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A HISTORY OF ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY  
AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

(written in 1869 by Samuel Haycraft)

Comments by

R. Gerald McMurtry

Few county seat towns in Kentucky have had more eventful beginnings than Elizabethtown, and no community's history has been so quaintly, but at the same time so amply, written. It was the pioneer historian, Samuel Haycraft, Jr., who gave the town this legacy. He envisioned a great future for the court house town and in 1869 (the year he wrote the history) he made the following statement: "For who can tell what Elizabethtown will be with her delightful and healthy location, with her enterprising and energetic population, her railroad facilities, her fine water, and her surrounding of intelligent and gentlemanly farmers, the best fruit country in the world, and her future manufactories that must spring up, and when it becomes a large city it will be well to look back upon her starting point."

Haycraft served as county and circuit court clerk from 1816 to 1857. His handwriting had appeared on so many legal papers that on May 28, 1860, presidential candidate Abraham Lincoln wrote Haycraft that "I do not think I ever saw you, though I very well know who you are--so well that I recognized your handwriting, on opening your letter, before I saw the signature." Lincoln continued, "My recollection is that Ben Helm was first clerk, that you succeeded him, that Jack Thomas and William Farleigh graduated in the same office, and that your handwritings were all very similar. (See B&P VII,3) Am I right?" Lincoln had probably seen many of the legal papers of his father's Hardin County transactions.

Lincoln and Haycraft, although they differed politically exchanged several letters, at least Lincoln wrote Haycraft five times during and immediately after the 1860 presidential campaign.

In 1921 the history (188 pages) made its first appearance in the book form when the Woman's Club of Elizabethtown sponsored the publication of 600 copies. However, it was the late Dr. William Allen Pusey of Chicago, Illinois, a former president of the American Medical Association, philanthropist and native of Elizabethtown, who underwrote the publishing venture.

In the make-up of the volume it was apparent that there was a need for a "Preliminary Note". This was prepared by

Dr. Pusey as follows:

"Samuel Haycraft's HISTORY OF ELIZABETHTOWN AND ITS SURROUNDINGS was published in the Elizabethtown NEWS in 1869 and republished in 1889-90. The preservation of this history through its publication in the NEWS is a happy occurrence, for in no other way would much of the early history of the town have been accurately preserved.

"Mr. Haycraft was a son of one of the three pioneer settlers of the town, and was born when the town was still an early pioneer settlement. At the time of his death he had lived here 83 years, and he was the only remaining citizen whose life went back to the town's earliest days. Elizabethtown is now (1962) 140 years old, and it will not be long before no one will be left whose interest in the town's history is quickened by personal memory of its early inhabitants. When that time comes, traditions will rapidly grow vague, and the knowledge of its early history and characters will be lost. On account of facts like these the Elizabethtown Woman's Club undertook the publication of Haycraft's History in book form. The original suggestion of this came from Mrs. William Allen Pusey, of Chicago. There are many Elizabethtown people both at home and abroad to whom the town is dear and who are interested in preserving its history. When this matter was proposed to them there was a gratifying response which has enabled the club to proceed with the undertaking.

"Quite aside from local interest and personal feelings there are other good reasons for the publication of this work. It is an exceedingly interesting document, particularly in the vivid description which the writer gives pioneer customs and conditions. The author loved the town and its early history, and he describes it in vigorous style and with a quaint sense of humor. He was little disturbed in his writing by the laws of composition, but his descriptions flow on easily, and the reader is never uncertain as to what he is trying to say. The original copy has been reproduced without any effort at alteration or correction. A few chapters, composed of material not really a part of the history of the town and its surroundings, have been omitted.

"The history ends abruptly with a short sketch of Ben Hardin which it was evidently intended to continue. It is to be hoped that the example of this history will stimulate some later public spirited citizen to continue the history of the town down to the present day.

