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ODYSSEY OF THE THOMAS LINCOLN MANTEL

"He (Hardin Thomas) lived in a house, the joiner's work of which was done by Thomas Lincoln, father of the President." So wrote Samuel Haycraft, Jr., in 1869 in his History of Elizabethtown. It has been established that Thomas Lincoln, about 1805 made the mantels, stairways, door sills and window facings of the larger of the adjoining houses of the Hardin Thomas home.

Interest in the ancient double log house was manifested long before it was restored as the Lincoln Heritage House in Freeman Lake Park, Elizabethtown, Ky. Long before there was a Hardin County Historical Society, there was correspondence which tells the story of the Lincoln mantel.

About 1919 Major William Radcliffe, Constructing Quartermaster at the then Camp Knox in Hardin County, lived in the home of Mrs. J. F. Albert of Elizabethtown as there were no quarters at the post. Mrs. Albert was the great granddaughter of Hardin Thomas. She told Major Radcliffe that, among other joiner's work, Thomas Lincoln had made a large mantel piece for the Thomas's living room. She also told him that the property, at that time, was owned by Mrs. A. H. Jenkins. Major Radcliffe contacted Mrs. Jenkins, purchased the mantel for the United States Government and had it beautifully refinished. In the fall of 1919, he installed the mantel in the Hostess House at Camp Knox.

In about 1924, the army post was deactivated and some doubt existed as to the future of the buildings. A historically minded lady, Mrs. Dickson, who lived at Tip Top on the edge of the reservation, was concerned that the mantel might be destroyed. She suggested that the Woman's Club of Elizabethtown acquire it and place it in the Brown-Pusey Community House but Dr. W. A. Pusey refused his permission. Mrs. Dickson then wrote the Kentucky Pioneer Memorial Association at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, whose director was happy to give the mantel a home.

In 1932 the army post was again activated, named Fort Knox and a new officers' club was built. Col. J. F. Barney learned of the mantel and tracked it down. A copy of his letter to James L. Isenberg, Director of the Kentucky Pioneer Memorial Association, relating the history and disposition of the mantel and requesting its return is in the HCHS files. The mantel was not returned without a fight but in the end it was returned to its rightful owner, the U. S. government. The mantel presently adorns the library of the Fort Knox Officers' Club.

G.W.

SOCIETY'S OFFICERS

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TIDBITSROSEBERRY AND THURSTON FAMILIES

The following information was submitted by Richard D. Gloor, 4843 Blackhorse Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca. 90274
 Charles ROSEBERRY b. Va. 24 Aug 1779 m. 22 Sep 1803
 Fayette Co., Ky. Nancy Thurston, dau. of Ezekiel THURSTON and
 Christina TALBOT. Nancy b. Va. 1 Jan 1774/84. They lived in
 Shelby Co., Ky. in 1820's and in Hardin Co., Ky. in 1830's.
 They had 5 children.

1. An unnamed daughter b. c1804.
2. Pauline b. c1810/12. She may have married Isaac DAY
 10 Jan 1842 in Daviess Co.
3. William Harvey b. 11 Aug 1808 m. 5 May 1831 Shelby Co.,
 Ky. Mary Ann WISE. Lived in Hardin Co. in 1830's.
4. Meekee Elsa b. c1818 m. 5/8 Nov 1832 Shelby Co., Ky.
 Fielding B. COOK.
5. Frances b. 1810/20 m. 17 Feb 1836 Hardin Co. Hardin
 DITTO.

Charles and Nancy owned property and were in the 1850
 Census in Ohio Co., Ky. They may have moved to Daviess Co.
 in their final years.

Seth THURSTON and Mary were probably married in Virginia.
 They had 5 sons.

1. Seth, Jr. m. Mary ___? Hardin Co. Wills Seth 1843,
 Mary 1849.
2. Ezekiel m. Christiana TALBOT. Their dau. Nancy m.
 24 Sep 1803 Fayette Col, Ky. Charles ROSEBERRY.
 Their dau. Fannie m. 21 May 1817 Shelby Co., Ky.
 Ezekiel KENNEDY.
 Ezekiel's will 1834 in Jefferson Co., Ky.
3. Leonard m. 15 Dec 1815 Shelby Co., Ky. Rachel SCOTT.
4. Plummer b. 8 Feb 1749 m. 19 Jun 1777 Mary TALBOT.
 His will 1814 Shelby Co., Ky.
5. Walker (about whom nothing is known)

