

# *Bits and Pieces of Hardin County History*

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## JOSHUA--ANOTHER HAYCRAFT

by Daniel E. McClure

While local history buffs are familiar with the name Haycraft, associating it with Samuel Haycraft Sr., one of the pioneer settlers of Hardin County, and his son Samuel Haycraft Jr., the local historian and public figure, most people have no knowledge of Joshua Haycraft, the youngest of the three Haycraft pioneers.

According to Judge Julius Haycraft's brochure "The Haycraft Family in America," 1946, an English sailor, James Haycraft is presumed to have taken "French leave" in Virginia in 1740. At some time after that he married an unknown lady and from this union were born three sons, Samuel, James, and Joshua. A fourth child, a girl, died in infancy. Judge Haycraft mentions that there would "seem to be a reasonable assumption" that there was a relationship of some kind with General John Neville, as he raised the three boys in his home along with his son, Presley Neville.

Born around 1750, the son James, hereafter called James II, is believed to have been the first born son in the family. He married a Miss Arthur and was killed by Indians soon after coming to Kentucky in the early 1780's. James II had a son James III, who was born in 1780 in Virginia (most likely). Judge Haycraft states that he presumably was born in what later became Hardin County, Ky. but was then part of colonial Virginia. James III could possibly have been born in the Haycraft fort built in Severns Valley in 1780 but this is not probable. After the death of James II at the hands of Indians, his widow married a Mr. Heddy.

James III became a Baptist preacher and married Frances Van Meter, a daughter of Isaac Van Meter and a granddaughter of the venerable Jacob Van Meter. James III, his wife and children moved to Macoupin County, Illinois in the 1830's. He died there in 1848.

As Samuel Haycraft, Sr.'s life is well documented in Hardin County history, it will suffice to say that he was born 11 Sep 1752.

Joshua Haycraft, reported as being born in Virginia c. 1754, died in Grayson County, Ky. c. 1814. His Revolutionary War service was extensive. He is said to have been with Washington during most of the war and to have spent the bitter winter of 1777/78 with the American troops at Valley Forge. In VIRGINIANS IN THE REVOLUTION the name of Joshua Haycraft appears twice, once in the Seventh Continental Line and again in the Seventh, Eleventh, and Fifteenth (Regiments) of the same. In RECORDS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR by W.T.R. Saffell (1894) the name of Joshua Haycraft is listed as a private in the Company of Cpt. Charles Porterfield on 30 Nov 1778.

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## FROM THE EDITOR

As I hope you can tell, a new typewriter is being used for this quarterly. The old one died in the middle of this issue necessitating a retyping. Although the future issues may be easier to read, the typist is the same and still has not found a machine that can spell.

The Brown Pusey Library was recently given two family histories of considerable size. THE VERTREES FAMILY STORY by Mrs. Sheila Vertrees, Rt. 1, Box 173-C, Cornelius, Oregon 97113, is an updated version of her earlier book. She has included typed copies of documents, genealogies, Bible records, copies of clippings and pictures and family charts. This 2½" thick book is the culmination of ten years of work. ELI READ/REED DESCENDANTS by Gleason M. McCubbin, 209 Helmwood Dr., Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701, is the second book by the author. This hardbound 655 page volume contains family sheets, photo copied documents, memoirs and photos, plus biographies and a 30 page index. Both of these authors are to be commended for their efforts and thanked heartily for their contributions to genealogy and to our collection.

In honor of the 175th anniversary of the founding of St. Clare Catholic Church, Colesburg, Hardin County, Kentucky, Mr. Donald L. Waters, 414 Pear Orchard Est., Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701, has compiled a history of the church. This history is in the form of biographies of the 33 or so pastors. Mr. Waters has also included information from the Archdiocese of Louisville's archives. This 56 page soft bound book is a welcomed addition to our local Catholic history entitled THE HISTORY OF ST. CLARE CHURCH Colesburg, Ky. 1808-1983.

Please accept our fondest wishes for a wonderful and peaceful holiday season.

