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Samuel Haycraft Had "a considerable fancy" For  
Abraham Lincoln. But He Declined An Invitation  
To Visit Washington, D.C. And To Attend The  
President's Second Inauguration

By R. Gerald McMurtry

In early February 1865, the Hon. Charles D. Poston, Territorial Representative to Congress from Arizona<sup>1</sup> and his wife Margaret extended an invitation to her father and mother to come to Washington, D.C. and to attend the second inaugural of Abraham Lincoln on March 4, 1865.

Samuel Haycraft replied to his son-in-law with the following letter, the original of which is to be found in the Lincoln papers and documents of the Library of Congress.

Elizabethtown, Ky.  
Feb. 13, 1865

Hon. C.D. Poston:

Many thanks for the garden seed. I have written to Margaret the most I have to say as I presume she has more time to read than you have. I should be much pleased to visit the city especially for my wife to go; but it seems that she cannot. I should be pleased to see the President as I have a considerable fancy for him altho we differ a little about the Negro Question, But that is all gone up, the Rebellion has used up Slavery & it is bound to go and if it does we will, that is our children will, be better off in 20 years and the Negros a great deal worse off if not extinct.

If you have a chance please, present my best regards to the president and particularly for relieving Gen'l. Burbridge<sup>2</sup> from the control of Kentucky. We know Nothing of Gen'l Palmer<sup>3</sup> who succeeded him but we have the consolation to know that we cannot be worsed by having Burbridge taken away.

Kentucky is now suffering sorely from guerrilla bands. Burbridge would do nothing to put them down & when Gov. Bramlette<sup>4</sup> would beg at state expense to raise troops to defend the state that Stupid Tyrant & Blockhead Burbridge would order them disbanded. Burbridge is not only a fool but is a bad man.

Yours truly

Sam'l Haycraft

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## SOCIETY'S OFFICERS

PRESIDENT-James R. Pritchard  
 1st VICE PRESIDENT-Mrs. T. D. Winstead  
 2nd VICE PRESIDENT-Mr. James Scudder  
 SECRETARY-Mrs. Jesse Williams  
 TREASURER-Mrs. June Thornberry  
 LIBRARIAN-Mrs. Reba Mae Terry

SAMUEL HAYCRAFT...(Continued from page 25)

Not only did Congressman Poston present Samuel Haycraft's "best regards" to the President but he sent to Lincoln his father-in-law's letter which accounts for its preservation among the Lincoln papers in the Library of Congress. With the Haycraft letter Poston wrote Lincoln on stationary with an elaborate letter-head depicting the Capitol building along with the words "Thirty Eighth Congress, House of Representatives, United States of America". The letter follows:

18, Feb. 1865

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of enclosing a letter from Mr. Haycraft expressing regard for you.

I had hoped to have him at the inauguration but it seems he cannot leave home.

The Old Gentleman has been plundered a good deal both by Rebel and Union troops.

If you could write him a little note by way of protection from the latter it would be a great comfort to his old age, and grateful to your friend and

Obedient Servant  
 Charles D. Poston

To His  
 Excellency  
 Abraham Lincoln, President

( 40829 Lincoln Papers-Documents Reel 92)

If Lincoln wrote Haycraft a "little note" protecting him from Union troops who "plundered" the countryside during the closing months of the Civil War, it has never been discovered. Most likely such a note was never written because General Palmer had replaced General Burbridge and undoubtedly the President expected the new military governor to rule with more concern for Kentuckians and with less discord.

## FOOTNOTES

1. At the first territorial election in Arizona in July, 1864, Charles Debrill Poston was elected a delegate to Congress.
2. On February 15, 1864, Brigadier-General Stephen G. Burbridge was assigned to command the District of Kentucky, with extensive civil as well as military powers. He proved to be shortsighted and injudicious, making no attempt to conciliate the disaffected citizens of the state and he actually antagonized the moderate Union men by his severe and arbitrary measures. Complaints against Burbridge's policies were made by the conservative civil governor Thomas E. Bramlette and others.