QUERYWELCH

My grandfather James WELCH b. c1847 in Ireland. Came to U.S.
 c. 1853 with parents and younger brother William Thomas Welch.
 William settled in Red Mills area of Hardin Co. My father
 William Thomas Welch was named for his Uncle Tom. Want to
 correspond with any relatives. Dorothy Welch McClure, 5802
 E. Linden St., Tucson, Arizona 85712.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS IN HARDIN COUNTY

Elizabeth Ann Pate, late president of the Hardin County Historical Society, compiled a list of the Revolutionary War veterans who settled in the county after the war. The list includes: Samuel Awbry(Aubry), Anthony Ament, James Belknap, Davis Burcham, William Bush, John Carson, Warren Cash, Aaron Cook, James Crutcher, John Cundiff, Andrew Fairleigh, Forrest Davis, Jacob Flanders, John Ferguson, Isaac Goodman, Ignatius Cough, John Green, Michael Hargan, Miles Hart, Samuel Haycraft, Sr., John Helm, Thomas Helm, Frederick Hill, Robert Hodgens, Thomas Hoskin(Haskin), John How(Howe), Benjamin Howard, William Humphrey, Thomas Johnson, Alexander Keith, Benjamin Kendall, Robert Kinkade, David Linder, Andrew Long, William Lush, Hugh Lusk, David Martin, Patrick Murvin, Charles Milton, Adam Monin, John McCandless, William McClure, James McCullum, John McDowell, Alexander McDougal, James McWilliams, James Newton, John O'Daniels, Benjamin Parker, Samuel Patton, Anthony Phelps, George Rane, Henry Rains, Joseph Rider, John Rodgley, John Scott, James Slate, Joseph Smith, John Smott, John Stonebaker, Soloman Turner, Capt. Jacob Van Meter, Sr., Jacob Van Meter(Miller Jake), Isaac Vertrees, Thomas Wilkins, Nicholas West, Richard Winchester.

In addition to the above, those who guarded the frontier and served with General George Rogers Clark in his expedition against the Wabash Indians are also considered veterans. Those from Hardin County serving under Capt. Moses Kenkindall were Thompson Ashby, Thomas Amos, Charles Bush, John Carson, William Christian, Adam Coombs, Nicholas Coombs, William Cornelius, Cornelius Cummins, John Dial, Isarel Dodge, Sam Dooley, Abner Fields, C. Fields, Lewis Fields, James Farkes, Isaac Goodwin, Henry Helm, Abraham Hunter, William Johnson, James Johnston, Robert Lasley, James Sullivan, Hardin Thomas, Unah Thompson and Thomas Winn.

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EL DORADO MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY, Wolf Spring, Hardin Co., Ky.

Opened on March 5, 1860, with twenty-three pupils, the El Dorado Male and Female Seminary advertised that all parts of a most accomplished English or Classical Education are taught in this Institute. The Rev. Jas. Vinson, A.M. was the Principal and the Trustees were Rev. Jas. T. MacGill, John M. Duvall, Esq. and Haydon Yates, Esq. On the date the advertisement appeared, there were seventy gentlemen and thirty-seven ladies enrolled.

Weekly board for pupils, including washing, fuel and lights was \$1.75. Tuition per five month term for ordinary subjects was \$6.00. Latin, Greek, French, Piano, Drawing and Painting and Fancy Works were offered at additional cost.

There is no record when the first school at Wolf Spring opened. However, there seems to have been a school there from the early days of Hardin County as records show that one George Thurman taught school at Wolf Spring as early as 1825.

Today nothing remains of the school which was located three miles from the Sonora and Nolin Depots of the L&N Railroad.

