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50th ANNIVERSARY HARDIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The preliminary meeting of the proposed Hardin County Historical Society was held at the Brown-Pusey House on Sunday afternoon, July 20th. Those present were Dr. D. E. McClure, R. T. Gentry and R. E. Gentry of Sonora, Edgar McMurtry and Prof. Shultz of Vine Grove, Gerald McMurtry, Judge and Mrs. George K. Holbert, Miss Lena Johnson, Sam Hubley, Ben Ailes, Dan Settle and H. H. Hart of Elizabethtown.

Two weeks later on August 2nd at the same location, the Hardin County Historical Society was organized. The following announcement appeared in the Elizabethtown News on Aug. 4, 1931:

HISTORICAL GROUP FORMED

Hardin County Historical Society organized Sunday afternoon at the Brown-Pusey House. Dr. D. E. McClure elected president; George Holbert, first vice-president; R. T. Gentry, second vice-president; Gerald McMurtry, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. J. F. Albert was appointed chairman of committee on membership, Mrs. R. W. Cates on ways and means, Ben Ailes on exhibits, Henry Hart on historical markers, Miss Virginia Beeler on program.

Forty charter members enrolled and the time for charter membership was extended to and including the September meeting, and all joining by that time will be enrolled as charter members. After that membership will be had only upon invitation.

The dues for annual membership are \$2.00 per year, and \$1.00 for each additional member from the same immediate family. All charter members will pay full dues for the remainder of the year 1931, that is, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for such additional members; and the year will run after that from January to January. All dues are payable by the September meeting.

The regular meetings will be on the first Tuesday in each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Brown-Pusey House.

A report was made on Prospective markers to be placed by the Kentucky Progress Commission, by Henry Hart, chairman and G. E. McMurtry of Vine Grove.

There were a number from out in the county and several from outside the county in attendance, and much interest shown.

It has been reported that a number of former residents are interested in this organization, and it is hoped that their names will be sent in to the secretary, Gerald McMurtry by the September meeting in order that they may be charter members.

SOCIETY'S OFFICERS

PRESIDENT-Mrs. T. D. Winstead
 1st VICE PRESIDENT-Mrs. Jesse Williams
 2nd VICE PRESIDENT- Mr. Bob Beimdick
 SECRETARY-Ms. Rena Parks
 TREASURER-Mrs. June Thornberry

FROM THE EDITOR

In reviewing the Society's past fifty years, the obvious accomplishments of books, plaques, preservations stand out prominently. There is, however, an accomplishment that is less tangible but much more lasting. Members of the Society have been and still are directly responsible for the inspiring, encouraging, teaching and guiding of others interested in history.

As a boy and as a man, I have had the pleasure of knowing and being influenced by some of the founders of the Society. It was their love of history and their willingness to share their knowledge and experiences with me that led me to a Masters degree in history, to teaching and, ultimately to the editorship of this quarterly.

For the hundreds, maybe thousands, of us who have benefited from your encouragement and support; I thank you, the Society, and every individual who has ever been any part of it. May you, may we, continue and in the next fifty years make an even greater impact on our fellow Kentuckians, Americans and all the citizens of the world.

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LINCOLN HERITAGE HOUSE

The Lincoln Heritage House in Freeman Lake Park, Elizabethtown is now open for the summer season.

The annual festival for the Lincoln Heritage House will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1981, at the house in Freeman Lake Park. If you are interested in participating with talents, hobbies or money-making projects, write or call for reservations or further information: Miss Louise Patterson, 509 N. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701
 Phone: 1-502-765-4349 or Mrs. Susan Figg, Rt. 5, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701 Phone: 1-502-737-7599.

SCHOOL EXTERIOR---A+

Restoration of the one room school building at Freeman Lake Park is progressing well. The exterior of the building has been beautifully restored but funds for restoring the interior are needed. If you wish to make a tax deductible contribution, send it to the Hardin County Historical Society, 128 N. Main St., Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

The following books have recently been added to the Brown-Pusey House Historical Library. The library is open to the public for research Monday through Saturday, 10-4.

Lincoln County, Kentucky Marriages 1780-1850 and Tombstone Inscriptions

Lincoln County, Kentucky Marriages 1850-1900 and U. S. Census by Shirley Dunn, Marilyn G. Gagg, and Dorothy A. Griffith.

Green County Marriage Records 1793-1836 by the Green County Historical Society.