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## COURT ORDER BOOK, HARDIN COUNTY, KY. 1797 (28 MARCH)

At a Court Held for Hardin County on Tuesday the 28th day of March 1797 Present Stephen Rawlings Stephen Cleaver James McMahan & Thomas McIntire Gent Justices

A deed from Charles Todd to William Henderson was produced in Court duly authenticated and ordered to be recorded

Ordered that John Glenn be appointed Constable

John Glenn Gent took the oath of a Constable and together with Daniel Linder his security entered into and acknowledged bond conditioned according to Law for the faithful performance of said office

Upon the petition of Atkinson Hill for leave to build a Water Grist Mill a report being made and returned which is as follows In obedience to an order of the County Court of Hardin County we the Jurors being lawfully summoned & sworn agreeable to the Within Writ and have viewed the acre of Land on the Rolling fork aposite Shackles's falls on the south side and have Laid off one acre of Land Beginning at a beech tree marked thus AH Running thence South west five poles Thence north twenty three poles to a beech with a blaze down the same Thence East five poles to a beech marked thus AH and Close down the same and thence with the meanders of the River to the Beginning and we also say that the navigation and fishery of said River will not be obstructed nor the Health of the Neighborhood annoyed nor the orchards nor Courtlages or Gardens will not be injured by said dam nor none of the adjoing Lands overflowed we also Say that the acre of Land above mentioned is worth Ten shillings we also say that no mansion House nor office will be injured given under our hands this 11th day of March 1797 Peter Bortiness James Nourse Adam Carnahan William Coy John Coy Daniel Frake John Carnahan Thomas Hargis Philip Taylor Thomas Davis Coonrad Frake Daniel Coy

It is ordered that the acre of Land laid off as in the said report be granted to the petitioner

On the motion of Joseph Greenawalt and for good reasons appearing to the Court it is Considered that he be exempted from the further payment of County Levies

On the motion of John Frakes and for good reasons appearing to the Court it is considered that he be exempted from the further payment of County Levies

Ordered that Jonas Gray be appointed overseer of the Road leading from the Courthouse to the Rolling fork in the Room of Nicholas Miller and that the same tithables that afsisted said Miller do afsist him in Clearing and keeping said Road in repair

The persons appointed to view a road from the Courthouse to the mouth of Hardins Creek made their report in the following words

Ordered that the said Road so laid off be Established and that Samuel Bush be appointed overseer of said Road to the Big Spring supposed to waters of sinking Creek and all the Tithables in the bounds of Cap<sup>t</sup> Millers Company do afsist him in Clearing and keeping said Road in Repair

A deed from James Nourse to Eli Williams was acknowledged by the said James and was ordered to be recorded

A deed from John Matthews to James Welsh was acknowledged by John Willson attorney in fact for the said Matthews & was ordered to be recorded

Ordered that Andrew Fairley be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Aaron Rawlings and that the same Tithables that assisted said Rawlings do assist him in Clearing and keeping said Road in repair

It is considered by the Court that Conrad Walters be Exempted from being overseer of the upper Road

Ordered that Conrad Hester be appointed Constable in the room of David McClure

Ordered that Abraham Enlows be appointed Guardian of John Hanley until intelligence can be had from his father

Ordered that Stephen Cleaver and James McMahan be appointed to settle with Samuel Haycraft Gent sheriff

And returned their report which ordered to be filed with County papers

On the petition of Francis Pairpoint who owns land on Youngers Creek and is desirous of building a water gristmill thereon prays that one acre of land may be condemned for the Abutments of his Mill Dam it is ordered that the Commonwealth writ of Adquoddamnum Issue to the Sheriff of this County commanding him to summon twelve good & Lawful men of his County to meet on the land petitioned for on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ who being met shall enquire agreeably to an Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided and such Inquisition so made under the hands and seal of the Jurors he shall return to the next Court

Ordered that Stephen Rawlings & James McMahan be appointed to superintend the next Election and George Helm be appointed Clerk to said Election

A deed from John Funk to James McMahan was proved by the Oaths of Thomas McIntire and Timothy Tichener & was ordered to Lay for further proof

A deed from John Funk to James Hendrick was proved by the oaths of Thomas McIntire Timothy Tichener & James McMahan subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded

Harrison Taylor Henry Rhoades & Stephen Cleaver Gent Commissioners agreeably to an act of Assembly appoint then to settle the Estate of Josef Barnet Dec<sup>d</sup> took oath required by law

A deed from John Funk to James McMahan was proved by the Oath of Richard McMahan as subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to the same being before proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto

The Emancipation of General a negro man belonging to the Estate of Abraham Vanmatre Dec<sup>d</sup> was acknowledged in Court by Bladin Ashby Thompson Ashby & James Eaglin and was ordered to be recorded