G.W.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

The following are lists of surnames and locations our members are willing to share. All counties are Kentucky counties unless otherwise designated. Remember if you write any of the contributors to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Anyone wishing to have their material included in this column send your surnames, counties and states to Bob Beimdick, Rt. 1, Box 278, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701

From Mrs. Dora F. Rudd, 112 Live Oak Dr., Georgetown, Tx. 78626
 BENNETT, ALDRIDGE, POOL, MATTINGLY (all Breckinridge)
 FRAIZE/FRAZE/FRASE (Breckinridge and Hardin)

From Mr. Marshall Van Meter 1109 Westwood Dr., Tullahoma, Tn 37388
 BIRD Hardin; BLAND Hardin, Washington, Nelson and Va.;
 BRADLEY Hardin, Madison and N.C.; BUCKLES Hardin; COFER
 Bullitt and Va.; COYLE Nelson and Va.; CREAGER Hardin, Wash-
 ington; FISHER Mercer and Va.; FRYREAR Nelson and Va.;
 GRIFFEN Bullitt and Va., Md.; HARDIN Washington and Va.;
 HEAVENHILL Nelson and Va.; HUGHES Nelson; JOHNSTON Nelson;
 KING Nelson; MARSHALL Hardin, Larue, Nelson and Va.;
 OSBORNE Nelson, and Va.; RAWLINGS Hardin; SORRELL Nelson;
 SPRINGER Washington; STROUD Hardin and W. Va., Va., Pa.;
 VAN METER Hardin, and W. Va., Va., Pa., NY, NJ; WATSON Hardin.

From Linda Armstrong, 9208 Susy Lane, Schiller Park, Ill. 60176
 ALLEN Goochland & Charlotte Co, Va.; BROWN Livingston Co,
 Ill. and Ireland; CASH Westmoreland, Goochland, Amherst
 Co., Va.; BROWNSON Bennington Co, VT, Litchfield Co, CT,
 England; CALDWELL Lunenburg Co, Va., Ireland(north);
 DRURY Hart, Hardin, (NOT MD); Ontario Co, NY, Bennington
 Co, VT, Macoupin Co, IL, Sumner Co, KS; DUDGEON Lincoln,
 Campbell, Green, Taylor, Adair and Lunenburg, Charlotte
 Co, VA, Ireland(North); ELPHINSTON Amherst Co, VA; EDLOE/
 ENLOE Charles City Co, VA; FERGUSON Hart and Halifax Co, VA;
 HILL Amherst Co, VA; HAWKINS Hart, Hardin and Halifax,
 Frederick Co, VA; HODGES Hart, Larue and Halifax, Pittsylv.
 Co, VA, Montgomery, Macoupin Co, IL; HUNT Charles City Co,
 VA; JENNER Litchfield Co, CT; KERR/CARR Lincoln, Green,
 Taylor, Hart, poss. Amherst Co, VA; LIGHTHOLDER Living-
 ston Co, IL, Ireland; LIVELY Green, Hart and Amherst, Albem,
 Nelson Co, VA; SKINNER Stafford Co, VA; STERLING Macoupin
 co, IL; SUBLETT Cumb, Albem, Charlotte Co, VA, France;
 VALLANCE/VALLENS Litchfield Co, CT; WALTON Livingston Co,
 IL; WELTON CT; SHARPE Frederick Co, VA. Also interested
 in sibling marriages to: Gordon-Hardin Co, Ky.(Drury mar-
 riage); HARDING-Green Co, Ky.(Kerr marriage); SHERRILL-
 Green Co, Ky.(Kerr marriage); MURLIN-Hardin Co, Ky.(Drury
 marriage).

From Mr. Roy A. Dye, 1522 Stonington Rd, Hudson, OH 44236
DYE, BORDERS, HAYES, BOGARD, TIMBERLAKE, ASHCRAFT, MONICA,
ALSTON all in Hardin, Green, Larue, Nelson.

From Robert L. Parr, 4538 No. Holmes, Kansas City, Mo. 64116
RILEY BAETY PARR Hardin; JOSEPH PARR Hardin, Nelson, Lin-
coln; DR. ROBERT LANE ASHLOCK Hardin, Nelson; WILLIAM
ASHLOCK (SUSAN THORNE) Hardin, Nelson.

From William A. Miller, 2700 Valmont Rd, Boulder, Colorado 80302
MILLER, HOWARD, DUCKWORTH mainly Hardin; TAYLOR, LILES/LYLE,
KENDALL, LEACH, REID/READ, LOWE, CURLET, HARRISON Hardin.
Ohio, Nelson and Frederick Co. VA.

From Mrs. Joe Abell, 307 W. La Fayette, Edina, Mo. 63537
MARY MC NEIL Nelson; SAMUEL ABELL Nelson, Hardin; ELEANOR
CALVERT poss. Bourbon; OBADIAH DICKERSON poss. Bourbon;
JOHN MC AFEE ?; ELLIS SCHOFIELD poss. Bourbon; WILLIAM
CAVE Marion; JEREMIAH JOHNSON Pendleton; JACOB STOKELY
Harrison.

