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TIP TOP IN 1898

(NOTE: The following article about the village of Tip Top in Hardin County appeared in The Elizabethtown News on Sept. 30, 1898. This area is now a part of the Fort Knox Military Reservation.)

Tip Top is in the northwest part of Hardin County, 28 miles from Louisville and on the summit of Muldraugh Hill. While we have not so many citizens as some other towns, we do not believe there is a better or more industrious people in Hardin County. Owing to the location upon the highest part of the Muldraugh range, this is a most excellent fruit section. Large and well-kept orchards dot the surrounding country. Going south upon the left of the I. C. Railroad, Dr. J. C. Lewis' beautiful peach orchard of 2000 trees gladdens the eye. In this orchard, the past season, were some of the finest peaches grown on Muldraugh. On the left, Mr. G. C. Scheible's fine young orchard of 3000 apple trees, with their ruddy cheeked apples kissed by the declining sun, makes a picture which to be appreciated needs but to be seen. Just east of town, Judge Jas. Montgomery, of Elizabethtown, owns quite a nice young orchard of some 2000 trees. Numerous other orchards of grape, pear, apple and peach dot the landscape, but this is sufficient to show that we have a fruit section.

Just west of us, some two and a half miles, nestled among the picturesque hills of Meade county, is the little town of Grahampton, in which is located the Grahampton Cotton Mills, the whirling spindles of which keep that little hamlet wide awake, and gives employment to some 200 hands. We had the pleasure of visiting the factory, a short time since, and Supt. Ellarn was kind enough to show us through the entire

building, explaining each department as we passed through. While going through the building we thought how few of the boys of Hardin county, while holding the grain bags to be filled with Hardin's vast wheat crop, realize the close proximity of the factory where those bags were made and how many intricate steps must need be taken with each and every sack. We found the managers courteous gentlemen and possessing the entire confidence of the employes.

Our town has one general store, owned and operated by our clever townsman, Mr. G. C. Scheible. Mr. Scheible also does quite a nice sand business, shipping to Louisville, Ky., Piqua, Ohio, and other points.

Travelers who stop over here are delighted with the excellent accommodations and kindly treatment of our pleasant landlady, Mrs. J. M. Faris. Traveling men say they do not find better accommodations or nicer table fare between Louisville and Paducah.

Our school under the management of Mr. C. H. Lampton is progressing nicely. The patrons are well pleased with his manner of conducting the school, and are giving him their hearty support. The pupils whose names grace the honor roll in fifth grade for the past week are: Bessie and Lucy Scheible, Nellie and Vivian Jones, Hez. Mulkins, Georgia Bunger, Edna

Davis, Mabel Lusk and Ava Yates. The school has an enrollment of 65 with an average attendance of about 50.

Mr. E. S. Patterson, the accommodating agent at this place, reports railroad business good. The Grahampton factory doing its business through this office makes it one of the heaviest shipping points on the I. C. Mr. Patterson also informs us that the I. C. will, this week, put 16 engines of the latest and most improved patterns on the Louisville Division. We are also reliably informed that we are soon to have a new depot. The I. C. is ever to the front in improvements.

OUR DOCTORS

(The Elizabethtown News, April 5, 1889)

Under the medical practice act all the physicians are required to register at the County Clerk's office before they can practice and to show the Clerk the necessary requirements under the act before they can register. In this county thirty have complied with the law, which about covers the list of those practicing. The list is as follows:

Samuel L. Tabb, age 42. Born in Hardin county; residence, Elizabethtown. Authority for practicing, ten years practice.

Wm. G. Howard, age 44. Born in Savannah county, Mo. Certificate from the State Board of Examiners; residence Howes Valley.

Joseph H. Owsley, age 47. Born in Platt county, Mo. Residence, White Mills. Diploma, University of Louisville.

Elisha Warfield, age 58. Born Aetna Furnace, Hart county; residence, Elizabethtown. Diploma, Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville.

Frank P. Strickler, age 34. Born in Hardin county; residence, Elizabethtown. Diploma, University of Louisville.

Geo. R. Turner, age 24. Born in Campbellsville; residence, Uptonville. Diploma, University of Louisville.