## FAMILY CONNECTIONS

From Mrs. Ann Moore, RR#1, Box 196T, Bunnell, Fl. 32010.  
 TAYLOR, WM. (MOLLIE BURTLE wife) Grayson Co. pre 1800-1850;  
 BLAN(D)FORD, JOHN, Hardin Co.; HAYCRAFT, JOSHUA, Hardin Co.

REMEMBER your dues for 1984 are now payable. They are \$5.00 per member. Send them to Mrs. June Thornberry, 128 N. Main St., Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701

TIDBIT The Church of St. John the Baptist was built by Father Nerinckx about 1812. The first Catholic residents of the area were Charles Cissell, William Hayden, Barton Roby, William Norris, Samule Durbin, Silvester and John P. Riney, Henry Alvey and Elias Drury.

## COURT ORDER BOOK, HARDIN COUNTY, KY. 1796

At a Court held for Hardin County on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1796 Present Robert Hodgkin Bladin Ashby Stephen Rawlings and Isaac Dye Gent Justices

On the application of John Rowan in favour of James Speed it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do issue his warrant to James Nourse Joseph Kirkpatrick and Richard Winchester appointed Commissioners commanding them or any two of them to attend the said James Speed to any special place called for in an entry of James Speed on Green River below the mouth of Linn Camp Creek to take on oath the depositions of such persons as may be brought forward by the parties to prove any special place called for in said entry agreeably to an act of assembly entitled an act to ascertain the boundaries of land and for other purposes

A deed from Edward Brownfield to Jeremiah Briscoe for four hundred acres of land was proven by the oath of Benjamin Helm Ben Wright and Charles Lee subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded

On the motion of Benjamin Wright who owns land on Barren run and is desirous of building a water grist mill thereon and prays that one acre of land may be condemned for the abutments of his mill dam It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do issue the Commonwealths writ of Adquoddaninum(?) to the Sheriff of this county commanding him to summons twelve good and lawful men of his county to meet on the land petitioned for on the sixth day of April next to enquire agreeably to an act of assembly in that case made and provided and such inquisition so made shall return their hands and seals to the court and also to condemn a sufficient quantity of his own land for the aforesaid purpose

A deed from Robert Baird to Jesse Cravens was acknowledged and ordered to be recorded

Christopher Jackson appelant against William Sharp appelee an appeal from a Magistrates judgment on hearing the parties and evidences it is considered by the Court that the original judgment be reversed and judgment be granted the appelant against the appelee for one pound ten shillings debt and his costs in that behalf expended

A deed from Philip Philips to Thomas Williams was proved by the oath of Samuel Watkins and to lay for further proof

A deed from Richard Shackles to Henry Dowel was proved by the oaths of Benjamin Helm Bladin Ashby and John Paul subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded

A deed from Jacob Myers to Andrew Hynes for two Hundred acres of land was produced in court duly authenticated and was ordered to be recorded--same from the same to the same--the same from the same to the same--the same from the same to the same were ordered to be recorded

Elizabeth Vanmatre infant orphan of Abraham Vanmatre deceased (together with approbation of the Court) made choice of Bladen Ashby for her Guardian who together with Robert Hodgkin his security entered into and acknowledged their bond conditioned according to law for the safe keeping the said orphans estate

An Inventory and appraisalment of the Estate of William Stuart deceased was returned and was ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of Christopher Jackson and John Calhoun who made oath and together Jacob Rhoades and Robert Baird their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of seven hundred pounds as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of John Crow deceased in due form

Ordered that Robert Mosley Acquilla Fields Stephen Cleaver and Abraham Hornback or any three of them being first sworn do appraise in current money the Estate of John Crow deceased and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to the Court

On the motion of Elizabeth Crow widow of John Crow deceased It is ordered that Robert Mosley Acquilla Fields Stephen Cleaver and Abraham Hornback be appointed to assign unto the said widow her right of Dower in the said deceased's personal Estate

An inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Winters decd was returned and was ordered to be recorded

A deed from Isreal Denton and Drusilla his wife to Nicholas Miller for one hundred acres of land was acknowledged and was ordered to be recorded

