Grove Post Office moved from the old settlement closer to the railroad. The post office even opened a few hours on Sundays and Christmas Day so people could get any mail that came on the trains.

Soon after the post office moved, a dry goods store, saloon, general merchandise and drug store opened. These were quickly followed by a blacksmith shop, a shoe store, a confectionery and a bank. Only about ten homes were in Vine Grove between 1873 and 1877. But business was booming because the town was a center for neighboring areas.

Vine Grove's first school started in 1877 with Rev. B. F. Hagan as teacher. The next year a Masonic hall and school house were built. Professor G. H. Watts was principal of the school

that had 12 grades. A Methodist Episcopal church was built in 1880, followed by Christian, Baptist and Catholic churches.

Finally, in either 1888 or 1889, Vine Grove was incorporated.

Like many other towns, Vine Grove experienced a few devastating fires and other disasters. One fire in 1905 destroyed several buildings on one side of Main Street and another claimed more buildings on the other side of the street two or three years later. The burned wooden buildings were quickly replaced with brick ones. In May, 1995, a windstorm severely damaged the town, including the downtown area. Most of the damage has now been repaired. Vine Grove's first school burned in 1924.

People believe the discontinuance of passenger trains in the early 1950's contributed to the decline of the town. Along with that, Radcliff was developing into a bigger community with a major road that led to Louisville, and, most important, it was near Fort Knox.

A renewed interest in development of the downtown area has taken place in the last few years. Old-fashioned looking lamps have been installed along the streets, and many of the older homes have been remodeled into antique or craft shops. Even though the trains don't stop at their town any more, the residents want to restore Vine Grove to the bustle it experienced at the turn of the century.

ELIZABETHTOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES 1829

March 17th 1829

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town on Tuesday the 17th day of March 1829
 Present Samuel Martin, Jacob W. Larue, and Samuel Haycraft Trustees. They were sworn before Arthur Park Esquire a Justice of the peace in and for Hardin County
 Samuel Martin Esqr. is appointed Chairman of the board
 Ordered that John Arnold be appointed Market Master for the ensuing year and that he be allowed Ten Dollars at the end of the year
 Ordered that the Clerk call on all persons indebted to the board for settlement
 Ordered that the board adjourn

Sam Martin

April 10th 1829

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town at the Clerks office in Elizabeth Town on the 10th day of April 1829
 Present Jacob W. Larue, Daniel K. Haycraft and Samuel Haycraft Trustees
 Samuel Haycraft was appointed Chairman of this board protempore
 Nicholas Tull Town Collector returned a list of Delinquents of Town tax placed in his hands for the year 1828 which he swore to and was approved of by the board. The Board proceeded to settle with Nicholas Tull Town Collector for a list of taxes levied for the year 1828 and placed in his hands to collect

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| Amount of list of taxes placed in his hands | \$ 59.50 | |
| Cr Amount of Delinquents returned | 8.50 | |
| Balance | \$ 51.50 | |
| Commission for Collecting Balance | 5.10 | |
| Balance | \$ 45.90 | \$45.90 |
| Credit for cash paid John Hill for repairing market house | \$25.00 | |
| Balance due from Collector | \$20.90 | |

Ordered that the Collector pay the above balance over to the Clerk of this Board
 Ordered that the board adjourn

Sam Haycraft chm protem

April 11th 1829

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Elizabeth Town on Saturday the 11th day of April 1829
 Present Samuel Martin, Jacob W. Larue, Hugh Gunning, Samuel Haycraft, and Daniel K. Haycraft Trustees
 Danl. K. Haycraft and Hugh Gunning were sworn by Allen Singleton Esquire
 The Question was taken whether John Hill as Market Clerk for the last year be allowed any thing for his services. It was determined unanimously that he shall not be allowed any thing
 James J. George Clerk of the board reported that he had four Dollars and fifty cents in his hands received of an Exhibiter of Wild Animals

On motion made and seconded the board proceeded to levy the following tax on Elizabeth Town to wit

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| On each person residing in Town and owning an improved lot and occupying the same by himself or tenant | \$ 1.00 | |
| On each person owning a lot in Town and not improved and not residing in Town | .75 | |
| On each inhabitant of the Town over 21 years of age and not owning a lot | .25 | |