S. T. Hubbs, age 46. Born in Hardin county; residence, Colesburg. Diploma, Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville.

T. W. Pirtle, age 50. Born in Springfield, Ky.; residence, Howes Valley. Authority for practicing medicine, 26 years practice.

Wm. Allen Pusey, age 23. Born in Elizabethtown; residence, Elizabethtown. Diploma, University New York City.

J. H. Owsley, age 53. Born in LaRue county; residence, Sonora. Authority for practice, 27 years practice.

John C. Tarpley, age 45. Born in Bloomington, Hardin county. Diploma, University of Louisville; residence, Sonora.

W. E. Edwards, age 59. Born in Barren county; residence, Nolin. Diploma, Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville.

W. A. Ligon, age 49. Born in Hopkins county; residence, Sonora. Diploma, University of Louisville Medical Department.

James V. Prewitt, age 26. Born in Farmersburg, Ind. Residence, West Point. Diploma, St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons.

H. Bell Kurtz, age 47. Born in Hardin county; residence, Cecilian. Diploma, University of Louisville Medical Department.

W. S. Irwin, age 54. Born in Hardin County; residence, Glendale. Diploma, University of Louisville.

Geo. W. Simmons, age 45. Born in New Ark, Del.; residence, Elizabethtown. Diploma, Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati.

D. C. Bowen, age 28. Born in Taylor county; residence, Stephensburg. Diploma, University of Louisville Medical Department.

Ewell L. Fuller, age 23. Born in Louisville; residence, Vine Grove. Diploma, University of Louisville Medical Department.

Robert B. Pusey, age 52. Born in Meade county; residence, Elizabethtown. Diploma, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.

S. N. Willis, age 37. Born in Grayson county; residence, Vine Grove. Diploma, Louisville Medical College.

James H. Ashlock, age 34. Born in Hardin county; residence, Summit. Diploma, University of Louisville.

Thomas B. Greenley, age 70. Born in Maryland; residence, West Point. Diploma, University of Louisville.

James C. Lewis, age 44. Born in Hardin county; residence, Tip Top. Diploma, Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville.

Walker B. Paynter, age 30. Born in Salem, Ind.; residence, Vine Grove. Diploma, University of Louisville Medical Department.

D. C. Phillips, age 66. Born in Grayson county; residence, Hardin county, postoffice Millerstown. Authority for practice, 42 years practice.

Chas. Z. Aud, age 42. Born in Daviess county; residence, Cecilian. Diploma, University of Louisville.

J. H. Reesor, age 31. Born in Meade county; residence, Stithton. Diploma, Louisville Medical College.

T. L. Menaugh, age 27. Born in Salem, Ind.; residence, Stithton. Diploma, Louisville Medical College.

Robert W. Duncan, age 39. Born in Hardin county; residence, White Mills. Diploma, University of Louisville Medical Department.

GROCERY STORE

(The Kentucky Statesman, Elizabethtown, Ky., January 14, 1830)

ROBERT CULLY has commenced business again in Elizabethtown, in the new brick store, opposite Martin's Tavern, and is prepared to accommodate his old friends and customers, with an entire new stock of goods in his line. He has for sale cheap for cash:

Coffee, Tea, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Indigo, Copperas, Alum, Madder, Mackerel no. 3, Ohio cheese, Biscuit, Raisins, Candy, Kisses &c, Salt by the barrel, two year old Whiskey, Peach, Apple & French Brandy, Run, Wine, and a few Barrels of fresh Beer. He has also an assortment of fur and Morocco Hats, Children's red morocco shoes, a lot of Cutlery, Queensware, Spun cotton, writing paper, Powder, Lead, and many other articles. He intends to keep a constant supply of the above articles, and will be at all times able to furnish them to customers on accommodating terms. (adv.)

HARDIN COUNTY, 1792

Hardin county was the 15th territory to be made a county in Kentucky. It was formed out of Nelson county by the first Legislature of Kentucky, in the year 1792, and was named in honor of Col. John Hardin. The original area of the county was approximately 700 square miles, larger than the State of Delaware, having an estimated length of 140 miles and an average width of nearly 50 miles. As no survey was made, the original boundaries of the county were vague except that the Ohio, Salt, Rolling Fork and Green rivers were specifically noted.