William Bloyd-Bloyed of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and Green County, Kentucky and His Descendants by Edna Bloyd Nicholas and Carolyn Geraldine Simpson.

Jefferson County Virginia-Kentucky Early Marriages (1781-1849) Vols. 1,2,3,4 compiled by the Filson Club, Louisville, Ky. c. 1980.

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PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE BY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TWO CENTURIES IN ELIZABETHTOWN AND HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY 1776-1976 By: Daniel E. McClure 850pp. \$31.25ppd.

HISTORY OF ELIZABETHTOWN By: Samuel Haycraft, Jr. c. 1869. Hard cover, \$12.95ppd.

WHO WAS WHO IN HARDIN COUNTY. 170 sketches of prominent men and women in local history. Soft cover, \$12.95ppd.

CHRONICLES OF HARDIN COUNTY By: Mrs. Thomas D. Winstead Hard cover, \$5.00ppd.

KENTUCKY RESIDENTS ADD 5% SALES TAX.

Order from Hardin County Historical Society, 128 North Main Street, Elizabethtown, Ky.

QUERYMOSELEY-MOSLEY

Desire information on early Hardin County Moseley-Mosley family. Mrs. Nina (Lyons) Hughes, 1195 So. Durkee Rd., Grafton, Ohio 44044 SASE please.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Hardin County Historical Society plans to up-date its book, Who Was Who In Hardin County. This has not been done for 20 years, so many names need to be added. Also, some names were inadvertently omitted in the original and these should be included.

Any deceased person, not already listed in Who Was Who..., who qualifies as a leader in any one of the following categories: Municiple, judicial, legislative, medical, education, ecclesiastical, military or historical, is eligible.

If you can give the name and/or material of such a deceased person or persons, please contact one of the following committee members:

Mrs. Lila Dykes (1-502-7652789)
P.O. Box 315, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701

Mrs. Wilbur Terry (1-502-765-4941)
704 Woodland Dr., Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701

Mrs. Betty Durrett (1-502-765-5466)
202 Churchill Ct., Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701

QUERIESBRASHEAR, PHELPS

Need information on the Brashears who were in Bullitt County, Ky. then in Hardin Co., Ky. Was Thomas C. Brashear a son of William Brashear and brother to Nancy Brashear b. 16 Mar 1773 Perry Co., Penn. m. 26 Dec 1793 to Anthony Phelps, lived in Hardin, later Larue Co., Ky? Would like to correspond with anyone working on these lines. Doris M. Bratcher, Rt. 1, Box 502, Clarkson, Ky., 42726

MILLIGAN, OAK GROVE FARM

Welcome any and all info. regarding Oak Grove Farm in Stithton, Ky. and the John and Alice Milligan family living there 1907-1917. Will pay all postage for anyone willing to write me. Wilma (Milligan) Kraemer, 4636 Lemona Ave., Sherman Oaks, Calif. 91403

WANTED!

1940's, 1950's, 1960's copies of the Kentucky Historical Society's REGISTER and/or Filson Club's QUARTERLY.
Bob Beimdick, Rt. 1, Box 278, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701

REMEMBER we need your material to continue publishing BITS & PIECES. Send it to Editor, Bits & Pieces, 128 N. Main St. Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701

COURT ORDER BOOK, HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY 1794

At a court held for Hardin County on Wednesday the Twenty-Seventh of August, one thousand seven hundred ninety-four...

Present, Patrick Brown, John Vertrees and Bladin Ashby, Gentlemen Justices.

Isaac Hynes Sheriff of this county together with Philip Philips his security acknowledged bond (which appears to have been signed by Isaac Hynes Philip Philips and Isaac Morrison for the faithfull performance of the said office of Sheriff...

On the motion of Margaret Gum wife of Jacob Gum who made oath thereto and together with Philip Philips her security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of four hundred pounds as the Law directs. Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of Nathaneel McComas deceased with his noncupative will entered in due form...

Ordered that Richard Winchester Zepheneah Bell Joseph Kirkpatrick and Henry Foster or any three of them being first sworn do appraise in currant money the estate of Nathaneel McComas deceased and return a true and perfect Inventory thereof to the next court...

A deed from John Helm and Sally his wife to Nelson Jolly for one hundred and ninety acres of Land was acknowledged by the said John and ordered to be recorded...