Ordered that the clerk of the board make out a list of persons and property subject to taxation in Elizabeth Town according to the foregoing levy and report the same to this board on Saturday next
 Ordered that the board adjourn until Saturday next

Sam Martin

June 18th 1829

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Elizabeth Town on Thursday the 18th day of June 1829
Present Sam Martin, Daniel K. Haycraft, and Hugh Gunning, Trustees

Whereas a certain Mr. Munn is about to exhibit certain Shows, the performance of Dogs in this town, for the amusement of the citizens thereof and for his profit,

Ordered that he pay the sum of One Dollar and fifty for each day and that he pay the same to the clerk of this board

Ordered that this board adjourn

Sam Martin

June 19th 1829

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Elizabeth Town on Saturday the 20th day of June 1829

Present Samuel Martin, Samuel Haycraft, and Daniel K. Haycraft Trustees

Ordered that _____ Munn be released the sum of one dollar and fifty cents of the tax levied against him for the exhibition of his dogs leaving the balance of \$1.50 and that said Munn paid the same to the clerk of this board

Ordered that this board adjourn

Saml. Martin

July 8th 1829

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town on the 8th day of July 1829

Present Samuel Martin, Jacob W. Larue, Daniel K. Haycraft, and Samuel Haycraft Trustees

Be it ordained by the Trustees of Elizabeth Town that it shall not be lawful for any waggoner or driver of teams to unloose their horses or oxen from a wagon, cart or other vehicle and feed them in the public square or any of the streets of this Town. Any person offending herein shall be subject to a fine of Three dollars recoverable in the name of the board before any Justice of the peace in and for Hardin County

Ordered that the Market Clerk procure hooks to the fire poles now in the market house and render his Accounts to the Board

Ordered that the board adjourn

Sam Martin

In pursuance of an act of assembly directing elections to be held in the several county Towns of this State on the 1st Monday in August Annually for the purpose of electing five trustees in each town, I caused an election to be held at the Market house in Elizabeth Town (being the place appointed by the Hardin County court for holding elections) on Monday the 3rd day of August 1829 for the purpose of electing five trustees for said Town and caused to be elected by the qualified Voters of Said town as trustees the following persons to wit, Benjamin Tobin, John Y. Hill, Daniel K. Haycraft, Benjamin H. Riddle and Samuel Haycraft as appears by return made to the clerk of the Hardin county court

Given under my hand this 3rd day of August 1829

James J. George Clk.

August 3rd 1829

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Elizabeth Town on the 3rd day of August 1829

Present Benjamin Tobin, Benj. M. Riddle, Sam Haycraft, and Danl K. Haycraft Trustees

Whereas a certain Jas. W. Maxwell a slight of hand Juggling Counjurer is about to exhibit certain feats and tricks of his art to the good citizens of this Town for his own private emolument

Ordered that he be taxed the sum of Three Dollars for each nights performance and that the clerk of this board receive the same

Ordered that the board adjourn

Ben Tobin

OLD FOLKS

(The Elizabethtown News, August 23, 1889)

Never in the history of Hardin County or perhaps in any other county was there such a remarkable and interesting gathering of old folks as that at the dinner given to all over seventy in the county at the Fair Grounds Tuesday by the Horticultural Society. The spectacle of a hundred ladies and gentlemen from seventy to ninety-one years old gathered around one table is such as to attract universal attention and to make a lasting impression. The old men, some bearing their years well, with the rosy hue of manhood still lingering upon their cheeks as evidenced in their active movements and others tottering over the ground with the cane waiting for the summons, "Come home;" the gray haired old grandmothers and great grandmothers with their silk gowns, put on for the special occasion, some yet able to cut the pigeon wing as active as their daughters and others bending beneath the weight of years.

It was pleasing to note their conversation how it naturally drifted in to by-gone days as they told little jokes on one another when they were young. Some of them had not seen each other for twenty or thirty years, and how warm was that greeting.