Ordered that Christopher Jackson pay unto John Powers and John Miller for one days attendance each as witnesses in the suit Jackson vs Sharp

On the motion of Matthew Walton by his agent It is ordered that the Clerk of this court do issue his Warrant to Benjamin Helm James Nourse John Paul and Joseph Arnold appointed commissioners agreeably to an act of assembly intituled an act to ascertain the boundaries of land and for other purposes commanding them or any two of them to attend the said Walton or agent to the Beginning or any special place called for in an entry of three thousand acres of land made in the name of Harry Lee 2 or 3 miles north west of the Long falls of Green River then and there to do such other thing or things as may be deemed necessary by the said recited act

On the motion of Jenkin Philips it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do issue his Warrant to Isaac Larue John Thomas Robert Hodgkin William Brownfield and Thomas McIntire who are hereby appointed commissioners agreeably to an act of assembly entitled an act to ascertain the boundaries of land and for other purposes requiring them or any two of them to attend the said Jenkin Philips to the boundaries or any special place called for in an entry of one thousand acres made in the name of Reuben Treplet and assigned to said Philips on Green River at the mouth of Linn Camp Creek and there to do such other thing or things as they are authorised and required to do by the recited act

Abner King produced a nomination from Benjamin Gent Surveyor appointing him his Deputy It is ordered that John McIntire and John Paul examin into his capacity Reported duly qualified and thereupon took the oath of a surveyor

Ordered that Nicholas Miller be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Jacob Rhoades and that the same tithables that assisted him do assist the said Miller in Keeping said road in repair to the foot of the big hill and that said road be extended to the Rolling fork at the mouth of the beech fork to low water mark and that the same be made pasable to the water at the ford

Ordered that Francis Pairpoint be appointed overseer of said road from said hill to said river and that all the tithables on the waters of the Rolling fork as high as Mark Marshals do assist him in Clearing and Keeping said road in repair

A bill of sale from William Logdon to Joseph Kesinger was proved by the oath of John Paul and was ordered to be recorded

Ordered that John Karnahan be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Deremiah and that the said tithables that assisted Deremiah do assist him in Clearing and Keeping said road in Repair

Ordered that Robert Mosley Jesse Cravens Matthias Shutts and Robert Baird or any three of them being first sworn do view the most convenient way for a road from Hartford to Green River at Rhoades's ferry and make report thereof to the next court

Ordered that Bladin Ashby John Paul Josiah Hart Thomas Brown and John Karnahan Sen do view the most convenient way for a road from the courthouse to the Rolling fork at Samuel Millers and make a report thereof to the next Court

Ordered that Court be adjourned till Court in course

Robert Hodgin

#### ELIZABETHTOWN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 1806

Saturday March 8 1806

At a board of Trustees called and held on Saturday the 8th of March 1806 Present Benjamin Helm Robert Huston James Crutcher James Percifull & George Helm Gents Trustees of Elizabethtown

Ordered that Henry Crutcher be and he is hereby appointed clerk protempore of this board

Ordered that no handrails or posts in front of the Lotts of this Town shall not extend more than eight feet from the lotts in the streets

Agreeable to an order of this made on the 4th day of January to sell the unsold Lotts in this Town it is ordered that James Crutcher attend the said sales and make Samuel Haycraft give his note to the Trustees for \$16 in place of Garrard Bowling for the purchase of Lott No 34

Ordered that the board be adjourned untill the meeting in course  
Attest Henry Crutcher clk PT Ben Helm chm

At a board of Trustees held at the House of Mr George Helm in ElizabethTown on Saturday the 20th day September 1806 Present Joseph Chalfin Robert Bleakley George Helm & James Crutcher Gents

Ordered that George Helm be and he is hereby appointed president to this board

Ordered that Joseph Chalfin be and he is hereby appointed surveyor to the streets of Elizabeth Town

Ordered that James Percifull must fill up the hole he made in making brick for the Courthouse and near the same by the first of October next and that the clerk serve him with a copy of this notice