From Mrs. Hilton E. Lord, 12 Twin Hills Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
HOBACK Hardin; TRUE Ky.; KINNEY Green, Hart; GREEN Hart;
SIDEBOTTOM Green, Hart; TAYLOR Hardin, Hart.

From Mrs. Nancy Hurley, 500 Bellarmine Ct., Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701
SKEES Madison, Hardin; MOORMAN Grayson, Breckinridge;
CALVERT Hardin, Grayson; NEIGHBORS Hardin, Grayson; CRIST
Hardin, Bullitt, Nelson; GOLDSBERRY Grayson; DURBIN Madison,
Hardin; TALBOTT Nelson, Hardin, Bullitt; STRICKLER Hardin;
BRISCOE Nelson, Bullitt; SANDERS Grayson; WHITE Hardin,
Grayson; BRYAN Nelson, Hardin; FRENCH Hardin; BUCKMAN Nelson,
Marion, Hardin; ABELL Marion, Washington; CRUME Nelson,
Hardin, Grayson; HILL Grayson; NEECE Grayson and Ill;
ARNOLD Hardin.

QUERY

FARKES (FRAKES?)

In McClure's book, TWO CENTURIES IN ELIZABETHTOWN AND HARDIN
COUNTY, KENTUCKY, mention is made of an expedition against
the Wabash Indians in 1786. Among those who applied to the
Hardin County Court for pay for their services, in 1800 and
1801, was listed: "James Farkes (Frakes?)". Can anyone supply
any information whatever on this man? Mrs. Randall V. Frakes,
1574 Lodi Avenue, San Mateo, California 94405

DID YOU KNOW that Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln made their
first home in Elizabethtown after their marriage in 1806.
Sarah Lincoln, Abraham's older sister, was born in Elizabethtown
10 Feb 1807. Gerald McMurtry's "A Summary of Facts Concerning
the Lincolns in Hardin County"

COURT ORDER BOOK, HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, 1795

At a Court held for Hardin County on Tuesday the twenty-seventh of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety five... Present Patrick Brown John Vertrees Robert Hodgen & Bladin Ashby Gentlemen Justices

Robert Hodgen and Bladin Ashby Gentlemen Produced a commission under the hand and seal of his Excelency Isaac Shelby appointing them Justices of the peace for the County of Hardin which was openly read in Court together with a Certificate there on endorsed by Patrick Brown Esquire that the aforesaid Hodgens and Ashby were qualified to the said commission according to Law...

Rachael Cartor and william Hobson Complainers Against Robert Mosley Defendent

This day came the defendent by James Nourse his attorney and the Plaintifs failing to prosecute their complaint on the motion of the Defendant by his attorney it is ordered that the Complaint be dismissed and that the Defendant go there of without day and recover Against the Plaintiffs or Complainers his cost by him in this behalf Expended...

A Deed from John Glen and Abigail his wife to Thomas Gilliland for two hundred and fifty acres of Land was acknowledged by the said John and ordered to be recorded the said Abigail being privately Examined as the Law directs relinquished her right of Dower in the above mentioned Land...

A Deed from John Glen and Abigail his wife to Jacob Vertrees for one hundred and seventy acres of Land was acknowledged by the said John and was ordered to be recorded The said Abigail being privately Examined as the Law directs relinquished her right of Dower in the said tract of Land...

A Deed from John Glen and Abigail his wife to Adam Ester for Eighty Eight acres of Land was acknowledged by the said John and ordered to be recorded the said Abigail being privately Examined as the Law directs relinquished her right of Dower in the said tract of Land...

Earnest Millers Ear mark is as followeth Towit a Crop and an under bit in the right Ear...

Ordered that John Vertrees and Bladin Gentlemen be appointed to settle with the Sheriff at the House of John Vertrees on the 28th of this instant as is directed by Law...

A Deed from John Glen and Abigail his wife ~~fer~~ to Joseph Vanmeter son of Nathan Vanmeter for two hundred and sixty two acres of Land was acknowledged by the said John and ordered to be recorded the said Abigail being privately Examined as (the Law) directs relinquished her right of Dower...