It was a remarkable thing that in one county there were so many who had lived past the allotted time of man, three score years and ten, and that nearly two-thirds of them had been born and raised in the county. There were but three professional men in the entire gathering. Rev. Jas. Jenkins, who lives on a farm and is as sturdy as his boys and is good for twenty years yet and Mr. A. M. Brown, the lawyer, who today is as active as many of his younger brethren and discharges his duty as attorney of the L. & N. railroad as well as any man of forty could do, and Dr. J. W. Coombs, who is still active in the practice of medicine. Three of them have been merchants in Elizabethtown, Mr. R. L. Wintersmith, Mr. John Quiggins and Mr. John Rihn, the rest we believe without a single exception came from the farm, where the purest air of heaven is breathed and life is sweetest.

The Elizabethtown brass band came out as a special compliment and played some sweet music and then a number of short addresses were made by Mr. J. L. Talbott, Rev. J. L. Edrington, Prof. R. E. Woods and Mr. R. L. Stith and Geo. O. Barnes, the evangelist.

After the speaking they all repaired to the dining hall. Pres. J. L. Talbott claimed the honor of escorting the oldest lady, Mrs. Sallie Shackelford, to the table. A blessing was asked by Rev. Jas. Jenkins and then the dear old folks displayed both their teeth and their appetite in justice to the bounteous and elegant dinner spread before them.

The dinner was gotten up and in charge of Mesdames Sallie Farris, Jas. W. Smith, Sam Goldnamer, Maggie Bell, Ellen Sweets, Eliza Vertrees, Geo. M. Cresap, Eliza Hills, Misses Jane Lasley, Mat Dunavan and Carrie Sweets.

THE LIST OF THE OLD FOLKS

Mrs. Sallie Shackelford, born in Nelson County, aged 91.
Mrs. Malvina Lancaster, born in Hardin county, aged 75.
Judge W. D. Lancaster, born in Hardin county, aged 82.
Mrs. R. L. Wintersmith, born in Hardin county, aged 71.
R. L. Wintersmith, Sr., born in Hardin county, aged 73.
Mrs. E. Kerrick, born in Washington county, aged 78.
Mrs. Mary L. Crutcher, born in Jefferson county, W. Va., aged 74.
Mrs. Eliza LaRue, born in Hardin county, aged 85.
Mrs. Fannie Thomas, born in Breckinridge county, aged 73.
Mrs. E. Holt, born in Baltimore, Md., aged 77.
Mrs. M. Stith, born in Breckinridge county, aged 70.