"For the privilege of publishing this history the Woman's Club is indebted to Mr. H. A. Sommers and the other owners of the Elizabethtown NEWS and takes pleasure in expressing here its obligations to them." (Cont'd p.10)

DUES, DUES, DUES

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COURT ORDER BOOK, HARDIN COUNTY, KY 1799 (May)

At a Court Held for Hardin County on Tuesday the 28th day of May 1799 Present Robert Hodgins Stephen Rawlings Isom Enlow & George Bell Gent Justices

The persons appointed to view a road from Hartford to Viennamade thier report in the following words Beginning at Vianna thence nearly along the Old Road that is now Traveled pafsing Philip Taylors & Ben Taylors Thence East or Eastwardly till it Strikes the falls of Rough Creek below Jofiah Hedges Thence Crofsing the Creek an continuing on Eastwardly till it Strikes the point a little below John Howels Improvement Thencenearly the same course under the ridge crofsing grafsy lick Creek and walters Creek from thence to Crofs Muddy Creek with the road leading from Hartford to the Great falls of Green River and with the same to Hartford Aprile 27th 1799 Josiah Hodges Willis Odam Philip Taylor John Howel

Ordered that the Said Road so laid off be Established and John Howel be appointed overseer of Said Road from Hartford to the falls of Rough Creek and that all the Tithables on the south side of Muddy Creek and between that and Green River do afsist him in Clearing and keeping Said Road in repair--And that Josiah Hodge be appointed overseer of the residue of Said road from the Said falls to Vienna and that all the Tithables within five Miles of Said Road below said Creek do afsist him in Clearing and keeping Said Road in repair

On the application of Jefse Cravens Licence is granted him for keeping a Tavern at his house for the Term of one year next ensuing this date he having complied with what the Law directs

Ordered that it be certified to the Auditor of publick accounts that John Clem made Satisfactory proof to the Court that he had paid his revenue Tax for the years 1792 and 1793

Ordered that James Bradley be exempted from the further payment of County Levies

The last will and Testament of Joseph Greenawalt Decd being proved at a former Court and was ordered to Record Elinor Greenawalt Executrix in the Said Will named took the Oath of an Executrix and together with Isom Enlow her Securities entered into and acknowledged thier bond conditioned as the Law directs certificate is granted her for obtaining probat thereon in due form

Present Jefse Cravens Gent

George Bell appellant against James Duncan appellee upon an appeal from a Magistrates Judgment Continued till next Court

A deed from Adam King to Bazel Crow was produced in Court duly authenticated and was ordered to be recorded

Ordered that William Bush be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Jacob Swank and that the same Tithables that afsisted said Swank do asist him in Clearing and keeping Said Road in repair

On the application of John Paul Clerk of this Court Benjamin Grover is admitted his deputy who took the Oath of a Clerk

The last will and Testament of Isaac Morrison Decd being proved at a former Court and was ordered to be recorded Daniel Lawson Morrison one of the Executors in the said will named took the oath of an Executor and together with David Morrison & John McMahan his Securities entered into and acknowledged thier Bond conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereon in due form

Ordered that George Berry Enoch Berry Jacob Vanmatre & Jacob Linder or any three of them being first Sworn do appraise in Current money the Estate of Isaac Morrison Decd and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to the next Court

Josiah Grovers Earmark is as followeth an upper and under bit in the right ear and a Slit in the left

John Pauls ear mark an upper and under is bit in the left ear and a Crop in the right

Ordered that Patrick Brown Robert Hodgins Cunrade Walters and Jacob Larue or any three of them being first Sworn do appraise in Current money the Estate of Joseph Greenawalt decd and return a true & perfect Inventory to the next Court

On the motion of Robert Hodgins Licence is granted him for keep a Tavern at his house for the Term of one year next ensuing this date he having Complied with what the Law in that Case requires

The persons appointed to view and lay off a road from the Courthouse to George Bortmefses on the Rolling fork made thier report in the following words Beginning at Said Bortmefses on Said fork and Running thence to Charles Kenedays thence pafsing John Kenedays Thence pafsing the panther and pond lick thence toward Rawlings's Thence pafsing Stephen Rawlings and down the Creek bottom to the Court house John Keniday Josiah Hart John Bortmefses

Ordered that the Said Road So laid off be Established and that John Keniday be appointed overseer of Said and that the petitioners afsist him Clearing and keeping Said Road in repair

Ordered that Stephen Rawlings George Bell and Samuel Haycraft or any two of them do Examine State and Settle the administration of the Estate of John Larue Decd & make report thereof to the next Court