Ordered that Conrod walters be appointed over seer of the Road from Mr Hodgenses Bridge to Mr Pairpoints Mill in the room of John Holeman and all the tithebles that were to assist said Holeman do assist him the said walters in Clearing and keeping the said Road in repair...

Ordered that the Court House be let to the lowest bidder at the March Court agreeable to a plan that will be published on the said day and that the sheriff advertize the same...

A deed from Philip Philips and Susanah his wife for three hundred and fifty seven acres of Land to Samuel Walkins was proved by the oath of David McClure one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who made oath that he daid the other witnesses subscribe their names thereto and the same was ordered to Lay for further proof...

On the motion of Isaac Hynes Gent sheriff Ichabod Radly was admitted his deputy and sworn according to Law...

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in Course to be held at this place... P Brown

GENEALOGY INFORMATION AVAILABLE (continued)

As the historical society is going in the hole supplying copies at 25¢ per page, the price has been raised to 40¢ per page in hopes of breaking even. Remember to send a self addressed stamped envelope. It is best to make inquiries as to what is available BEFORE sending any money.

Creager	Duvall	Grigsby	Howe	Lincoln
Cross	Dyal	Gristy	Howell	Linder
Crow	Dyer	Gum	Hubley	Little
Crume	Edlin	Gunterman	Humphrey	Lively
Crutcher	Edwards-	Hancock	Hunter	Lock
Cummins	Todd	Gupton	Huston	Loper
Cundiff	Elliot	Hall	Hunt	Love
Cunningham	Ellis	Hardin	Hupp	Lovelace
Custer	Enlow	Hardy	Hynes	Lovell
Davis	Ewing	Harned	Igleheart	Mason
Decker	Fairleigh	Hargan	Immon	Marshall
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Dodson	Fryrear	Hazel	Kendall-	McClure
Dorsey	Gaither	Helm	Kindle	McDougal
Dougherty	Garlinghouse	Herndon	Kiefer	McGill
Drane-	Gardner	Hibbs	Klinglesmith	McIntire
Drain	Gatch	Highbaugh	Knott	McKinney
Duncan-	Geoghegan	Hinch	Lampton	McMahan
Dunkin	George	Hill	Lancaster	McMurtry
Drury-	Gelmore	Hills	Larue	McWilliams
Hodges	Gollady	Hodgen	Lawson	Marymee
Kerr-	Goodin	Hodges	Layman	Metcalf
Dudgeon-	Goodman	Holbert	Lee	Middleton
Hawkins-	Gorman	Holt	Leewright	Milburn
Sublett	Grass	Horn	Leonard	Milton-
Du Bois	Green	Hough-	Lett	Melton
Durham	Grinstead	Huff	Lewis	(to be continued)

VALLEY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LIST (continued)

Lizzie Howey	Martha Preyor	T. W. Bush
Willie Howey	Annie Bell Mann	Maggie Bush
Maude Vernon	Annie E. Lewis	Emmit Murell
Sammie Vernon	George Brown	Clara Bradford
Richard Vernon	Bettie Howey-	Ossie Tabb
Virgil H. Tabb	Hartfield	Vance Tabb
Weed D. Tabb	Mattie Hodges	Blanch Read
James Mann	Ida Irwin	Lulie Ballinger-
J. C. Mann	Blanch Reid	Devers
Amanda Mann	d. 30 Jun 1899	Alice Ballinger-
Mollie Mann	Birdie Mc Murtry	Harris
Alex Mann	Claude E. Bush	Laura Brown-
Joseph Preyor	Mary Able	Carter
Nora Green	Mary Griffin	James Brown
Sallie Durhm	W. E. Carter	Mollie Brown
John Durhm	Mrs. Carter	Martha Brown
Eliza Durhm	Charlie Price	Joe Rogers
Robert Bailey	Henry Edlin	Willett Horn
James Roberts, Sr.	Clay Edlin	Eskell Horn
James Roberts, Jr.	William Tweddle	d. Nov 1904
Eliza Roberts	Lois Durham	Nannie C. Bush
Ed Hardin	Edith Carter	Alice Weller
Lois Hardin	Fannie McMillen	Rev. W. J. Carver
James Howard	Ethel McMillen	Nanna Carver
Henry Priest	d. 29 Jan 1903	Philip H. May
Robert Andrews	Ludie Bush	Clarence Percifull
Robert Banmeter	Adia Corliss	Alonzo Edlin
George W. Hicks	Clarence Goodin	Hurbert Horn
Willie Hicks	Elija Tweddell	Kate L. Perry
Huler Hicks	Willie Stater	Mamie Tabb
Havey N. Gunter	Owen Kirtley	James R. Bethel
Rebecca Hillyard	Riley Stinit	Josie Reid
John Ragsdale	Myrtie Fox	Clarence Brown
Lois Ragsdale	John Biggirs	
Eddie Cundiff	Maggie Biggers-	(concluded)
Charles Rogers	Horn	
William Bethel	Edward Horn	
Nannie Bethel	Edward Bethel	
Ed Goodin	Hattie Preyor	
Ben Durham d. 1902	Lizzie Hodges	
Ida Durham	John W. Hodges	
R. E. Kirtley	Altha Roberts	
Josie Bush	Clarence Bush	
Debbie Fife	Sallie Cleaver	
Fannie Cosine	Nora Ash	
W. M. Perciful	J. R. Rogers	
Annie Horn-Murell	Elizabeth Rogers	
William Percell	H. R. Rogers	
Edith Durham	Geo. D. Tabb	
Ambrose Edlin	Malissa Tabb	
M. L. Jenkins	Roy Tabb	