Mrs. Mary Carter, born in Hall county, Ga., aged 72.
 Mr. J. H. Thomas, born in Alleghany county, Md., aged 71.
 G. W. Smith, born in Hardin county, aged 76.
 John Sandidge, born in Lincoln county, aged 71.
 Wm. Shawler, born in Bullitt county, aged 75.
 Mrs. L. M. Vaughn, born in Fayette county, aged 70.
 Wm. Able, born in Nelson county, aged 76.
 Mary West, born in Hardin county, aged 75.
 Richard West, born in Harrison county, Ind., aged 76.
 E. W. Goff, born in Green county, aged 75.
 J. E. Wooten, born in LaRue county, aged 79.
 F. E. Woodward, born in Green county, aged 74.
 Thompson Dever, born in Shelby county, aged 79.
 Elizabeth Dever, born in Hardin county, aged 77.
 Chas. Woodring, born in Nelson county, aged 74.
 J. D. Culley, born in Oswego, N.Y., aged 77.
 Wm. Deckard, born in With county, Va., aged 74.
 T. R. Davenport, born in Hardin county, aged 72.
 M. S. Bennet, Lincoln county, N. C., aged 71.
 G. W. Perry, born in Wilson county, Tenn., aged 72.
 Jas. Mason, born in Garrard county, aged 74.
 G. W. Bailey, born in Hardin county, aged 76.
 H. E. Stone, born in Hardin county, aged 78.
 J. L. Clarkson, born in Alexandria, Va., aged 73.
 B. M. Scott, born in Garrard county, aged 71.
 S. Jackson, born in Hardin county, aged 74.
 T. D. Tabb, born in Hardin county, aged 70.
 D. L. Jagers, born in Hart county, aged 77.
 E. G. Gaither, born in Washington county, aged 72.
 Samuel Woodring, born in Nelson county, aged 82.
 I. S. Bush, born in Hardin county, aged 72.
 Sol Irwin, born in Hardin, aged 79.
 M. Twiddle, born in Hardin, aged 78.
 P. Webb, born in Claybourn, Tenn., aged 83.
 Jas. Stewart, born in Barren, aged 87.
 W. C. Rodgers, born in Nelson, aged 71.
 John Richards, Washington, Tenn., aged 71.
 M. M. Bush, born in Hardin, aged 73.
 C. Smith, born in Hardin, aged 71.
 H. E. English, born in Loudon county, Va., aged 74.
 Robt. Stith, born in Hardin, aged 76.
 Mary Vance, Washington co., Pa., aged 79.
 Edith Durham, Pulaska co., aged 71.
 W. P. Vance, born in Washington county, Penn., aged 82.
 John G. Hansbrough, born in Shelby county, aged 74.
 Johnathan Ballenger, born in Hardin, aged 70.
 A. M. Brown, born in Hardin, aged 77.
 John Quiggins, born in Nelson county, aged 88.
 Mrs. Lucretia Duncan, born in Merceer county, aged 75.
 L. Field, born in Hardin, aged 75.
 Mary E. Rodgers, born in Nelson county, aged 78.
 H. Cooper, born in St. Marys, Md., aged 85.
 Potter Dorsey, born in Madison county, aged 70.
 A. J. Dorsey, born in Washington county, aged 78.
 John Rihn, born in France, aged 70.
 David Thorpe, born in Hart, aged 77.
 J. C. Nall, born in Hardin, aged 70.
 J. H. Johnson, born in Hardin, aged 76.
 Jas. Atcher, born in Hardin, aged 72.
 P. L. Bryant, born in Hardin, aged 85.
 Geo. Potter, born in Hardin, aged 78.
 J. A. Williams, born in Hardin, aged 91.
 W. F. Coombs, born in Hardin, aged 71.
 J. H. Jenkins, born in Hardin, aged 72.
 R. E. Cox, born in Hardin, aged 80.
 Hardin Cofer, born in Hardin county, aged 72.
 R. M. Scott, born in Hardin county, age 71.
 J. W. Joplin, born in Bedford County, Va., aged 82.
 D. H. Graham, born in Hardin county, aged 71.
 Mrs. Ella Woodring, born in Hardin county, aged 82.
 Mrs. Warren C. Gray, born in Hardin county, aged 72.
 John O. Peck, Washington county, aged 88.
 Uriah Laswell, Hardin county, aged 79.
 Harrison Kerrick, Hardin county, aged 78.
 Strother Jackson, Hardin county, aged 74.
 John A. Raine, Hardin county, aged 76.
 Jas. Hawkins, Hardin, 70.
 Chas. Woodring, Hardin, 78.
 H. W. Gettings, Hardin, 70.
 C. B. Carter, Georgia, 78.
 Mrs. Mary Ballenger, Indiana, 70.
 Wm. Brumfield, Hardin, 77.

WATER AND LIGHTS

(The Elizabethtown News, July 19, 1895)

Mr. Felton, the engineer for the Elizabethtown water works has made a rough estimate of the cost of the water plant. To give an adequate water supply for the entire town with stand pipe will cost \$17,000. This is more money than the town has and the City Council has gone to work on another plan. By leaving off the stand pipe \$2,500 of the cost will be saved and the water can be furnished by direct pressure from the spring but to do this the operating expenses will be increased by the necessity of another engineer to run the plant all night and an additional amount of coal. This cost will amount to about \$800 a year. The Council in order to cover this point desire to put in an electric light plant. The entire cost of the electric plant according to the estimate of the engineer will be \$4,000. The Council will grant a franchise to an electric light company upon a basis something like this: They will furnish the power and furnish the engineer and fuel and pay something like \$200 for sixteen arc lights for city lighting and the company will have such net income as commercial and residence lighting will furnish, which in towns of this size amounts to \$800 or \$1,000 per annum. The electric company can in this way make nice money out of the investment and the city will secure an excellent system of arc lights for from \$200 to \$300 additional. A home company is to be organized to take the electric franchise and a number of citizens have already expressed their willingness to take stock. One of the conditions of the franchise is that the town shall have the right at any time to buy the electric plant at cost and interest on the investment.