A deed from James Vaughan to William Rice was produced in Court duly authenticated and was ordered to be recorded

Ordered that George Fairley be appointed Constable and thereupon he took the oath of a Constable and together with Stephen Rawlings his security entered into and acknowledged their bond according to Law

Ordered that Benjamin Helm and Thomas McIntire do Examine into the Capacity of Robert Barnet as a Surveyor

On the motion of Richard McMahan who owns land on Linders big Spring a branch of Rough Creek 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 Commonwealths writ of Adquoddamnum Ifsue to the Sheriff of this County commanding him to Summon twelve good and Lawful men of his County to meet on the ground petitioned for who being met shall enquire agreeably to an act of Afsembly in that case made and provided and return such Inquisition so made to the next Court

Ordered that the building of the County Jail be advertised to be let to the lowest bidder also repairing the Courthouse Shingling the Roof existing Stocks &c

Ordered that Hardin Thomas be appointed overseer of the Road leading from the Courthouse to Frakes ferry and that all the tithables in Cap<sup>t</sup> Millers Company do afsist him in Clearing and keeping said Road in repair

Ordered that Court be adjourned till Court in Course  
Step Rawlings

#### ELIZABETHTOWN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 1814,1816

At a meeting of a board of Trustees at the House of Samuel Stevenson on Monday the 12th of December 1814 Present Benjm Helm Saml Stevenson & Daniel Williams & H G Wintersmith Genln

Whereupon Benjamin Helm was appointed President to this Board

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board Shall cause a warrant to be taken against James Percefull Surveyor of the streets of Elizabeth Town in the name of the Trustees for not keeping the streets in Repair

Ordered that this Board Meet on the first Thursday in each Month hereafter

Attest Jackson Hedges

Ben Helm

In pursuance of an act of the General assembly of Kentucky authorising the Clerks of the boards of the several Towns within the said state to cause to be held an election on the first monday in August annually to elect Trustees I Jackson Hedges Clerk of the board of Trustees for Elizabeth Town did cause an election to be held on the first monday in August one thousand Eight hundred and sixteen at the Courthouse in Elizabeth Town whereupon Daniel Williams Daniel Waide Benjm Helm James Crutcher and Horatio G Wintersmith were duly elected

Attest

Jackson Hedges CBT

At a meeting of a board of Trustees on Wednesday the 18th of September 1816 at Samuel Stevenson Present James Crutcher Daniel Waide Daniel Williams & H G Wintersmith Gent

On motion made and seconded it is ordered that Daniel Waide be appointed president to this Board

Ordered that John Haywood be and is hereby appointed Town Collector in the place of Joseph Chalfan Deceased

Ordered that Horatio Waide Deceased be allowed all the money that was in his hands for his service rendered hereto fore as Clerk to this Board

Ordered that Jackson Hedges be allowed five Dollars for services rendered as Clerk to this Board which is in his hands

Ordered that Daniel Williams be Allowed the sum of Nineteen Dollars for hire of Waggon for the purpose of repairing the streets of Elizabeth Town and that the treasurer pay him the same

Ordered that John Haywood be and is hereby appointed Surveyor of the Streets of Elizabeth Town in place of Daniel Williams resigned

A Deed from the Trustees to James Crutcher for Lott 47 was this day acknowledged by order of Bleakley & Montgomery

Ordered that all the alleys and streets in this town be opened by the first day of November next

Ordered that this Board adjourn till Meeting in course  
Danl. Waide

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH RECORDS (Continued from Vol. VI No 2)