A deed from John Helm and Sally his wife to Barney Miller for two hundred acres of land was acknowledged by the said John and was ordered to be recorded...

A deed from John Helm and Sally his wife to Jacob Bruner for one hundred and seventy acres of land was acknowledged by said John and ordered to be recorded...

A deed from John Helm and Sally his wife to Jacob Weatherholt for three hundred acres of land was acknowledged by said John and was ordered to be recorded...

A deed from John Helm and Sally his wife to Joseph Hobbs for one hundred acres of land was acknowledged by the said John and ordered to be recorded...

Ordered that the Sheriff advertize that the Building of the Court House will be let to the lowest bider at the next Court where the dimensions and terms will be published.

The Sheriff protested the publick jail as insufficient.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in Course to be held at the dwelling house of John Vertrees, Esqr...
Patrick Brown
G.W.

AETNA FURNACE

Next to salt, iron ore was most eagerly sought by the early settlers of Kentucky. Did you inherit or acquire an old iron kettle, the kind used by early homemakers for cooking, or a huge iron caldron for use out of doors? If you did and its hallmark is "Aetna", the chances are it was made in Hardin County near Magnolia, about 30 miles south-east of Elizabethtown, before Larue and Hart counties were formed from Hardin.

Kettles, skillets, muffin pans, bread pans, fire tongs, andirons, plow shares and other utensils and tools made of iron were considered necessities in the 19th century. The late Judge O. M. Mather of Hodgenville, in an article in the Kentucky Historical Society's Register for April, 1941, states that the Aetna Furnace was likely the first of its kind built west of the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains. It was located near the mouth of Lynn Camp Creek and built about 1816, some 25 years after iron ore was discovered in western Kentucky.

The co-partnership of Charles Wilkins, Jacob Holderman and Ruggles Whiting, "for the erection of Iron Works on Lynn Camp Creek in the county of Hardin was formed in December, 1816 (Hardin County Deed Book F, p. 456). A little over a year later the three men entered into an agreement whereby Jacob Holderman was to have the management and direction of said furnace for the term of one year with absolute control. He was to have for his services One Thousand One Hundred Dollars per annum and room and board for himself and his family. This compensation was approximately equal to the pay received by the Governor of Kentucky in the early days of the Commonwealth.

By the end of 1826, Holderman was the sole owner of the business which included not less than 10,500 acres of land. It was a tradition that he used over 100 slaves in the operation of the furnace.

Holderman, born about 1773 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, was a son of a Revolutionary War soldier of the same name. In 1806 he married Hannah Van Leer, a daughter of Captain Samuel Van Leer and his wife, Hannah Wayne Van Leer, the latter being a sister of General (Mad Anthony) Wayne.

At the death of Holderman, his son-in-law, Cadwallader (Cad) Churchill was the dominant figure during the remainder of the life of the business. Churchill, born Aug. 4, 1792, was a son of John Churchill, and grandson of Armistead Churchill, owner of the "Blenheim" estate on wich Churchill Downs Race Course is now located.

The story of the Aetna Furnace and its operation makes fascinating reading for wich see the article by Judge Mather referred to above. There are many direct descendents of Jacob Holderman and Cadwallader Churchill, among them current Elizabethtown residents, Elizabeth Marion, Ritchie Taylor, Ross Taylor, Polly McMurtry, Dorothy Howard and D. J. Patterson.

G.W.

VALLEY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LIST

Valley Creek Baptist Church was organized on Aug. 8, 1872, under an apple tree in Bro. W. C. Rogers' yard. Twenty-seven brothers and sisters presented their letters and signed the church covenant. At about the same time, a simple frame church house was built at the junction of the old Springfield Road and Valley Creek Road. This building served the congregation until 1971 when they dedicated a new brick structure across the road from the original building and cemetery.

We will be publishing the membership list of this church covering approximately its first fifty years. The only notations will be the death dates or baptism dates where given. The editor has access to a photo copy of these records if anyone wishes to make inquiries. (Spelling not corrected.)