On the motion of John Humphreys Licence is granted him for keeping a Tavern in the County of Hardin for the Term of one year next ensuing this date he having complied with what the Law in that Case requires

On the application of James Purcefield who own land on one side of knob Creek and is desirous of building a water Grist mill thereon and prays that one acre of land on the opposite shore the property of \_\_\_\_\_ may be condemned for the abutments of his Mill Dam It is ordered that a writ of Adquaddamnum Ifsue to the Sheriff of this County Commanding

him to cause twelve good & lawful men to meet on the premises then and there to Enquire agreeably to an act of Afsembly in that Case made & provided and such inquisition so made and Sealled by the Jurors shall return to the next Court

An Indenture of an aprenticeship between Sam Patton and Samuel Davis infant son of Franky Davis was acknowledged by the parties approved of by the Court and was ordered to be recorded

Ordered that Jacob Vanmatre George Lindsey & John McMahan being first sworn do view the most Convenient way for a Road from the ford on Short Creek to the Settlement on the North Side of Rough Creek and from thence to Jacob Vanmatres Mill and make report thereof to the next Court

Ordered that Patrick Brown be appointed a Commifsioner to divide Land in the Room of James Nourse who is removed out of this County

A deed from the hiers of George Hinch decd to Christian Mahn by Robert Vese Alexander Robert Hodgkin and William Brownfield Commifsioners and Guardians of Said hiers was acknowledged and the same was also acknowledged by James Nourse James Watkins and Jonathan Stark & was ordered to be recorded

Ordered that Enoch Berry Henry Funk & Samuel Finley do view the most convenient way for a Road from Hardin Courthouse to Warren Courthouse and make report thereof to the next Court

Ordered that Christopher Bush William Kelso Asa Coombs & Stephen Rawlings or any three of these being first Sworr do review the Road from the Courthouse acrofs the Creek and bottom toward Mr. Hodgins Mill and report the conveniences and inconveniences and whether it can be Taken on better ground or not

The persons appointed to inspect the Stocks Whipping post and repairing the Courthouse made report that they were done agreeably to Contract

Ordered that Court be adjourned till Court in Course  
Robert Hodgkin

#### ELIZABETHTOWN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES, 1824

At a meeting of the board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town on Saturday the 10th day of January 1824 at the Clerks office Present John Morris President Gabriel Wathen George Mathis A. H. Churchill & Allen Singleton Gentlemen Trustees

On motion made & seconded the board proceeded to levy the following tax towit

On persons owning lots in Town & not residing in town the sum of-----	\$ .75
On each person residing in Town & owning a lot or lots the some of-----	\$ 1.00
On free white males over 21 years residing in Town the sum of-----	\$ .25

Ordered that the Town Collector immediately proceed to the Collection of the above tax & that the Clerk furnish him with a copy of the list of persons subject to taxation & that the said Collector make return to this board by the 25th day of February next

Ordered that Alonzo Wattles be appointed Town Collector And that he be allowed seven and a half per cent on all sums collected--And the said Wattles appeared before the board and took an oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office

Ordered that the board adjourn

John Morris Prst.

At a meeting of the board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town in the Clerks office on Saturday the 3rd of April 1824 Present John Morris Gabriel Wathen Armistead H. Churchill & Allen Singleton Gentlemen Trustees

Ordered that the Town Collector pay Lewis Quigley nine Dollars & seventy five cents in full of his wages as market clerk

Ordered that the Town Collector pay Gabriel Wathen 62 1/2 cents for services as Constable as per accounts rendered

Ordered that the board adjourn

John Morris Prst

At a meeting of the board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town at the Clerks Office on Friday the 21st day of May 1824 Present George Matthis Gabriel Wathen Allen Singleton & Armistead H. Churchill Gentlemen Trustees

On Motion made Armistead H. Churchill is Appointed President Protemor

The board proceeded to settle with the County Collector as follows

Amount of List in Collectors hands-----	\$ 35.50
Amount of Delinquents-----	\$ 2.75
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Deduct Commission-----	\$ 32.75
	\$ 3.27
	-----
Credit by claim paid L. Quigley \$9.75	\$ 29.48
" " " " G. Wathen \$ .62 1/2	
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	\$10.37 1/2
	-----
	\$ 29.48
	-\$ 10.37 1/2
Balance-----	\$ 19.10 1/2

Ordered that the board adjourn.