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.)

Concluded from Summer 1996 issue

- LAWSON, MARY, 45, married, farmer's wife, parents Amos & Sarah Richardson, Sept. 23, typhoid fever.
- LAWSON, MARY ANN, 14, parents Samuel & Mary Lawson, died 1852, typhoid.
- LAWSON, MARY JANE, 2, parents William & Nancy Lawson, May 27, head pleurisy.
- LAWSON, RICHARD, 19, single, parents Samuel & Mary Lawson, died 1852, typhoid.
- LEEMAN, SAMUEL, 59, married, farmer, born Nelson Co., Ky., parents John & Sally Leeman, Oct. 11, cholera.
- LEWIS, SARAH B., 17, single, residence West Point, parents Coleman & Winifred Lewis, July 17, erysipelas.
- LIPSEY, MARY, 35, married, parents Walter & Susan Hicks, May 12.
- LOVE, MARY JANE, 19, single, born Breckinridge Co., Ky., parents Thomas & Mary Love, Nov. 9, congestive fever.
- LUNSFORD, GEORGE, 25, married, farmer, residence Indiana, born Indiana, June 27, cholera.
- LUNSFORD, WILLIAM, 12, West Point, born Indiana, July 2, cholera.
- LYON, JOHN D., 9 months, parents Elija & Sarah Lyon, July 19.
- MAHONEY, Mrs. tailor's wife, West Point, birthplace and parents not known, Feb. 17, apoplexy.
- MARTIN, MANDA R., 1 month, parents Moab & Virinda Martin, Nov. 3.
- MARTIN, VIRINDA, 41, married, parents Thompson & Elizabeth Utterback, Sept. 30, childbed.
- MASON, DAVID, 8, parents John & Matilda Mason, died Aug. 7, flux.
- MASON, MATILDA, 40, married, farmer's wife, parents Joseph & Ruth Spurrier, Oct. 7, flux.
- McGREW, MARTHA A., 1, parents Parmenas B. & Martha McGrew, Aug. 28, consumption.
- McGUFFIN, Mrs., age unknown, single, in family of S. McGuffin, West Point, birthplace not known, parents not known, July 15, dysentery.
- McGUFFIN, PRIOR, 50, married, blacksmith, born Pennsylvania Co., Va., parents Samuel & Sarah McGuffin, Nov. 22, congestive fever.
- McGUFFIN, SAMUEL, 33, of West Point, born Virginia, parents Samuel & Sarah McGuffin, July 7, cholera.

McMILLEN, MARY F., 12, parents James & Frances McMillen, March 16, inflammatory.

MILLER, JOHN W., 5 days, parents Andrew N. & Mary Miller, July 19, measles.

MILLER, REBECCA ANN, 6, parents John & Elizabeth Ann Miller, Dec. 20, pneumonia.

MOBBERLY, WILLIAM, 70, married, farmer, born Prince George Co., Md., parents Edward & Elizabeth Mobberly, Aug. 11, apoplexy.

MORRISON, FRANCES V., 7, born Fayette Co., Penna., parents William N. & Matilda Morrison, April 8, measles.

MORRISON, HENRY, 53, married, farmer, parent Thomas Morrison, March 1852, dyspepsia.

NALL, JOHN W., 49, married, farmer, died West Point, born Meade Co., May 24, mania potu.

NALL, RICHARD P., 12, parent Martin Nall, April 22, typhoid fever.

NEIGHBOURS, ELIZA, 19, single, born Grayson Co., Ky., parents Nathan & Eliza Neighbours, Dec. 26.

NORRIS, DAVID, 11, born Grayson Co., Ky., parents Uriah & Arletta Norris, Dec. 14, pleurisy.

NORTHCUT, MARY, 72, widow, residence West Point, born Virginia, May 19, erysipelas.

NOTOWAY, MARY M., 1 month, parents Lewis & Louisa Notoway, Oct. 13, croup.

O'CONNER, MARGARET JANE, 9 months, parents Michael & Mary O'Conner, Aug. 17, flux.