W. C. Rogers	Lewis Miller	Nancy Rogers
Elizabeth Rogers	Mary E. Miller	d. 10 Jan. 1887
Ann J. Rogers	Jane Edlin	Thomas Bradford
Asa Rogers	Annie E. Bush (Edlin)	d. 8 Nov. 1898
W. H. Rogers	Dora J. Perry	Wm. Sutton
Mary A. Twiddle	Martha A. Sutton	Wesley Gardner
d. 12 July 1888	d. 28 Oct. 1890	Debbie Gardner
Louisa Read (Horn)	Mariah E. Sutton	Sarah Elizabeth
Elizabeth Read	(Medcalf)	Edlin
Samuel Percifull	James D. Irwin	Isaih Harris
Christopher Bush	Mary E. Irwin	d. 22 Feb 1901
Jane Bush	Margaret A. Irwin	Henry Bailey
Harriett Bishop	M. Blanche Irwin	Laura Strange
John Irwin	James T. Perry	d. Oct, 1898
Sarada Irwin	Alice Robinson	Maimie Edlin
William Bunnell	Malachi Ash	Annie Perry
Elizabeth Bunnell	d. Mar., 1897	Alice Bradford
Sarah C. Bunnell	Alvira Ash	George Abell
Wm. Bishop	d. Nov., 1896	Simeon T. Horn
W. H. Gardner	Mary Issie Able	Bettie A. Rogers
Susan A. Gardner	d. 26 Mar. 18__	Wm. M. Howey
Sarah J. Gardner	Edward Rogers	Bettie Howey
d. 10 Apr. 1902	John Adams	d. Sept, 1885
L. B. Perry	Lidia Horn	Theodore Steff
Ellin Perry	Mary E. Tabb	Annie E. Bunnell
John R. Perry	Columbus Tabb	Francis Harris
Elizabeth Perry	Thomas Tabb	James L. Harris
Jacob Rogers	George M. Tabb	George Hoglin
Wm. H. Read	Elizabeth Irwin	Govley Brown
d. 24 June 1903	d. 2 Jul. 1900	Bell Perciful
Francis Read	John Irwin	(McMillin)
Jane Leeman	d. 4 Dec. 1901	Fanny Nall
Rosann Adams	Joseph Able	Alice Goodin
Taylor Rogers	Benjamin Rogers	John Cook
Martha Caylass	Rhoda M. Rogers	Mary A. Brown
Mollie Bishop	Alice Edlin	Mary Kerrick

MONTGOMERY SLAVES

Since 1810, the Montgomery family has figured prominently in the annals of Elizabethtown. William M. Montgomery, an Irishman, having engaged in a rebellion in Ireland in 1798, was forced to flee his native land to save his life. With Robert Blakely, a fellow Irish rebel, he came to Elizabethtown in 1801 and the two established a dry goods store on the public square, the first such mercantile business in town.

Descendents of William M. Montgomery remained in Elizabethtown and became lawyers, bankers and professional men of standing. The family bible of this distinguished family passed down to the James Montgomerys of the family and is now in the possession of James B. Montgomery, Jr. of Midland, Texas. Like many southern families, the Montgomerys recorded the births and deaths of their slaves along with family members.

The list of the Montgomery slaves, as shown in the family bible, was sent to HCHS by Mr. Montgomery and follows:

Thomas was born April the 25th day, 1823, a slave
 Adam was born January the 18th day, 1829, a slave
 Georg was born September the 13th day, 1828, a slave
 Peter was born the 27th day of February, 1830, a slave
 Sept. 24th, 1832 was born, Haner, a slave
 Ralph, a Servant, deceased the 13th July, 1823
 Martha born the 3rd day of April, 1856
 Henry, a slave was born the 2nd (?)

Mr. Montgomery advised the bible is now in a very fragile condition and that the next in line to receive it is his son, Dr. James Bertram Montgomery. Montgomery descendents living in Elizabethtown at this date are Claire Pritchard and her son, Thomas, and Georgeann Egerton. G.W.

LAND DEALS

Many eastern and non-resident land speculators purchased land in Kentucky after the Revolutionary War. Most were interested only in making a fortune and never set foot on the land in which they speculated.

Among them was Gideon Granger of Canandaigua, New York. He bought up the lands of many New Yorkers and sold them land in the "Barrens" much of it in Hardin County. One man to whom he sold was Samuel Drury who evidently moved to his land in Hardin County as he had a deed recorded in 1818, and his will was probated about 1824 or 1825. G.W.
 From Old Glory, An America The Beautiful Fund Book.