A deed from the Trustees to John Farguson for Lott No 31 was acknowledged

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Mahony, Henry	Miller, Andrew	Neill, William	Phillips, Samuel
Malden, Isaac	Miller, Christopher	Newman, George	Phillips, William
Malone(?), Nathaniel L.	Miller, John	Newton, Ben	Pindle, Aaron
Marshall, John	Miller, John Esq.	Newton, Reuben Esq.	Pindle, Jacob
Martin, David	Miller, James	Nichels, Henry	Pollard, John
Martin, James	Miller, Lemuel	Nichols, James	Popham, Job
Martin, John	Miller, Nicholas	Noland, Greenberry	Posten, Temple
Martin, Jonathan	Miller, Philip	Norris, Enoch	Power, Francis
Martin, Robert	Miller, Robert	Noyes, Nehemiah	Price, Samuel
Martin, Samuel	Miller, Samuel	Noyes, Thompson	Price, Thomas
Martin, William	Miller, Thomas	Occurman, Jacob	Proctor, James
Maryad, James	Miller, William	Ousley, Udigate(?)	Proctor, Simon
Mason, James	Mitchell, Herod	Overall, Thomas	Purcell, Daniel
Matherly, Lemuel	Monin, Larken	Owen, Timothy	Purcell, James
Matthis, George	Monnin, Joseph	Owens, William	Purcell, Peter
Matthis, John	Montgomery, Stephen	Owesley, Thomas T.	Purcell, Roddy
Mattingly, Thomas	Moore, Alexander	Paggott, James	Purcell, Westly
May, Samuel	Moore, Asa	Pajet, John	Quiggins, John
McCally, Samuel	Moore, Benjamin	Parcels, William	Quigley, Lewis
McCandless, Jonathan	Moore, George E.	Parish, Thomas	Quinn, William
McCarty, John	Morris, George K.	Park, Arthur	Ranley, Ichabod
McCullum, James	Morris, John Esq.	Park, George	Radley, John
McDaniel, John	Morrison, Elem	Park, John	Ragsdale, Benj. R.
McDowell, James M.	Morrison, Isaac	Parker, David	Rain, William
McDowell, John	Morrison, James	Parker, John	Rathbone, Thomas W.
McEwn, John	Morrison, Jesse	Parker, Leonard B.	Rawlings, Stephen
McGovern, Edward	Morrison, Joel A.	Patterson, Andrew K.	Ray, John C.
McGuffin, Samuel	Morrison, John	Patterson, George	Razor, Jacob
McIntire, Aaron	Morrison, Thomas	Patterson, John	Razor, Peter
McIntire, Rawleigh	Mount, William	Patterson, William	Redman, George
McLure, William	Mudd, Walter	Patterson, William Sr.	Read, John
McMillen, Andrew	Munford, Elijah	Paul, Edmund	Read, William P.
McMillen, John	Murlin, Daniel	Paul, James	Read, Peter G.
McMillen, William	Murlin, George	Pawley, James	Ready, Isham
McMurtry, Joseph	Murvin, Anthony	Pawley, Walter	Reatherford, Wm.
McMurtry, Stephen	Murvin, Daniel	Peak, Patrick	Rhodes, James
McMurtry, William	Murvin, Patrick	Peak, William	Rhodes, Lewis
McNeill, Daniel	Myrich, Walter	Pearpoint, Charles	Richardson, Amos
McRoberts, David	Nafas, John	Pearpoint, Jere	Richardson, Isral
Melton, Charles	Nall, James	Pearman, Albert(?)	Richardson, John
Melton, Michael	Nall, James W.	Pearman, John	Richardson, Wm.
Merrifield, Alexander	Nall, John	Peck, Thomas	Richardson, Wm. J.
Merrifield, Thomas	Needen, John	Percefull, James	Rice, William
Meumier, Rene	Needham, Elias	Percefull, Samuel	Riddle, Benj. H.
Middleton, Elijah	Needham, Timothy	Percefull, William	Rider, John
Middleton, Elliott	Neff, George	Peters, Absolam	Ridgeway, Samuel S.
Middleton, Henry	Neff, William	Peyton, Charles	Riley, Henry
Middleton, Dr. James	Neill, Samuel	Peyton, Gabe	Riley, Joseph
Miles, George	Neill, Thomas	Phillips, Asahel	Riley, Lewis