O'CONNER, MICHAEL, 35, married, farmer, born Ireland, parents Dennis & Ellen O'Conner, Aug. 17, flux.

ORMES, JERRY, 40, widower, laborer, residence I.A., born Bullitt Co., died West Point, Nov. 7.

OWENS, ELIZABETH, 27, born Shelby Co., Ky., parents Martin & Judith Jacobs, Feb. 1, childbirth.

PADGET, JONATHAN G., 35, married, farmer, born Washington Co., Ky., Oct. 18, cholera.

PAGET, WILLIAM, 30, married, farmer, residence Missouri, died at West Point, Oct. 13.

PARK, GEORGE, 1, parents George & Jane Park, April 26.

PENDLETON, CATHERINE, 20, single, parents James & Martha Pendleton, April 11, fever.

PREWIT, MARY, 25, married, gatekeeper's wife, residence West Point, born Jefferson Co., Ky., June 23, cholera.

PURCELL, FRANCIS W., 7, parents James & Matilda Purcell, Oct. 6, flux.

PURCELL, TERESA, 4, parents James & Matilda Purcell, Nov. 5, flux.

RAUBOLD, NANCY C., 18, widow, parents James & Sarah Ann Woodring, Nov. 25, inflammatory fever.

RENO, MADELINE W., 1, parents Christopher & Elizabeth Reno, April 16, flux.

RICHARDSON, LUTICIA, 41, married, parents James & Mary Gilleland, June 14, malignant tyfu, measles.

ROBERTSON, JENNY, 45, married, laborer's wife, parent J. B. Wethers, Sept. 10, phthisic.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM, 50, widower, laborer, June 23, manian potu, intemperance.

ROGERS, ALBERT F., 5, born Grayson Co., Ky., parents John & Margaret Rogers, Oct. 11, worms.

ROGERS, DAVID R., 1, parents John & Margaret Rogers, July 5, choleramorbus.

SCIFRES, LUCRETIA, 20, parents Joseph & Mary Scifres, Aug. 9, bilious fever.

SCIFRES, PERMILIA ANN, 48, married, farmer's wife, born Maryland, April 23, scrofula.

SCOTT, FRANCIS M., 8, male, parents Bartlett & Jane Scott, April 7, rickets.

SELBY, WILLIAM H., 9, parents William & Mary Selby, Sept. 18.

SETZER, ELIZABETH, 85, widow, born Virginia, parents Jacob & Elizabeth Funk, May 8, old age.

SHERRARD, JANE ANN, 18, married, parents Samuel & Mary E. Sherrard, Oct., flux.

SHERRARD, MARY E., 10 months, parents Warren & Mary Ann Sherrard, Aug. 24, flux.

SHERRARD, SARAH JANE, 5, parents Warren & Mary Ann Sherrard, Sept. 1, flux.

SKEES, JULIA ANN, 26, farmer's wife, born Grayson Co., Ky., parents William & Margaret Pierce, Sept. 6, flux.

SLAGER, RICHARD J., 3, born Bullitt Co., Ky., parents William & Ann Slager, July 1, cholera.

SMITH, LEVISA JANE, 6, parents Rufus & Dianah Smith, July __, flux.

SMITH, LOUISA JANE, 8, parent Davis Smith, July 17, epidemic dysentery.

SMITH, THOMAS, 2, parents Joseph S. & Hanah Smith, Jan. 9, typhoid fever.

SMITHER, EDWARD M., 24, single, school teacher, parents John & Hanah Smither, July 25, consumption.

SOUTH, MARGARET, 34, married, farmer's lady, parents Craven & Sarah Auberry, July 23, dispepsy.

SPIEGLHOLDER, PAUL, 27, married, silversmith, born Germany, died Nov. 2, cholera.

STARK, THOMAS, 17, parents David & Mildred Stark, Nov. 10, consumption.

STATER, MINERVA JANE, 18 months, parents Henry & Elizabeth Stater, 1852, fever.

STITH, CHARLES, 1, parent Felix Stith, Nov. 4.

STOVALL, JOHN, 13, parents Hezekiah & Ellen Stovall, Oct. 27, typhoid fever.