BIBLE RECORD--SHEKELL-SHECKLES

Mrs. Nita Creager Freeman, 15 Lonesome Polecat Lane, Washoe Valley, Carson City, Nevada 89701, has in her possession the following Bible. It was found in the trunk of her father's Aunt Agnes Marshall.

A NEW VERSION OF THE POSLMS OF DAVID Fitted to the Tunes Used in Churches. by N. BRADY, D.D. Chaplain in Ordinary and N. TATE. Esq. Poet-Laureat. BOSTON, Printed and Sold by Samuel Hall, No. 53, rnhill, MDCCXCI, To His BRITANNICK MAJESTY.

First Page

Abraham Shekell October 3 1804
 Ann Shekell born October 28 1805
 Eastor Shekell born May 2 1807
 Frances Shekell born September 25 1808
 Martha Shekell born November 21 1809
 Angelina Shekell born July 9th 1812
 (S or L)erene Shekell born October 21 1816 departed this life November 13 1816

Second Page

Thomas Shekell born February 14 1778
 Amon Shekell born May 10 1781
 Abraham Shekell born November 15 1735
 Ann Shekell born May 28 1740 departed this life June 28 1802
 Crecy Shekell born November 21 1809 departed this life decembor 2 1809

Third Page

William Washington Shekell**born decembor the 22 1817
 Elizabeth Shekell**born february *8 1819 (appears to be "y")
 departed this life february 23 1819
 William Thomas Mac Millian***was born february the 26 1829
 NOTE: **appears to be same handwriting but in larger and darker script, as if writer were older.
 ***different handwriting

Fourth Page (both entries in still different handwriting)
 Ann Sheckles (Note: first use of this spelling) departed this life April 20th 1844 Aged 38 years 5 Month and 22 days
 Thomas Sheckell departed this life November the 16 1846 Aged 68 years and 9 Months

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Dr. Goelicks Matchless senetative

Another Page

William Bush born December the 18th 1806

On the inside of the back cover is written a name that could be Eleanor. The first letter, although legible, appears to resemble "C".

ELIZABETHTOWN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES, 1797

Elizabeth Town December 5th 1797 The Board of Trustees meet according to adjournment Present John Vertrees Stephen Rawlings Samuel Haycraft Armstead Churchill Benjamin Helm & James Crutcher Gentlemen

Ordered that the Lots be disposed of Agreeable to the advertisement

Ordered that Mr Armstead Churchill Superintend the sale of Laid Lotts

Proceeded to sell the said Lotts and Benjamin Helm purchased Lott for £9 10 0 Aron Rawlings Lott for £20 13 0 Isaac McNamee Lott for £6 1 0 Mashack Lewallin Lott for £6 3 0 Armstead Churchill Lott for £11 5 0 James Crutcher Lott for £11 5 0 William Coombes Lott for £11 16 6 Isaac Emley Lott for £7 0 0 Stephen Rawlings Lott for £19 2 0

Ordered that the Board adjourn untill April Court
Attst Jas Crutcher

John Vertrees ck

Elizabeth Town June the 7th 1798 A Board of Trustees for said Town meet Present John Vertrees Stephen Rawlings William Kelso James Crutcher Benjamin Helm Gentlemen