- 24 Jun 1867 FREDERICK ROSSEN (RAWSON) (colored) adult. On sick bed and thought to be dying. (Omitted sign of cross)
- 21 Jul 1867 MARIA ROSSEN (RAWSON) or (HOWLETT) widow of above (colored). Sponsor Churchill Eastin.
- 21 Jul 1867 HENDERSON ANDERSON ROSSEN (RAWSON) or (HOWLETT) (colored), son of above. Sponsor Churchill Eastin.
- 21 Jul 1867 MARY LEWIS (colored). Sponsor Virginia Sthreshly.
- 25 Sep 1867 AMERICA FRANCIS DABEVER (colored), child of Betsy Dabever, aged 7 months. The child was in extremis, subsequently died and was buried by a Baptist preacher her mother being of that denomination but herself formerly baptized in the church.
- 29 Dec 1867 SALLY W. CUNNINGHAM, dau of Hundley and Malvina P. Cunningham, aged 2 months. Spon. A H Churchill, Julia Spurrier.
- 1868
- 12 Apr 1868 LETITIA McCLURE, adult. Spon. A H Churchill.
- 19 Apr 1868 EMMA DEWEES TENNENT, infant of Rev. John C. and Sallie Tennent, born 15 Feb 1868. Spon. M. Eleanor Churchill, Malvina Wintersmith, Margaret Wintersmith, A H Churchill.
- 26 Jul 1868 CARRIE DONIE HOBGOOD (colored), aged 6 months, child of Francis Thomas and Mary Hobgood. Spon. Churchill Eastin.
- 11 Oct 1868 ANNA LEWIS. VAUGHAN, aged 12 days, dau of Wilson Osburn and Mollie (Shawler) Vaughan. Private baptism (sick).
- 1869
- 21 Feb 1869 NANNY PUSEY KENDALL, aged 6 years, dau of Henry and Rachel Kendall. Spon. A H Churchill, Sallie T. Tennent.
- 21 Feb 1869 JOHN ALLEN HALL, son of Jane M. Hall, aged 16 months. Spon. Charles G. Wintersmith, Malvina Wintersmith.
- 18 Aug 1869 MILLY TROUTMAN (colored), aged 1 year, child of Abner and Caroline Troutman. Private baptism, child thought to be dying.
- 20 Jun 1869 MALVINA HUNDLEY CUNNINGHAM, infant child of Hundley and Malvina P. Cunningham, 2 weeks old. Private baptism. Believed to be dying from overdose of opiates. Used hypothetical form, as the mother had already baptised it by Lay Baptism.
- 26 Dec 1869 FANNY LOUISA BELL, child of William and Margaret Bell, aged 2 months. Spon. Malvina Wintersmith, Fanny Gray, Fayette Hewitt.

- Aug 1871 IRENE ASHTON SARGEANT, infant dau of Sarah and J. Robert Sargeant.
- 1 Dec 1871 ROBIN JACOB MULHOLLAND, b. 11 nov 1871, son of Dr. Hugh and Mary E. Mulholland. At Mrs. Jacob's .
- 4 Feb 1872 CHARLES GORIN BELL, son of Capt. William F. and Margaret G. Bell, born 20 Jul 1871. Spon: Judge and Mrs. C. Wintersmith, Mrs. F. Gray. At the residence of Judge Wintersmith.
- 4 Mar 1872 MRS. MARY STEEVER Baptism certified in the presence of the congregation in Christ Church on the 4th of March 1872 (Roman Catholic infant baptism). Witness Hon. A. H. Churchill, Mrs. Mulholland.
- 8 Mar 1872 SARAH ANN TURNER, born 25 Mar 1868, and MARGARET HARDING TURNER, born 15 Mar 1870, children of John and Margaret Turner. Spon: A. H. Churchill, Mrs. Jane Hall, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Cunningham.
- 9 Mar 1872 MARTHA MARTZ, age 17 years, born Louisville, adopted daughter of Mrs. Mary Martz. Witnesses Mrs. Mary Martz, Mrs. John Turner, A. H. Churchill.
- 10 Mar 1872 DR. HARVEY SLAUGHTER and MRS. MARY E. TOOKE, after sermon by Bishop Cummins. Service by Rector, baptism by Bishop Cummins. Witness Col. William Slaughter. Dr. Slaughter confirmed at the same time.
- Jun 1872 CHRISTOPHER F. TAYLOR SPENCE, Spon: Mrs. Jacobs, A. H. Churchill, \_\_\_\_\_ Spence.
- 7 Jul 1872 JOHN WILLIAM CAIN, born Elizabethtown, 30 Mar 1872, son of Avery B. and Anne Cooper Cain. Spon: Mrs. Cooper, Dr. Slaughter, Mrs. True.
- 4 Aug 1872 CHRISTOBEL VAUGHAN, adult. Spon: Paralee Vaughan, Nellie Churchill.
- 18 Aug 1872 SUDIE FIDELIA CRUTCHFIELD, born 30 Sep 1871, dau of Robert and Eliza Musgrove Crutchfield (weighed 12 lbs. at birth). Spon: Parents and Mrs. Susan Crutchfield.
- 26 Aug 1872 JULIA WILSON COOK, born Elizabethtown, dau of Dr. Cook. Spon: Parents, Miss Mary Helm, Gen. F. Hewitt.
- 1873
- 1 Jan 1873 MARTHA BROWN, born Elizabethtown, May 1872, dau of William Brown. Spon: Churchill Eastin, M.B. (N.) Sharp.
- 4th Sun in Lent ELIZABETH FENTON, born Loudon Co., Va. 21 Jan 1836, dau of Fleming and Elizabeth Hixon. Spon: Maria B. (N.) Sharp, \_\_\_\_\_ Dulaney.
- 4th Sun in Lent MARY ASHMORE HEWITT, born Elizabethtown, 31 Oct 1872, dau of Virgil and Mary E. Wintersmith Hewitt. (At home)
- 1 Jun 1873 ANNIE THOMAS, born No-Lynn, Hardin Co, Ky. 12 Jan 1859, dau of Isaac and America Thomas. Spon: M.B.(N.) Sharp.
- 12 Jun 1873 ULIE THOMAS, born No-Lynn, Hardin Co, Ky, 17 Apr 1863, child of Isaac and America Thomas. Spon: Hon. A. H. Churchill.
- 12 Jun 1873 AMERICA THOMAS, born Hardin Co, Ky, 22 Aug 1829, dau of Joseph and Nancy Anne Thomas. Spon: A. H. Churchill.
- 26 Oct 1873 WILLIAM HENRY TURNER (infant), born Elizabethtown, son of John and Margaret J. Turner. Spon: Charles C. Wintersmith, Malvina W. Wintersmith, William J. Bell.