TARPLEY, AMASA, 40, married, farmer, residence Bloomington, born Hawkins Co., Tenn., parents William & Sarah Tarpley, June 28, cholera.

TARPLEY, SARAH JANE, 20, single, parents William & Sarah Tarpley, April 12, fever.

THOMPSON, SHARLOTT, 56, born Washington Co., Ky., parents Andrew & Mary Thompson, died Oct. 27, cholera.

TRAINER, JOSEPH M., 3 months, parents John & Matilda Trainer, Sept. 10, croup.

TRAINER, JOSEPH N., 3 months, parents Johnson & Matilda Trainer, Oct. 6, laryngitis.

TRAINER, MATILDA, 38, married, parents William & Lavina Brown, Aug. 20, childbirth.

UPTON, WILLIAM, 43, married, farmer, born Green Co., Ky., parents Edward & Jane Upton, Nov. 30, breast liver.

VANMETER, MARY C., 5 months, parents Moses & Amanda Vanmeter, died Feb. 6, croup.

VANMETER, PETER, I, parents Nathan & Elizabeth Vanmeter, Sept. 26.

WADE, ALBERT, 1, parents James & Mary Wade, died May 25, measles.

WATHEN, HETTY E., 3, parents J. B. & Mary Jane Wathen, died May 15, inflammation of brain.

WELLER, MARY ANN, 10, farmer's daughter, parents Thomas & Margaret Weller, Sept. 15, flux.

WHEATLEY, SARAH, 67, farmer lady, born Tennessee, parents John and Lochart Cotton, died Oct. 24, typhoid fever.

WILHITE, LUCINDA, 24, born Trimble Co., Ky., parents James & Nancy Lamaster, April 16, measles.

WILLIAMS, JOHN R., 58, married, farmer, born Bedford Co., Va., parents William L. & Mary Williams, Aug. 25, palpitation of heart.

WILLIAMS, MARTIN, 20, farmer's son, parents John R. & Nancy Williams, Aug. 25, typhoid fever.

WILLYARD, MANDA, 24, married, parents William & Anna Adams, Dec. 2, fever.

WOOLDRIDGE, WILLIAM T., 24, married, farmer, parents Jesse & Susan Wooldridge, July 5, dyspepsia.

YATES, DAVID Y., 19, married, born Breckinridge Co., Ky., parents James & Charles (sic) Yates, Jan. 27, typhoid fever.

YATES, FRANCES, 27, married, parents Arthur & Elizabeth Bush, Jan. 28.

YOUNG, ELIZABETH, 55, married, farmer's wife, residence West Point, born Adams Co., Miss., parents ____ & Abigail English, Aug. 9, cancer of lung.

YOUNG, MARY, 34, single, born Montgomery Co., Ky., parents John & Rebecca Young, Nov. 25, typhoid fever.

ELIZABETHTOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES 1830

January 6th 1830

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town on the 6th day of January 1830
Present Ben Tobin, John Y. Hill, Danl. K. Haycraft, and Samuel Haycraft, Trustees.

Whereas It is represented to this Board that Mr. Almenin Brock is about to exhibit certain feats of activity in this Town, It is ordered that he be taxed One Dollar for each night he may perform in this place and that the Clerk of this board receive the tax.

Ordered that the board adjourn.

Ben Tobin

June 19th 1830

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town on the 19th day of June 1830

Present Benjamin Tobin, John Y. Hill, Daniel K. Haycraft and Samuel Haycraft, Trustees--

Ordered that John Arnold be appointed Clerk of the market for one year from this day.

Ordered that the market clerk rent out the two front stalls of the market house and the second stall on the lower side to the highest bidder on Saturday next until the first day of March next And the said clerk agrees that he will take the rent as Compensation for his services.