A Deed to Ichabud Radley for one half a Lott No 2 was acknowledged

John Vertrees ck

August 20th 1798 Elizabeth Town The Board of the Trustees meet at Mr James Crutchers Tavern Agreeable to adjournment Present John Vertrees Stephen Rawlings James Crutcher Benjamin Helm Armstead Churchill Gentlemen

Ordered that Morris Miles be appointed Clerk to the Board of Trustees in the Room of Isaac Morrison Present William Kelso Gent

Ordered that the Lotts No 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, & 26 be changed from the plan that is recorded in the County Court of Hardin and stand agreeable to the plan this Day agreed upon

A Deed to Benjamin Helm for Lotts No 7, 8, & 19 was acknowledged

Ordered that the Board of the Trustees Adjourn untill next Friday week

John Vertrees ck

QUERY

HAYCRAFT, RHOADS, VAN METER, HELMS, JOLLY, DU BOIS, STRODE or STROUD, BLANCHAN, HUBBARD

Samuel, James and Joshua Haycraft were brothers raised by John Neville. Two more brothers Mark and John lived in North Carolina. Does anyone know by whom they were raised after losing their parents early in life. Would like to hear from anyone working on the above named families.
Mrs. Dean Haycraft, Box 193, Lewisville Mn. 56060

QUERIESDAVIS, NELSON

Abraham Thompson DAVIS b. 1813 d. 1875 (blacksmith) m. Verlinda NELSON. In Severns Valley area 1810 Census. Need his parents, brothers and sisters. Abraham's son John J. and grandson Bedford lived in Vine Grove area. Ronald Davis, 5114 Maryview Dr., Louisville, Ky. 40216

JACKSON, SPENCER

Seeking information on parents of Isaac JACKSON b. c1797 in Va. m. 31 Jan 1822 in Bullitt Co, Ky. Matelda SPENCER. Isaac possibly in Hardin Co. in 1820 at Little Y community. Mary R. Gerlach, 860 Fetter Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40217

SALLEE

Melissa F. SALLEE b. 18 Jun 1866, d. 13 Mar 1937 m. George Dan TABB b. 29 Aug 1862, d. 18 Jul 1941. Who were her parents? Grandparents? Any help appreciated. Dan Lee, 907 N. Main St., Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701

GUY, JOHNSTON, MARSHALL, PARK, FULLERTON, HARRISON, GOODIN, JEFFRIES, MILLER SHEKELL (SCHEKLES), MC MILLEN, BIRD, CREAGER

Need information on

Ann GUY m. Lancaster, Pa. Capt. John JOHNSTON (1721-1821)
 John MARSHALL m. Mary PARK--N. J. or Pa. in 1700's
 Samuel MARSHALL (1790-1835) m. Ann FULLERTON (both d. 1835)
 Pa., Ind., or Ill.?
 John Steele MARSHALL (1824-1887 Hardin Co.) m. 1. Agnes HARRISON-- Ind. or Hardin Co.? Descendents: Ella May m. Goodin; Granville Goodin; Mrs. C. E. Jeffries d. 1931 Louisville; Mrs. Agnes Miller; Lillian Goodin. SHEKELL (SHECKLES) family Maryland to Hardin Co. Samuel MC MILLEN and son William to Hardin Co. from ? Sally BIRD, dau. of Jacob, m. Christian CREAGER
 Mrs. Nita C. Freeman, 15 Lonesome Polecat Lane, Washoe Valley, Carson City, NV. 89701

WELLER

Seeking info on David WELLER (1792-c1847) m. Mary (Polly) MATHIS 1 Nov 1815 Nelson Co. Moved to Hardin Co. c1825 where he was a gunsmith till his death. Parents were Daniel (1762-1807) and Anna Margaret FIROR (1766-1844) WELLER of Frederick Co., Md. and later Nelson Co., Ky. Mr. Shelby W. Gallien, 3807 Tarrington Dr., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46815

info to add to my records

Weller p23

Sheekles Bible p21

Roseberry p14

QUERIES

DAVIS, NELSON

JACKSON, SPENCER

SALTEE

CITY, JOHNSTON, MAR

HARDIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BITS & PIECES
128 NORTH MAIN STREET
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY. 42701



Add to

Mrs. Martha McFadden
Rt. 7 Box 185
City
42701