Riley, Thomas P.	Slack, Randolph	Straughn, Burnet B.	Vanmatre, John
Ringo, Cornelius	Slate, James	Strickler, Jacob	Vanmatre, Joseph
Robey, Barton	Slaughter, Joseph C.	Sturgeon, James	Vanmatre, Thomas
Robey, Francis	Smith, Anselm	Sullavan, Price	Vanmatre, Washington
Roberts, Shadrach	Smith, Caleb	Swank, Jacob	Vanmatre, William
Roberts, William	Smith, David	Swank, John	Vantreez, John
Rogers, Elias	Smallwood, Heze	Swan, Thomas	Vanvactor, Ben
Rogers, George L.	Smallwood, Heze	Tabb, Bailey L.	Vanvactor, Ben Sr.
Rogers, Jacob	(the Large)	Tabb, Edmund C.	Veirs, Elisha A.
Rogers, Jenkins	Smallwood, Samuel Jr.	Tarpley, William	Veirs, Levi
Rogers, John	Smallwood, Samuel L.	Sr. Tate, Jesse M.	Veirs, Nathan
Rogers, John Jr.	Smallwood, Thomas	Taylor, Samuel	Veirs, William
Rogers, Lewis	Smith, Isaac	Terry, Aaron	Vernon, Anthony
Rodgers, William	Smith, James	Thomas, Hardin	Vernon, Richard
Role, Jacob	Smith, Jonathan	Thomas, Henry	Vertrees, Amos
Role, Michel	Smith, John	Thomas, John	Vertrees, Jacob
Rosenbury, Jacob	Smith, John (aged 90)	Thomas, Joseph	Vertrees, John
Ross, Simon	Smith, Joseph	Thomas, Miles	Vertrees, Robert
Rudd, Thompson	Smith, Lemuel	Thomas, Owen	Vertrees, Thomas
Rudley, Christopher	Smith, Noah	Thomas, Robert,	Viers, Lenon M.
Rue, Daniel	Smith, Robert	Thomas, Thomas	Vincent, Obediah
Rust, George Jr.	Smith, Wash	Thompson, George	Wadley, Jourden
Rutherford, Robert	Smith, William	Thompson, James Sr.	Wadley, William
Ryan, Joseph	Snellen, Enoch	Thompson, John M.	Waid, Solo
Ryand, Henry	Snider, Jacob Sr.	Thompson, Lewis	Walters, Andrew
Scifres, James	South, Thomas	Thornsberry, Benj.	Walters, Aquilla
Scifres, Mathias	South, William	Thorpe, George	Walters, James
Scifres, Mathias Jr.	Spencer, John	Thurman, George	Walters, John
Scott, Cosby	Spilman, Henry	Tinker, Hoten	Walters, William
Scott, James	Spink, Frances L.	Tinker, Ralph	Ward, John
Scott, William	Spriggs, David	Tobin, Ben	Warfield, Roderick
Shackleford, John	Spurrier, Richard	Tolbert, John	Warman(?), John
Shackleford, Thomas	Statter, Adam	Torrence, Albert	Washer, Robert
Sheckles, Thomas	Stader, Jacob	Traner(?), Eber	Wathen, Gabriel
Shelton, Henry	Stader, John	Triplet, Frederick	Wathen, John B.
Shelton, Heze	Stader, Peter	Triplet, Wm. B.	Wathen, Thomas J.
Shelton, John	Stader, William	Tucker, Nathan	Watkins, Samuel
Shepherd, Adkinson	Standiford, Aquilla	Tull, Nicholas	Watkins, William
Shepherd, Jonathan	Standaford, Ephraim	Tuely(?), Sampson	Watson, John
Seipes, Jacob	Standaford, Harvey	Turner, Charles	Wattlez(?), Alonzo
Seipes, Joseph	Standiford, Israel	Turner, John	Watts, George
Setzer, Isaac	Standiford, John W.	Twyman, Elijah	Watts, John
Setzer, Joth	Stark, James	Tyree, Thomas	Watts, John Jr.
Seward, John	Starkweather, Bill	Upton, Edward	Weller, Thomas
Shrewsbury, Drury	Stevenson, John A.	Utterback, Thompson	Wellington, Joel
Shuttens(?), Henry	Stith, John Jr.	Vandergraft, Samuel	Wellington, Thomas
Simons, John	Stockwell, Michael	Vanflett, James	Welsh, Anthony
Singleton, Allen	Stovall, Hezekiah	Vanmatre, Abisha	West, James
Singleton, Ben	Stovall, Heze Jr.	Vanmatre, Abraham	Wheeler, Jonas
Singleton, James	Stovall, James	Vanmatre, Daniel	Whetstone, John
Singleton, William	Y. Stovall, Ralph	Vanmatre, Edward	Whetstone, Peter
Skees, James	Stovall, Thomas	Vanmatre, Hubbard	White, Archibald
Skees, John	Stovall, William	Vanmatre, Jacob Jr.	White, Bazel
Skeeters, Abram	Strader, Frances	Vanmatre, Jacob Sr.	(cont'd on page 94)