1874

- 4 Jan 1874 MARY ANN EDNY, born Elizabethtown, dau of Mary Edny.  
Spon Mary Edny, Martha A. McCormac.
- 29 Jul 1874 FRANCES MAY FARMER, born Greenville, Muhlenberg Co,  
Ky. dau of Benjamin D. and Elizabeth A. Farmer.  
Spon Hon. A.H. Churchill, Mrs. Eliza Slaughter.

1876

- 11 Jan 1876 REBECCA FLETCHER MULHOLLAND, born South Acton, Mass.  
Aug. 28, 1875, dau of Hugh and Margaret E. (Baker)  
Mulholland. Spon Jas. R. Stuart, M. H. (M.) Jacob,  
Fanny M. Samuels. (At the house of Mrs. M. H. Jacob).
- 4 Feb 1876 WILLIAM HARVEY FARMER, born Aug 21, 1875, son of B.  
D. and E. A. Farmer; in extremis. (At the residence  
of Mrs. Giles).
- Jun 1876 EDWARD GILES, adult, son of Susan and John Giles.  
Spon Susan Giles, B. D. Farmer, congregation.
- 22 Oct 1876 FRANK HEWITT, born Elizabethtown, Mar 3, 1876, son of  
Mary (Wintersmith) and Virgil Hewitt. (At the  
residence of Mrs. E. Hewitt).

1877

- 2 Sep 1877 MABLE CLARE WITTY, born Louisville, Ky. Mar. 13, 1876,  
dau of John B. and Mary H. Witty. Spon Mary Witty,  
Mrs. Sally Fort, Robert Fort.
- 16 Sep 1877 ALFRED GIBSON FARMER, born Elizabethtown, June 4,  
1877, son of Benj. D. and Lizzie A. (Giles) Farmer.  
Spon A.H. Churchill, Mrs. D. Slaughter and the parents.
- 16 Sep 1877 THOMAS COSBY PIKE, Spon Hon A. H. Churchill, Miss  
Vaughan and the mother.
- 11 Nov 1877 WILLIAM SHELBY CARPENTER, born Elizabethtown, son of  
Lizzie (Wintersmith) and George A. Carpenter. Spon  
A. H. Churchill, George A. Carpenter, Mrs. W. F. Bell.

1878

- 3 Mar 1878 LAURA SUTHERLAND MINTY, born Elizabethtown, Jan. 29,  
1878, dau of Robert H. G. and Laura (Abbott) Minty.  
Spon The Parents, Mrs. J. A. Abbott.
- 3 Mar 1878 LAWRENCE DORSEY OVERTON MCMEEKIN, born Greenville,  
Miss. Feb. 20, 1877, son of Lawrence Dorsey and  
Sally (Overton) McMeekin. Spon The Parents, Mary  
Belle Overton, H. P. Truman (by proxy).