The engineer, Mr. Felton, is now at work on the plans and specifications for the water works and the Council will advertise for bidders this week to put in the works, the plans to be ready July 25.

RICH DISCOVERIES OF GOLD IN HARDIN COUNTY

(NOTE: The following article appeared in The Elizabethtown News, Aug. 6, 1897.)

There is no longer any question that gold has been found in paying quantities in Hardin county and that there are fortunes in sight for those who have claims in the favored locality. The gold discoveries do not promise the richness of the Alaska fields but they are sufficiently rich to guarantee tremendous profits to fortunate investors. W. B. Cundiff, of Summit, and Jas. D. Terry, of Elizabethtown, who have a claim near Summit are working it and are now about eighteen feet in the rock.

The ore taken out within a few feet of the surface was assayed by E. W. Berry, the President of the National Bank of Idaho City, Idaho, a registered assayer, and he reports it extremely rich. His assay shows \$33.07 pure gold to the ton and \$1.28 silver. The shaft is now sunk about eighteen feet deep in the rock and the quartz taken out continues to increase in richness the deeper they go in the rock, and that taken out Tuesday will run up to \$60 to the ton. The vein is about an inch and a quarter in diameter and is found in white granite.

Ten dollars a ton will cover all the expenses of extracting the gold and it looks like a big fortune is in sight for Messrs. Cundiff and Terry.

Gold has been discovered in four or five other places within a mile or two of this mine and some of the ore taken from one of these discoveries was assayed by the United States assay office in Washington and yielded \$58 to the ton. In a few days the county will be flooded with people hunting for gold, and as soon as the facts are generally known as to the extent of these gold fields and their richness the Klondyke adventurer will be turning his footsteps toward Hardin County.

HARDIN COUNTY DEATHS - 1852

(Copied from microfilm. Information includes name, age, place of birth if not Hardin County, name of parents, date and in most instances cause of death.)

APPLEGATE, KATE, 2, born Jefferson Co., Ky., parents William & Martha Applegate, Nov. 2, zenlevelies (?).

ARMES, NANCY, 7 months, born Bullitt Co., Ky., parents Norris & Mary Armes of West Point, May 20.

ARNOLD, GRANVILLE, 10, parents John & Lucretia Arnold, Nov. 17, worms.

ARNOLD, LUCRETIA, 34, farmer's wife, parents Isaac & Elizabeth Morrison, Nov. 18, consumption.

ARTHUR, JAMES, 20, single, born Bedford Co., Va., parents James & Belinda Arthur, Sept. 25, congestive chills.

ARTHUR, MALINDA H., 44, married, tailor's wife, born Bedford Co., Va., parents Richard & Malinda Wilkerson, Oct. 4, typhoid fever.

BALLINGER, MATTHEW, 6, parents Jonathan & Mary Ballinger, Aug. 16, flux.

BENNETT, MALINDA, 28, married, farmer's wife, born Barren Co., Ky., parent Zeec Downs, Aug. 6, congestive fever.

BERRY, infant, 3 days, parents James & Elizabeth Berry, Feb. 26.

BLAND, HENRY L., 1, parents William & Adaline Bland, July 25, flux.

BOON, AMANDA, 45, widow, farmer's lady, residence Meade Co., born Meade Co., July 6, apoplexy.

BORDERS, WILLIAM N., 7, parents John & Cordilla Borders, Nov. 5, mortification.

BRANCH, ELIZA JANE, 6, parents Edmund & Delpha Branch, Dec. 6, borns.

BRASHEAR, JAMES W., 1, born Becaners Co., M.A. (sic), parents Eden & Nancy Brashear, Aug. 2, flux.

BRASHEAR, LETICIA, 7, parents Eden & Nancy Brashear, July 19, flux.

BREWER, JOHN, 64, married, farmer, born state of Maryland, parents Mark & Catherine Brewer, Aug. 10, consumption.