Armistead H Churchill  
Prst protem

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Mt. Zion Baptist Church was constituted Feb. 17, 1838 at the house of Jacob Rogers with the following members

Colmore Lovelace  
Jacob Rogers  
J. L. Burrows  
Jonathan Hills  
Charles Parepoint  
Cornelius Parepoint  
Richard Richards  
Daniel Hayden  
Wm. M. Housely  
J. C. Hicks  
Benjamin Higdon  
Thomas Thomas  
Martin Thomas  
John Fall  
John Hobbs  
Thomas Harneck  
Wm. Bunnell  
George Watts

James Howey  
Eleanor Cowherd  
Mary Bunnell  
Mary Bunnell, Jr.  
Willis Cowherd  
Jane U. Cowherd  
Lucy T. Cowherd  
Evan D. Howel  
Solomon Irwin  
Harden Coffey  
Norman W. Woods  
Elizabeth Bunnell  
Mary Harris  
Martha Chenault  
Sarah Howey  
Emma Cowherd  
Jno M. Cowherd  
Wm. Bunnell Jr.

Received as members after the forming of the church.

John More  
Thomas Peck  
Margret Peck  
Elizabeth Peck  
Canmer Stealus  
Permalia Cowherd  
Louisa McMahan  
Nancy Holstone  
Sarah Howey  
Elizabeth Woods  
Rebecca Lien  
Mary Watts  
Lucy Richeson  
Hanah Smith  
Elizabeth Mero  
Mary Stovall  
Lydia Patterson  
David Cyfres  
Elizabeth Cyfres  
Charles C. Bailey  
Nancy Bailey  
Ruth Stevens  
Wm. H. Cowherd  
Edgar Colmore Lovelace  
Christina Lovelace  
Greenberry Lovelace  
Clarisa Marlow  
Rachael Marlow

Catharine Irwin  
Elizabeth Morgan  
Hezekiah Stovall  
Margaret Hills  
Seny Hills  
Joseph Goisnell  
Elder Jacob Rogers  
Wm Rogers  
Precious Rogers  
Mary V. Rogers  
Archibald A. Bunnell  
Margaret Bunnell  
Susan Fryrear  
Sarah Nafus  
John Hall  
Rebecca Hall  
Belinda Hall  
Bathsheba Newman  
Lettitia Newman  
Rachel Newman  
Alfred Newman  
Wm H. Borders  
John Stovall  
Analiza Bailey  
Pamelia Sifres  
Matthias Cyfres  
Polina Cyfres  
Mary Runner

John Irwin	Mariah Jane Newman
George Bailey	Vincent Hawkins
Elizabeth Sifres	Barbara Hawkins
Fatema Rogers	Mahala Paterson
Zadel L. Rogers	Rachael Borton
Elisa Irwin	Louisa Lyon
Andrew Tate	Benjamin Bunnell
Margaret McMillan	Colman Chenault
Sanders Eliot	Nancy Cofer
Margaret Eliot	Lavicy Langdon
Mary Howard	Irene Moon
Jesse Horn	Jas. M. Cowherd
Wm. Durham	Permelia Cowherd
Thomas Holston	John Mays
Rebecca Borders	Matthew H. Moon
John B. Hibbs	Washington Cofer
Marthaann Woodring	America Newman
John M. Lee	Jas. W. Miller
Susan Miller	Nancy Cowherd
Elizabeth Horn	Ezekiel Cowherd
Lewis Hall	Mary Peters
Martha Wood	Martha Peck
Nancy Durham	Melvina Scifres
Benjamin Wever	Sarah Gray
Liney Veers	Melvina C. Stith
Patient Tate	Vincent Hawkins
David Smith	Barbary Hawkins
Daniel Terry	Thomas Patton
Martha Ann Howey	Carolina Lovelace
Elizabeth Rogers	Colmore Rogers
Mary Eliza Price	Mary Miller
Nancy Lewis	Jane Bunnell
John M. Watts	Eliza Miller
Eliza Harris	Elizabeth Miller
Oly Aisles	Kittyann Ringe
Calvin Rogers	Margaret Ann Rogers
Lawson T. Rogers	Milly Gordon
Susan T. Rogers	Sarah Bentley
Letitia Lovelace	Travis Bentley
Mary Cofer	John Bentley
Susan Bentley	Bernetta Bentley
Maryann Bentley	Sarah P. Rogers
Elizabeth Bentley	Matilda Howell
Nancy Durben	Rachael Matlock
Thomas Davenport	Martha Cowherd
Lydia Rogers	David Scifres
Sarah Emily Chenault	Mary Selby
Lucretia Maffett	Martha Patterson
George Duree	Jane Patterson
Fountain Rogers	Francis Mariah Rogers
Joseph Scifres	Isaiah Miller
Mary Rogers	Anna Miller
Martha Bentley	Mary McMillin
Joseph Humphrey	Mary Lancaster