Be it Ordained that the stalls in the market house except those this day ordered to be rented be appropriated to the use of the people of the Country to dispose of their produce. And that no butcher be permitted to use the same for Cutting, hanging up or selling beef or other meat and any butcher or other person violating this rule shall be liable to a fine of One Dollar for each Offence

Be it further ordained that after the butcher stalls shall be Offered for rent, no butcher or other person shall be permitted to enter those stalls with beef or other meats for sale or to cut up and dispose of the same unless he shall be a renter, Any person violating this Ordinance shall be subjected to a fine of One Dollar for each Offence

Ordered that the board adjourn

Ben Tobin

June 1st 1830

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town on Monday the 1st day of June 1830

Present Jno. Y. Hill, Danl. K. Haycraft, and Saml. Haycraft Trustees

Ezra Smith wishing to Exhibit Wax figures in this place is permitted to do so for One Week by paying a tax of Four Dollars

Ordered that the board adjourn

John Y. Hill

July 29th 1830

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town at the Clerks Office on the 29th July 1830

Present Ben H. Riddle, Ddaniel K. Haycraft, and Samuel Haycraft Trustees

Ordered that James J. George be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for his services as clerk of this board up to this day to be credited to him out of any money in his hands

James J. George Clerk of this board reported that he has in his hands Four Dollars collected by S. Haycraft of Ezra Smith who exhibited wax figures

The board proceeded to make a Statement of their accounts since the last settlement with the Hardin County Court in order to present the same to the said County Court

Balance in the hands of trustees on the 7th day of August when the last settlement was reported	\$ 12.16 3/4
Amount of Thomas McIntire Town Collector for Tax levied in 1826 after deducting delinquents and commission	19.25 1/2

1828 Jany. Recd. by J. J. George as clerk collected of Brown Circus Riders	3.00
1829 April Balance on Nicholas Tull for Tax levied in 1828 after deducting delinquents and commission	45.90
1829 Apl. 11th Recd. by Jas. J. George clerk collected of Exhibition of Wild Animals	4.50
1829 June 20th Collected by Jas. J. George of Munn a Dog Shower	1.50
Augt. 3rd Recd. by J. J. George Clerk of Jas. W. Maxwell a juggler	3.00
1830 June 1st Recd. by same of Ezra Smith an exhibiter of wax figures	4.00
	<u>\$ 93.32 1/4</u>
CREDIT	
By Cash paid E. H. Coombs as Market Master in January 1828	\$ 10.00
Amt. Paid Samuel Haycraft for fee bill as Clerk of Hardin Circuit Court	0.71
Amount paid Hezekiah Smallwood as Market Master	7.00
1829 Apl Paid John Hill for repairing market house	25.00
	<u>\$ 42.71</u>
AMOUNT OF CREDITS BROUGHT OVER	\$ 42.71
Aug. 1829 Paid Jacob H. Larue for fixing hooks on the fire poles	5.62 1/2
1827 Aug. Paid J. E. Stone for services as clerk	2.25
1830 July 29th Paid John Arnold for his services as Market Clerk for the year ending 17th March 1830	1.75
In money the balance to wit, \$8.25 paid in a note on H. Smallwood for rent of the market house	1.75
	<u>52.33 1/2</u>
Amount allowed to James J. George for Services as clerk up to this day	8.00
	<u>\$ 60.33 1/2</u>
AMOUNT OF DEBTS BROUGHT OVER	93.32
AMOUNT OF CREDITS BROUGHT OVER	60.33 1/2
BALANCE	<u>\$ 32.98 1/2</u>

Of which balance it appears that several sums are in the hands of former trustees. And for which this present board is not responsible to wit--

In the hands of Allen Singleton a former Trustee See settlement in Octr. 1824 and in July 1825, after deducting \$8 paid

\$ 7.47 1/2

In the hands of A. H. Churchill former trustee See settlements in July 1825 and August 1826

0.25 paid

In the hands of Gabriel Wathen former trustee being the balance of Sale of logs and of Beverly Dennis after paying Wellington a market master \$5

1.02 1/2

In the hands of Hugh Gunning former Overseer of the streets after credits allowed See settlement October 1824 and July 1825

1.31 1/4

\$ 10.66 1/4

BALANCE IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESENT TRUSTEES

\$ 22.32

Which balance of twenty two Dollars and thirty two cents is placed in the hands of James J. George clerk of this board subject to the order of the trustees and is in Paper of the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The sum of \$10.66 1/4 reported as balance in the hands of former trustees was never paid over to this board nor do they consider themselves accountable for any part of it. The board hold a Note on John Park for \$3 dated May 24th 1824 which is also in the hands of the clerk and is ready with the money reported in our clerks hands to Deliver up to the court and our successors