BROWN, ELISHA S., 30, married, born Wilson Co., Tenn., parents James & Margaret Brown, Nov. 2, cholera.

BROWN, ELIZABETH M., 10, born Clark Co., I.A., parent William M. Brown, April 6, typhoid fever, measles.

BRYANT, CHARLES, 78, married, farmer, born Maryland, parents William & Nancy Bryant, April 30.

BUCHANON, MARTHA, 40, single, born Union Co., Ky., April 30, bleeding at mouth.

BUCKLES, MILLY, 38, married, farmer's wife, parents Aaron & Sarah Hart, Nov. 6, consumption.

BUNNEL, WILLIAM T., 3, parents Archibald & Margaret Bunnel, March 24, scarlet fever.

BUSH, JOHN, 52, widower, parents William & Elizabeth Bush, 1852, consumption.

CARBY, ISAAC THOMAS, 6, parents Zachariah & Phebe Carby, Aug. 20, flux.

CARBY, JESSE, 90, married, farmer, born Virginia, parents Thomas & Elizabeth Carby, Aug. 2, flux.

CARBY, JOSHUA, 2, parents Jesse & Polly Carby, July 7, flux.

CARICO, JOHN H., 20, parents Isaac & Evalina Carrico of West Point, died May 14, cholera.

CISSEL, CHARLES N., 3, of Claysville, parents William & Cynthy Cecil, Oct. 28, erysipelas.

CLARK, MARGARET E., 5 months, parents John & Elizabeth Clark, Jan. 20, cold.

COE, JOHN, 57, married, farmer, born Culpeper Co., Va., Nov. 9.

COFER, GRAYSON, 28, single, laborer, parents Lawrence & Lucy Ann Cofer, Dec. 3, consumption.

COTTON, MARTHA ANN, 9, born Nelson Co., Ky., parents Joseph & Mary E. Cotton, Aug. 15, flux.

COTTON, SARAH JANE, 2, born Nelson Co., Ky., parents Joseph & Mary E. Cotton, Aug. 20, flux.

CROW, WILLIAM, 30, married, farmer, born Nelson Co., parent Philip Crow, Sept. 19, flux.

CRUME, MARY ANN, 44, married, farmer's wife, parents William & Andrew (sic) Mobberly, Oct. 10, fever.

CRUTCHER, WALTER, 18, single, born Brandenburg, Ky., parents Burr & Hester Crutcher, July 19, inflammatory rheumatism.

CUSHMAN, DIANA, 17, single, born Washington Co., Ky., parents Ephraim & Nancy Cushman, May 12, consumption.

DAUGHERTY, ELIZABETH & MARTHA, infants, twins, parents John & Lucinda Daugherty, born and died June.

DAVIS, MARY ANN, 2 months, parents William & Elizabeth Davis, Aug. 15.

DENMORE, MARY, 2, born Tennessee, parents William K. & Nancy Denmore, Mar. 9, hydrophobia.

DILLARD, JAMES, 75, married, farmer, born Culpeper Co., Va., April 2, congestive chills.

DITTO, JOHN, 60, June 1, cholera

DOVNER, HENRYETTA, 12, parents George & Mary Jane Dovner, Aug. 13, flux.

DOWDLE, SARAH, 33, married, parent William J. V. Huson, July 4, consumption.

DUNCAN, NATHAN F., 7 months, parents James & Sarah Duncan, died July 23, scrofula.

DUNCAN, WILLIAM Y., 27, married, farmer, born Anderson Co., Ky., parents Nathaniel & Susan Duncan, died May 14, inflammation of the stomach.

EDLIN, WILLIAM, 85, married, farmer, born Monongahala Co., Va., parents Richard & Jane Edlin, July 28, old age (pensioner).

ELIOTT, FRANCES, 36, married, born Ohio, parents William & Frances Galion, July 16, consumption.

ELIOTT, FRANCES, 4 months, parents Stephen & Frances Elliott, July 17.

ENGLISH, ANN M., 7, parent Hayden E. English, Aug. 6, flux.

ENGLISH, NOAH, 72, married, surveyor, born Prince William Co., Va., parents Robert & Sarah English, March 20, head palsy.