TITHABLES FOR HARDIN COUNTY, 1796 (continued)

Duet, Henry	Gillian, Thomas	Jackson, John
Deness, Thomas	Glen, John	Johnston, John
Droest, Henry	Glen, William	Jackson, Stephen
Deremiah, John	Grunewalt, John	Jackson, Christopher
Davis, John	Grunewalt, Joseph	Jackson, Leroy
Dunease, Joseph	Greenewalt, Ludwig	Jolly, Nelson
Dye, Isaac	Gardner, John	Johnston, Benjamin
Dodge, Josiah	Gage, John	Kellam, Asa
Dekinses, Joseph	Gage, James	Kemp, Reuben
Ditto, Henry	Gage, Aaron	Kirkpatrick, Joseph
Denton, Israel	Gray, Henry	Linder, Jacob
Dun, Joseph	Gray, Jonah	Lucas, William
Davis, Stephen	Gum, Shepherd	Lucas, Abraham
Eaglen, William	Gibson, William	Larue, Isaac
Enlow, Joseph	Hargis, William	Linder, Daniel
Eaglin, James	Hall, Henry	Lee, Charles
Enlow, Abraham	Humphreys, John	Lee, John
Easter, Adam	Hodgins, Robert	Lodgason, Joseph
Enlow, Isom	Hazel, Caleb	Lodgason, William
Ellit, William	Hall, John	Lodgason, Wm.
Elder, Joseph	Hanks, William	Lemmons, John
Embery, Isaac	Hargis, Isaac	Lodgason, James
Enlow, John	Hudspeth, Thomas	Lasley, Alexander
Enlow, Abraham	Howell, John	Linch, George
Enlow, Jacob	Hoback, Michael	Lodgeson, Thomas
Enlow, Cyrus	Hoback, Valentine	Lewellin, Mashard
Enlow, William	Hind, John	Leeper, John
Frakes, John	Haycraft, Joshua	Marshall, Mark
Frake, Daniel	Helm, Benjamin	McClain, Isaac
Farmer, Elias	Hornback, Abraham	Money, Adam
Farmer, John	Hoover, George	Mingus, Peter
Ferguson, John	Huff, Reubin	Miller, Christopher
Frost, Thomas	Huff, John	Miller, Henry
Friend, Jesse	Hastings, Lemuel	Miller, William
Franson, (?)	Hardin, Daniel	Martin, Aquilla
French, Timmons	Hinnton, James	McMahan, Richard
Friend, Isaac	Harris, Isham	McMahan, John
Fairley, Andrew	Hart, Isiah	McMahan, James
Foset, Solomon	Highbaugh, George	Milton, John
Fields, Aquila	Harding, Ezekial	McNeeley, James
Frank, George	Holman, John	McClain, David
Falls, George	Hardin, William	Mingis, Christian
Frank, John L.	Helm, Thomas	McGrew, James
Frank, John	Helm, George	Mellender, Wm.
Fraser, John	Haycraft, Samuel	Melton, Alexander
Fairleigh, George	Harmon, Abraham	Murphey, James
Fiernk, Henry	Hodge, Josiah	Millender, Wm. L.
Goodin, Thomas	Hackett, William	Miller, Peter
Goodin, Samuel	Hartman, Thomas	Mellender, David
Goodin, Israel	Huff, G. Benjamin	McNeely, James

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FUNERAL NOTICES

The funeral services of Willie Edgar, infant son of W. H. and Lou A. Dix will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at the residence of Samuel Haycraft, Esq. Elizabethtown, Ky. Jul. 15, 1873

The funeral of Mrs. Melinda Jagers, wife of J. A. Jagers, will take place from the residence of her husband tomorrow at 2 o'clock P.M. The friends of the family are invited. Elizabethtown, Ky. Feb. 27, 1873

The funeral of Stephen Kennedy will take place from the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the town Cemetery. Elizabethtown, Ky. March 15 (no year)

The funeral of Simeon Vernon will take place at the Baptist Church in Elizabethtown this (Tuesday) evening at 2 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend. Dec. 12, 1876

The funeral of Mrs. M. U. Wintersmith, wife of Charles G. Wintersmith, will take place from the family residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning. Interment in the town Cemetery. Aug. 24, 1876

The funeral of Mrs. Mariah Bledsoe will take place from her residence on Central Avenue tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 1 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church and the interment will take place at Mt. Zion. Sat. evening, Sept. 23, 1871

The funeral of Christopher Columbus, infant son of W. W. and S. J. Clark, will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The procession will form at the residence of Mr. Clark and proceed to the Town Cemetery. The friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Thursday, July 26, 1855