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings be copied and presented to the next term of the Hardin County Court as our settlement

Ordered that the board adjourn

John Y. Hill

In pursuance of an act of assembly directing Elections to be held in the several County towns of this state on the first 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 2nd day of August 1830 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, Daniel K. Haycraft, Samuel Haycraft, H. G. Wintersmith, Lloyd Harris, and Thomas J. Wathen as appears by returns made to the clerk of the Hardin County Court

Given under my hand this 3rd day of August 1830

Attest

Jas. J. George Clk
Board of Trustees E. T.

August 23rd 1830

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town on Monday the 23rd of August 1830 Present H. G. Wintersmith, Thomas J. Wathen, and Danl. K. Haycraft Trustees

Mr. Zebidee McCumber and C. Wishing to Exhibit natural curiosities in this town is permitted to do so on his paying to the clerk of the board the sum of Two dollars for the time he shall exhibit them for profit

Ordered that the Board adjourn

H. G. Wintersmith

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you missed the meeting at the Lewises' residence (dance barn) in July, you missed a nice evening. We had a good turnout, we conducted some business, and the meal, catered by BACK HOME, was tops. Many suggested we try again next summer. How about it, Doc? Leslie?

We had guests last meeting and certainly they were welcome. Now we extend the hand of full membership to them. All members, please bring your guests. They are more than welcome, and we need new faces. Guests at the July meeting were Robert Minor, Nancy Hubbard, Nan Jenkins, Barbara McMahan, Sharon Kaiser, Glen Richardson, Calvin Sarver, and Anna Mae McCubbin.

Our booth at the Hardin County Court Day on October 5th was a resounding success. We made some money, got some much-needed publicity, and had a good time. Thanks to members Jack Kunnecke, Charlie Skees, Mary Jo and Jim Jones, June and Frank Raine, Roy Keith, Paul Urbahns, Gary Kempf and Lois Baird for carrying this project. Others contributed, too, and we appreciate their efforts. We will make a full report at the October meeting.

The Nominating Committee has been at work and will present the following slate for 1997:

President - Charles Logsdon

First Vice President - Col. James Weise

Second Vice President - Mary Jo Jones

Secretary - Charles Skees

Treasurer - Jack Kunnecke

Nominations will be accepted from the floor, if offered.

We will have a full plate of business on October 28th, so don't miss it. The book publishing question, tax-exempt status, 501(c)3 questions, the '97 budget and other topics will be presented for your approval. You be there.

CHARLES W. LOGSDON

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HARDIN HERITAGE -- NEW BOOK

The Hardin County Historical Society has just acquired and can offer for sale copies of **HARDIN HERITAGE**, published in 1986 under the direction of the Kentucky Heritage Council.

This interesting volume contains pictures and descriptions of some 180 old structures in Hardin County, mostly homes and/or business buildings. In just ten years, some of these have been destroyed. This is sure to become a valuable addition to the library of any person interested in Hardin County history.

Paperback, 213 pages, \$10.00, plus \$3.00 for postage and packing. Send orders to the Society.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

The Hardin County Historical Society will meet Monday, October 28, 1996, at 6:30 PM at the Brown-Pusey House.

The program will be presented by Thomas Stephens, editor of Kentucky Ancestors, a quarterly publication of the Kentucky Historical Society. He will speak about the Helm family of Elizabethtown. Stephens was formerly associated with The News-Enterprise. While here he became interested in the Helms, and his research into this interesting family has continued since his removal to Frankfort.

Dinner will be catered by Stone Hearth Restaurant.

MENU: Rebel/Yankee Pot Roast, New Red Potatoes, Peas with Mushrooms, Rolls, Cranberry Nut Gelatin, Coffee, Tea, Surprise Dessert.

Price \$6.25.

Telephone Gary Kempf (769-3814) or Mary Jo Jones (765-5593) for dinner reservations by October 25th.

HARDIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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