ENGLISH, PHEBE K., 33, married, farmer's wife, parents John & Mary Morrison, Aug. 18, flux.

FLETCHER, ANALIZA, no age given, parents James & Sarah Fletcher, Aug. 6.

FOWLER, ANN, 50, farmer's wife, born Washington Co., Ky., parents Jacob & Elizabeth Dufner, Dec. 23, exposure.

FRENCH, HANAH, 36, widow, of Claysville, parents Hezekiah & Lee Smallwood, Oct. 15, cholera.

FRIEND, FIELDING, 46, married, merchant of West Point, born Larue Co., Ky., parents Charles & Sarah Friend, Oct. 8, cholera, negligence.

FULLILOVE, ROBERT, 1, parents James S. & Margaret Fullilove, Aug. 14, flux.

FUNK, MARY E., 10, parents John & Amanda Funk, Sept. 22, intermittent fever.

FUNK, SARA, 11, school girl, parent John Funk, West Point, Sept. 24, remittent fever.

GAITHER, MARIAH, 2, parents Richard & Ann Elizabeth Gaither, Aug. 9, flux.

GARDNER, GEORGE W., 1, parents Stephen & Martha Gardner, Aug. 16, flux.

GARNETT, WILLIAM, 75, married, miller, born Caroline Co., Va., parents Thomas & Susan Garnett, Feb. 11, burns.

GIVENS, JOHN, 40, married, farmer, born Washington Co., Ky., parents William & Sarah Givens, Aug. 15, typhoid fever.

GOODIN, ELIZABETH ANN, 18, single, parents Thomas & Mary Goodin, July 9, chills.

GRAY, MATILDA, 74, widow, farmer's wife, born Bedford Co., Ky., parent _____ Bunch, Oct. 29, epidemic dysentery.

GRAYHAM, MARY ANN, 3, born Scott Co., Ky., parent David F. Grayham, Aug. 26, worms.

GREENAWALT, LOUISA, 24, married, parent Rachel Greenawalt, Aug. 9, flux.

GREENAWALT, SARAH, 72, married, farmer's lady, born State of Georgia, parents James & Nancy Bradley, Aug. 18, cancer.

GREENAWALT, SARAH F., 1, parents Lewis & Luisa Greenawalt, July 10, flux.

HAMBLTON, SAVILLA, 21, female, single, parents Hansel & Mary Hamblton, Nov. 15, fever.

HATFIELD, JANE, 57, widow, parents Barney & Phebe Carter, Oct. 8, consumptive chills.

HAYDEN, JESSE, 4, farmer's son, parents Jacob & Letticia Hayden, April 5, measles.

HAYWOOD, PHILIP J., 20, single, farmer, parents William & Mary Haywood, Aug. 29, flux.

HENDRICKS, JOHN F., 1 month, parents Andrew & Sarah E. Hendrix (sic), died July 25.

HOSKINS, MATILDA, 68, married, born Loudon Co., Va., parent Scarlet Burkley, Sept. 8, rixing.

HOWARD, HENRY F., 42, born Berkley Co., Va., parent Thomas Howard, died Nov. 24, consumption.

HUBBARD, HENRY S., 18, single, parents Jane (?) & Nancy Hubbard, Aug. 5, remittent fever.

HULSE, HENRY S., 2, parent Martha King, Nov. 18, flux.

HUMPHRIES, ELIZABETH, 24, married, farmer's wife, parents Ben & Rachel Gardner, Feb. 29, consumption.

HUMPHRIES, RACHEL, 67, farmer's wife, born Virginia, parents Christopher & Hanah Hobbs, Feb. 25, consumption.

HUNLY, MARY JANE, 11, parents Thomas & Agnes Hunly, March 13.

JENKINS, AMANDA, 26, single, parents Lewis & Tamar Jenkins, Feb. 1, consumption.

JENKINS, LUCY, 16, single, parents Joseph & Elizabeth Jenkins, Sept. 5, flux.

JONES, BEN J. W., 13, parents Jesse R. & Magdalena Jones, Aug. 31, fever.