1880

- 8 Mar 1880 MALCOLM GREAME CARPENTER, born Elizabethtown, Jan. 29,  
1880, son of George Alfred and Elizabeth G. Carpenter.  
Spon W. D. Powers, Mary E. Churchill.

1891

- 14 Aug 1891 VIOLA BARBARA SCHAFFER, TYLER GRIFFIN SCHAFFER, HENRY  
ANDREW SCHAFFER, EULICE CELESTIA SCHAFFER, born Vine  
Grove, Ky. Spon Mrs. M. Bell, Miss Florence Hall,  
Mrs. Branham.
- 28 Aug 1891 WILLIAM HENRY MARRIOTT, born Elizabethtown, Mar. 19,  
1891, son of William H. and Mary S. Marriott. Spon  
Mrs. Emily Marriott, Mrs. William H. Marriott.
- 4 Sep 1891 MARY HEWETT CARPENTER, born Elizabethtown, dau of Mr.  
and Mrs. George A. Carpenter. Spon Miss Florence Hall,  
Miss Sallie Wintersmith, Mr. Joe Wintersmith.

- 1891 HORACE CLINTON BRANHAM, born Elizabethtown, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Branham. Spon Miss Ellen Churchill, Mrs. H. C. Branham.
- 1892 MARIA CHURCHILL WILLIAMS and NELL CHURCHILL WILLIAMS, born Elizabethtown, daus of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden O. Williams. Spon Rev. Churchill Eastin, Mrs. Maggie Bell, Mrs. Mary Branham.
- 3 Apr 1892 LENA MCNEIL JOHNSON and PEARL STOCKETT JOHNSON (adults) born Elizabethtown, daus of Mr. and Mrs. Quince W. Johnson. Spon The Congregation.
- 1893
- 8 Dec 1893 ANNE SAUNDERS JOPLIN, born Elizabethtown, dau of F. M. and Josephine Joplin. Spon Annie Saunders, Mrs. Josephine Joplin, Mr. F. M. Joplin.
- 1894
- 12 Jan 1894 EUGENE KENNON BOWLING, born Birmingham, Alabama, son of Eugene and R. Bowling. Spon Mrs. R. Bowling.
- Undated FAYETTE SOMMERS MARRIOTT
- 1898
- 20 Nov 1898 VIRGINIA MARRIOTT, born Elizabethtown, Apr. 14, 1898, dau of William Henry and Mary Virginia Marriott. Spon Miss Florence Hall, Elizabeth Sommers.
- 1899
- 29 Oct 1899 WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS, born Elizabethtown, son of Hayden and Rose Daniel Williams. Spon Miss Nellie Churchill, Mrs. Rose Trigg.
- Nov 1899 BELLE PEPIN SALE, born Chicago, Ill. Aug. 25, 1898, dau of William H. and Lulie Nourse Sale. Spon Mrs. Belle B. Pusey, Mrs. Mary Bell Brown.
- 1903
- HENRIETTA BRASHEAR (Col.), born Hardin Co, Ky, July 13, 1858, dau of Maria Brashear. Spon Mrs. Maggie Bell, Miss Florence Bell.
- 1905
- 8 Jan 1905 GEORGE CARPENTER PATTERSON, born Elizabethtown, Nov. 1, 1904, son of Leslie M. and Elsie C. Patterson. Spon Miss Anna Eliza Robertson, Mr. John A. Hall, Mr. Wm. Bell.
- 8 Jan 1905 RICHARD LARUE PORTER, born Rayne, La, Sept. 17, 1903, son of Leroy and Louise Larue Porter. Spon Miss Lou Showers, Mrs. R. J. Finn, Mr. Charles Sommers.
- 1908
- 10 Dec 1908 MARGARET LINDSEY THOMAS (at home, Lebanon, Ky), born Lebanon, June 26, 1908, dau of John Richard Thomas and Georgia Gwynne (Birmingham) Thomas. Spon James F. Burns, John R. Thomas, Georgia G. Thomas.
- 16 Dec 1908 DAVID HUMPHREY, born Elizabethtown, April 25, 1899, son of Jesse and Lilly Bell (Creason) Humphrey. Spon Margaret Gray Bell, Jesse Humphrey.
- 1909
- 4 Feb 1909 GEORGE WILLIAM BOWLES, born Elizabethtown, Aug. 1, 1905, son of Wm Leis and Gertrude (Rose) Bowles. Spon George William Rose (by proxy), Florence (Cave) Rose, George Frederick Rose.