## ANOTHER HAYCRAFT (Cont'd from p. 83)

This is in a list headed: Colonel (Daniel?) Morgan's Riflemen, who were incorporated and served with Capt. Porterfield's Company. This might indicate that Joshua Haycraft had previous service with Morgan's Riflemen, a rather famous unit.

Samuel Haycraft and his brother James came to Kentucky before the end of the Revolutionary War. They were here in the fall of 1779 or the spring of 1780. It is not known at what date Joshua arrived. He may have been in service until the war's end. He is said to have married Rebecca Kelly c. 1785 in Kentucky (then Virginia). She is recorded as dying in Grayson County, Ky. c. 1817. Her father's name is listed as William Kelly.

The Joshua Haycraft family chart shows six children born during the period 1784 through 1800. (1) Margaret born 1784 in Ky. (a question here, as the parental marriage date is shown as c. 1785), Margaret married 9 July 1805 Joshua Sanders in Hardin County. (2) John married Nancy White. (3) Susannah born 1790, married first Richard(?) Martin Hazelip, second, John Ashcraft. (4) James born 1793, married 20 Dec 1818 Mary Maiden in Grayson County. (5) Daniel Kelly Haycraft born 1797, married 19 Nov 1829 Elizabeth (Betsy) McClure. He was an attorney in Elizabethtown where he died 9 Feb 1877. (6) Rebecca born c. 1800, married William Weedman, died in Perry County, Indiana c. 1871.

The above John Ashcraft McClure, born 15 Oct 1792, was the first child of David McClure and Elizabeth Ashcraft, daughter of Jediah Ashcraft and Nancy Friend. David and Elizabeth were married in Nelson County, Ky., in February, 1792.

Some early census indexes for Kentucky show Joshua Haycraft in Nelson County in 1790, in Hardin County 1800, in Grayson County 1810. His name does not appear after that date. The 1850 Federal Census shows a Joshua Haycraft in Breckinridge County, aged 27. This could not be a son of the original Joshua as his death date is listed as 1814.

Joshua Haycraft's name appears on a record of taxes dated 14 Nov 1792. A census taken from tax lists for 1800 shows the names of Samuel, James and Joshua Haycraft in Hardin County. This James Haycraft must be James III who was born in 1780.

Joshua is said to have worked in the mill operated by his brother Samuel. This mill is recorded as being built in 1796/97 on Valley Creek in Elizabethtown. What his occupation was in Hardin County prior to his work in his brother's mill is unknown. Possibly he worked on some of the land owned by the Haycraft family in the Mill Creek section of Hardin County. He apparently did not apply for a Revolutionary War pension.