JONES, WILLIAM W., 21, born Edmonson Co., Ky., parents Jesse R. & Magdalena Jones, July 23, colic.

KENNEDY, ALFRED F., 7, parents Robert & Mary Kennedy, Sept. 8, typhoid fever.

KENNEDY, ROBERT, 1, parents Robert & Mary Kennedy, April 8, scarlet fever.

KENNEDY, ROBERT, 7, farmer's son, parents Alfred & Caroline Kennedy, Aug. 10, fever.

KING, CORDILLA, 1, farmer's daughter, parents Greenup & Hanah King, July 28, flux.

KNOTT, JOSEPH T., 58, married, school teacher, residence West Point, born Maryland, parents Thomas & Frances Knott, June 8, dropsy.

LANGLEY, LUCINDA, 48, married, farmer's lady, born state of Ohio, parents George & Mary Pearl, Dec. 22, drowned.

(To be concluded in next issue)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I trust that everyone had a safe and happy Fourth of July. Now the summer is half gone and we must look toward fall and the passing of another year. Which brings me to remind you, we will be nominating officers to fill some vacancies on the executive committee for 1997. I will be talking more about this in October, but it's not too early to be thinking about it.

I am working on a budget to be presented for 1997, and I am still looking at some book projects, possibly forming a will or bequest committee and some ways to raise funds for the Society. In any event, I'm plugging along and I hope to see you at the Lewis farm picnic on the 22nd. The Dance Barn has a nice screened porch with tables and benches where we will be having our picnic supper.

If you need a ride, call me and I'll see that you get one. No one is to be left out.

Respectfully,

CHARLIE LOGSDON

QUERIES

KINKEAD, KINCAID. Seeking info on CHINN KINKEAD. He is in 1860 Hardin Co Census, age 46. Will, Hardin Co., written 29 Apr 1881. Believe his son was JAMES KINCAID who d. Grayson Co., Ky, buried Petty Cem. James had son named William Chinn. Appreciate any help. ANN C. NUNES, 13345 Johnson Road, Los Banos, CA 93635

WRIGHT. Seeking info on WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, b. 4 Feb 1851, where? D. 30 May 1928, Larue Co., Ky. Md. 23 Nov 1880 to MARY JANE ESSEX, b. 17 July 1861, where? D. 31 May 1913 possibly in Ky. William and Mary Jane had following children all b. Ky.: Steve, b. ca 1881; Fannie b. ca 1882; Nora Lee, b. 1887, d. 1918, Hodgenville; Louie, b. 1889; Laura, b. 1892, Edna, b. 1895; Dan, b. 1898, Jerome, b. 1900; Ada, b. 1903. Nora Lee was my gr-gr-grandmother. SHIRLEY SIMMONS, 19406 - 106th Ave. SE, Renton, WA 98055-7367

BOOKS FOR SALE

HISTORY OF ELIZABETHTOWN by Samuel Haycraft, Jr. Written in 1869 by the County Clerk, it is interesting and informative. Hardcover. 256pp. \$12.95

WHO WAS WHO IN HARDIN COUNTY This is a compilation of 170 biographical sketches written by descendants of the subjects. Great genealogical source! Soft bound \$12.95.

CHRONICLES OF HARDIN COUNTY by Mrs. T.D. Winstead. Chronological listing of noteworthy dates and events in Hardin County 1776-1974. Hardcover \$5.00

All book orders should be sent to Hardin County Historical Society, P.O. Box 381, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42702. Postage \$2.00 per book.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

The Hardin County Historical Society will meet Monday, July 22nd, at David and Leslie Lewis's Dance Barn, 2800 Hutcherson Lane, Elizabethtown, at 6:30 PM.

The program, to be presented by Dr. Lewis, will be a "show and tell" of some of the items in his extensive collection of old farming tools.

Picnic supper will be catered by Back Home. The menu includes fried chicken, baked ham, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, watermelon and iced tea. Price \$6.00.

Please phone reservations to Gary Kempf (769-3814) or Mary Jo Jones (765-5593) by Friday, July 19th. We must guarantee these meals by Saturday noon, July 20th. Mary Jo can also give directions to the meeting place, if need be.

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