Elizabeth Humphrey  
Jane Hobbs  
Thomas Chenault  
Lucinda Chenault  
Eliza Stovall  
Jane McMillin  
Lucinda Ringe  
Catharine Potter  
John Humphrey  
Jas A. Stader  
Geo. Miller  
Wm. Larkin  
Samuel Bush  
Deborah Bush  
Henry Bush  
Mary Ann Thurman  
James Ryley  
David Selby  
Sarah Selby  
Parthenia Selby  
Nancy Selby  
Elizabeth Selby  
Elizabeth Peters  
Sarah Stiles  
Mary Jane Stovall  
Ralph Stovall  
John M. Gilmore  
Joseph Humphreys  
James Cofer  
Margaret Ann Cofer  
Christenia Woodring  
George Duree  
Elisa Duree  
Jas. T. Garner  
Druzilla Elliott  
Jne Hobbs  
Nancy Hobbs  
Permelia Peck  
Elizabeth Peck  
Christopher Stovall  
Rachel Stovall  
Mary Stovall  
John Borders  
Walter Bailey  
Wm. H. Maffett  
Madison Gordon  
Rebecca Hobbs  
Mary Hobbs

Mary Ringe  
Isaiah Ailes  
Stephen Chenault  
Albert G. Morgan  
Miles N. Cowherd  
George B. Potter  
Jno J. Ferran  
Eliza Ann Ferran  
Adam Stader  
Wm Humphrey  
Rebecca Jane Stader  
Edw. Norris  
Jno. Lancaster  
Martha Lancaster  
Mary Crow  
Lydia Stader  
Mary Garner  
Rachael Humphrey  
Elizabeth Haycraft  
Letticia Ferran  
Sarah Norris  
Cyrus B. Hobbs  
Daniel K. Haycraft  
Lydia Milton  
Lucinda Stader  
Elizabeth Crow  
Margann Fields  
Wm. Vertrees  
Wm. Downs  
Cornelius Ringe  
Margaret Ringe  
John Edlin  
Malvina Goodin  
Uriah Willson  
Catharine McMillin  
Susan mcMillin  
David G. Miller  
Jas. A. Stovall  
Martha Larkin  
Martha Larkin  
Druzilla Stader  
Phebe Jane McMillen  
Geo. W. Stader  
Martha Allen  
Elizabeth Bush  
B. McMillen  
Eliza Jane Rogers  
Colmore Lovelace

(There are duplications on this list as it is a compilation  
of the existing lists when compiled all names are listed.)

(To be continued next issue.)

COMMENTS (Continued from page 2.)

The "Preliminary Note", however, was signed by the following committee of the Woman's Club of Elizabethtown, Kentucky: Miss Lillie Goldnamer, Miss Emily Payne, Miss Margaret Stewart, Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mrs. J. R. Selby, Mrs. R. W. Cates, and Mrs. R. B. Park.

The history met with immediate acceptance, the 600 volumes selling for \$1.50 per copy. Unfortunately, there was no index. Dr. Pusey sensing the need for an index if a second edition was to ever be published had one made at his own expense and placed it in the keeping of the Kentucky State Historical Society at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Once historians and librarians had a chance to read Haycraft's Elizabethtown history they realized that its value was of far more than local interest. Here was a volume that gave intimate glimpses into the lives of the Lincolns, the Buchanans, the Audubons, the Helms, the Greens, the Duvalls, the Edwards, the Hodgens, the Bushs, the La Rues, the Van Meters, and the Wintersmiths--most of whom played prominent roles as contemporaries of Thomas Lincoln or the Sixteenth President.