The funeral of Dorsey Setzer will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The procession will form at the residence of his father, Isaac Setzer, and proceed thence to the Town Cemetery, where the interment will take place. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully solicited to attend. Thursday, Apr. 25, 1855

Yourself and family are invited to the funeral of Miss Kate M. Arthur, this (Sunday) evening, at 5 o'clock. The procession will form at the residence of her father; and proceed thence to the Town Cemetery where the interment will take place. Elizabethtown, July 9th, 1865

HARDIN FAMILY

From Larry Hardin, 408 W. Van Buren, Gallatin, Mo. 64640
CALENDAR OF VIRGINIA STATE PAPERS, Vol. 3, p. 235.
 "Major John Hardin to Col. Wm. Davies, July 28, 1782, Monnon-
 gahalia"

Sir

Perhaps you have not had the account of our worthy Friends, Colo. Crafford (Crawford), Colo. Wm. Harrison & Wm. Crafford nefue to Colo. Wm. Crafford & many others whod fell into the hands of the Indians on the late Expedition against the Sant: Duskey Towns so full as I am able to inform you. The 5th Inst. I was at Fort Pitt when John Knight Surgen's mate to 7th Virginia Regt. came in & said he and Colo. Crafford was taken together by the dailways (Delawares) to a camp whear there was nine more prisoners on Friday & the Tuesday following they were all put to Death But himself. he said they were all march'd into Town, Nine was Tomahoked & himself & Col. was to be Burnt to the Stake. Colo. Crafford he saw Tyed & Burning nearly two houres & behaved like a hero. The Trator Simon Girty was standing by. The Colo. Cryed out to him no mercy, only shoot me, which his Reply was, "Crafford I have no gun" with a laugh, "how can you expect any other---this in Retalation for the meravins (moravians) that was murdered last Spring." the Colo. made no reply nor was heard to make any noys the whole time of his Tautor--after about two hours he fell on his face. one of the waraurs (warriors) jumpt in & Scalped him & throuhed up hot coles & ashes on him, & then the Colo. got up & walked & then the Doctor sd. he was taken away & told he was not to be burnt there, but was to be taken to the Shaynee Towns, where there was about Thirty Duliways (Delewares) lived to give them some satisfaction for the murder of the meravins, and on his way he made his Escape, was 21 days coming to Fort Pitt & his subsistance the whole time was green goos bearys, nettle tops & green may apples--

One Slover has made his Excape about twelve days since the Doctor, & gives an account of all the Prisoners that was taken, was put to death. that Colo. Harrison was Burnt & afterwards quartered & stuck up on poles. Wm. Crafford was also Burnt--there came on a suding heavy Rain which prevented them Burning him that day & that night he made his Escape & got into Wealon (Wheeling) in 7 days-I have not seen Slover myself, but I saw his accounts in Wrihting from good authority--

This is Convincing that onexpearinc'd men outnt not to have their own way in war. that good men must suffer on their account. the murder Committed on the mervaine is Every day Retalated for--Sixteen days ago Twenty-five persons Kil'd & taken by the whole party of Indians. They consisted of about two Hundred. they took & destroyed a great many horses & cattle & horsel goods--there seems to be a great spirit in

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HARDIN FAMILY (continued)

general amongs't the people for another Campaign, which I am in hopes will have the desired Efecy-- I am Sir, with great Esteem your friend & very Humbl. Servent

QUERY

LYON, GRAY

William Lyon to Susannah Gray, bond 15 Dec 1812 Hardin Co., Ky. Surety Henry Glass. Are Wm and Susannah later of Breckinridge Co., Ky.? Wm died by 1850. Ch. Lucinda b. 1816 m. John T. Bennett; Nancy b.ca. 1820 m. Abraham P. Bennett; Hannah b.ca. 1823 m. William Sharpe; Amanda b.ca. 1826 m. William Basham twin? Mary b.ca. 1826; William G. b.ca. 1829 m. Sophia A. Scott Also older son John (father of Martin V. and Susannah Lyon) and Jones or Jonas b.ca. 1810? m. Sarah S. ? (their children: William, Jabez, Oscar, Foster B. and Margaret L.) Desire to correspond with anyone who has info on any of the above. Am writing book on Lyons family. Mrs. Nina (Lyons) Hughes, 1195 S. Durkee Road, Grafton, Ohio 44044 SASE please.

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