Two of the grandsons of Joshua, sons of Daniel Kelly Haycraft, were D. C. Haycraft, an attorney in Elizabethtown, and Major Joe Haycraft, a Confederate cavalryman with Major John Hunt Morgan.

Sources of information for this sketch were Ms. Nettis Watson, Filson Club, Louisville; "The Haycraft Family in America" 1946, by Judge Julius Haycraft; a family chart by Bernice (Mrs. Dean) Haycraft of Lewisville, Minnesota.

If anyone can add anything to the Joshua Haycraft story, please submit it either to the Editor or to Mr. McClure.

## QUERY

## JOCKELL

Did anyone ever hear who Henry Jockell's parents were. They came through the Port of New Orleans, La. in 1852-53 and died of Yellow Fever, leaving no trace of their names on anything. Henry Jockell lived in River View, Ky. from 1875 to 1921. Wilma C. Kraemer, 4636 Lemona Avenue, Sherman Oaks, CA.

## GOODIN TWEDDELL/TWEDELL, BUSH PHILLIPS, WRIGHT

All of the above families were in Hardin Co. in the 1800's. Would like to correspond with anyone with any of these names in their family lines. Ruth White, 256 Haffner Blvd., Canton, IL. 61520

## MEN WHOM I REMEMBER

This act of moral courage was remembered by Samuel Haycraft, Jr. and was written a few months before his death in 1878.

"The occurrence took place in Russellville in February, 1862. For more than a year previous, special pains had been taken to "fire the Southern heart" in the county, so much so, that in September, 1861, only about half a dozen Union men were to be found in the town. Mr. B., then an old man and one of the staunchest of them, was threatened with assassination. About the time Gen. Buckner came in, Mr. B. was told by those who knew, that a certain man was getting up a company to arrest him. Whereupon, Mr. B. after consulting with his friends, left to seek safety within the Union lines.

In February, 1862, the Provost Marshall, whose soul, if he had any, would rattle in a mustard seed, issued an order appointing Judge George Edwards and two other citizens to make an inventory of the estate owned by Mr. B., with the view of confiscating. The order also required Mrs. B., an old lady, with her son and two little orphan grandchildren to get out of the house within twenty-four hours. The order was shown to Judge Edwards by the Provost Marshall. Judge Edwards replied, "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?"

After a positive refusal by the Judge to participate in such an outrage upon humanity, to say nothing of civil rights, the Provost Marshall threatened to compel him by force of arms, to which the Judge replied, "Send on your soldiers, and when they have executed your order to charge bayonets, you will learn how futile all your military power is to compel me to sacrifice self-respect by doing your dirty work." Finding the Judge would welcome death sooner than dishonor, he released him and procured another. The three thus procured proceeded to do the bidding of him who supposed the Government rested upon his shoulders. But when Gen. Floyd heard of the outrage, he revoked the order, saying, "no non-combatant's property should be confiscated in his command." (ed. G.W.)

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Whitehead, Nathaniel	Williams, Samuel	Wilson, James Jr.	Woodring, John
Wilder, James	Williams, Thomas	Wilson, Jonathan	Woodring, William
Willhelm, Martin	(of James)	Wilson, Joseph	Woolridge, Daniel
Williams, A (?)	Williams, Thomas	Winchester, Richard	Wright, Benjamin
Williams, Daniel	(Waggoner)	Winders, Benjamin	Wright, James
Williams, Elisha	Williams, Thomas B.	Wintersmith, H.G.	Wright, Laban
Williams, Jacob	Williams, Walter	Wise, Elisha	Wright, William
Williams, James	Williamson, Alex.	Wise, Gabe	Young, Bryan R.
Williams, James Jr.	Williamson, Robert	Wise, Henry	Yeaky, Henry
Williams, John	Willyard, George	Wise, Thomas H.	Young, Nathan
Williams, John M.	Willyard, Henry	Wolf, Peter	Young, William
Williams, Philip	Wilson, George	Wooden, William	Young, W.S.

This completes the 1824 Voters List for the Levil Woods, Spencer and Meade Precincts of Hardin County, Kentucky. The original list is on file in the Brown Pusey Library.

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