From a Lincoln historian's point of view some of the most intriguing statements to be found in Haycraft's history relate to Thomas Lincoln's home in Elizabethtown. A case in point is to be found on page 62. Haycraft is relating a grand jury indictment of Barbara Vance (September Term 1812) for retailing spiritous liquors without license, stated that Barbara kept a doggery in the present Jones house above the Eagle House, the only log house now standing of that ancient date, except the old cabin that the father of President Lincoln lived in.

Apparently Haycraft had a high regard for Thomas Lincoln's skill as a carpenter. In discussing the home of Hardin Thomas the historian noted that the house was "rather better than usual for that day, the carpenter's work of which was executed by Thomas Lincoln, the father of the late President..."

It is the regret of all readers that Haycraft did not pin-point the location of the Thomas Lincoln cabin in his history as to lot number, street, precise location, etc. so that all might visit the site of that Elizabethtown home, where Abraham Lincoln's unborn life began. This is all the more regrettable because the Sixteenth President is today declared to be the greatest, grandest figure of history since the Christian era.

Copies of Haycraft's history were soon exhausted. Used copies occasionally appeared on the second-hand book market for \$20 or \$25. The larger libraries throughout the country vied with each other when a copy was offered for sale. Perhaps no small town history ever enjoyed so wide an acceptance.

Eventually most copies found their way into institutional collections except for the few volumes owned by local residents. A demand for a second edition was met in 1960 when the Hardin County Historical Society published 500

copies to be sold at \$6.50 a copy, postpaid.

While the second edition (264 pages) did not carry the Woman's Club's "Preliminary Note" or make any mention of the first edition, it did incorporate within its covers the index and some miscellaneous chapters by Haycraft which did not find their way into the earlier printing. Like the first edition, this reprinted version has found ready acceptance.

Haycraft's history has proved a valuable asset to Elizabethtown and from this nucleus there has emerged an historical sentiment that has found expression through the Woman's Club of Elizabethtown, the Hardin County Historical Society, and various other local organizations that treasure our history and have a reverence for the past.

EDITORS NOTE: The latest reprinting of Haycraft's HISTORY OF ELIZABETHTOWN Hard cover, 256 pp. is available from the Society for \$12.95ppd. To purchase this volume send your check to Mrs. June Thornberry, Hardin County Historical Society, 128 North Main St., Elizabethtown, KY 42701

#### CALL FOR ARTICLES

We are in great need of articles for this publication. The material needs only to be related to Hardin County, Elizabethtown, or to families of these areas. The manuscripts do not need to be scholarly written as we will edit them. Sharing your materials may give someone that one piece of information that he/she needs to connect all the bits and pieces collected over the years. Your contribution of material will insure the continuation of this quarterly. Please consider sending some material. Address this correspondence to Bob Beimdick, 3443 Leitchfield Rd., Cecilia, KY 42724

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##### SCOTT, MARTIN

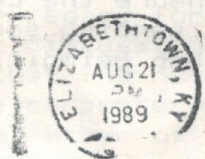
Need Bartlett M. Scott's father, date and place of marriage to Bartlett's mother, Jane Martin. Bartlett b. c 1815-1818, KY. Jane Martin Scott married 2nd to ? Martin. Need name, date, place for marriage. Their son, Stephen D. Martin b. c 1824, KY. Jane married 3rd Abraham Duffee, Hardin Co., KY. Mrs. Billie Vinyard Shore, 509 W. Shawnee, Tahlequah, OK 74464

##### MILLS, MARTIN, VESSELS

Need parents Elizabeth Mills b. c 1825-29, KY, m. Stephen D. Martin 14 May 1848, Hardin County, KY. George H. Vessels swore oath Elizabeth 21. George Vessels married Susan Mills, 23 Nov 1835, Hardin Co. KY. Were Susan and Elizabeth Mills sisters? Appreciate any info for Mills and Vessels families. Mrs. Billie V. Shore, 509 W. Shawnee, Tahlequah, OK 74464



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