27 Sep 1909 LILLIE BELL HUMPHREY, born Hardin Co, Ky. July 27, 1879, dau of James and Lucy (Mears) Creason. Spon Margaret (Gray) Bell, Julia (Fleming) Burns, Carrie (Lewis) Gorter.

1910

3 Apr 1910 FLORENCE EDNA ROSE, born Stephensburg, Ky, Oct. 28, 1909, dau of George Frederick and Minnie Lee (Duvall) Rose. Spon Lucy Mary (Rose) Ball, Florence Lucy (Cave) Rose, George William Rose (by proxy).

18 Apr 1910 FRANCES ELIZABETH MILLER, born Hodgenville, Ky, July 3, 1909, dau of Theodore Williamson and Edith Louise (Gates) Miller. Spon Edith Helen Schuster, Horatio Dwight Gates, and Sibyl Louise Gates (by proxy).

(This concludes the Marriage, Death and Baptism Records of Christ Episcopal Church through 1910.)

AND THEN THERE WERE...  
by Lucille Holton Harp

(Editor's Note: As you may or may not know, Hardin County at one time reached from the Rolling Fork on the east to the Green River on the south and nearly to Owensboro on the west. In 1819 part of southern Hardin County was taken to form the northern half of Hart County. There are many family ties today in both counties that tie us together as do the early records in both Hardin and Nelson Counties. I am pleased to be able to run excerpts from Lucille Harp's article because of the historical ties of our counties and as a way to honor her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Line Holton, another avid researcher who died Christmas Eve, 1984. This article in its entirety appeared in the Hart County Historical Society QUARTERLY, July 1985.)

This article is dedicated to the memory of my mother, Mrs. Dorothy Line Holton, who researched the Holtons and many related lines. We began researching together in 1977. She worked mainly on my father's side of the family; my work was mainly on my husband's line of Harp-Wilkerson and related lines.

Mother was born Sept. 7, 1921, the daughter of Richard Elmer Line and Bird Alma Huff. She passed away Christmas Eve, 1984. R. E. was born at Line's Mill, Kentucky, named for his grandfather, Richard Piercefield Line, whose wife was Almira Horn.

He attended school at Flint Hill in Hardin County and Millers-town in Grayson County, to the third grade. At 16, he moved to Munfordville, where he ran the telephone exchange. He was living on the Craddock Place when he met Miss Bird Huff, daughter of John A. and Sarah Rucker Huff. They dated mostly at the ballgames. When they married, they lived in Hart County at Perryville. They also lived in Tanyard Hollow, Horse Cave, at the depot in Munfordville, and other places before moving back to their farm near Perryville. Their children were born at these various places; Mom was born at the farm. R. E. became a building contractor-carpenter, working on various structures all over Hart County. He was born Sept. 3, 1890, and died Apr. 19, 1969, the son of William David and Emma Margaret French Line. Bird was born in Raider Hollow July 15, 1892, and died July 21, 1974.

The following are Holton family notes collected by Mrs. Dorothy Line Holton:

Arthur Holton, Nov. 24, 1892-Nov. 19, 1961, was the son of James M. "Dandy" Holton, May 22, 1853-Jan. 20, 1930 and Mary Catherine Furlong, Dec 5, 1866-Aug. 16, 1901. His brothers and sisters were Oscar who died when he was about 10, Emily b. 1888 married Edward P. Gentry, Dan who died in France during World War I, Melvin who died soon after birth, Minnie married Wardie Kersey and Larkin Rich, and Roy.

James M's mother was Nancy. (She was listed with the family on the 1860 and 1870 Edmonson County Census records.) His brothers and sisters were Martha age 14 on the 1860 Edmonson County Census, married William D. Cutliff; George W. married Julina Adwell, Sarah Sturgeon and Levonia Furlong; William Orville b. Apr. 26, 1856 Married Appalona Lawrence; and Mary Elizabeth b. Apr. 24, 1861 married R. E. "Bob" Page.

Mary Catherine's parents were Wm. P. Furlong and Libona Blesamp Crump who married May 30, 1856, in Edmonson County. Libona's parents were William Crump and Nancy Brooks of Hart County. William's father was Joshua Crump, the first Sheriff of Hart County, and his mother was Polly Patterson.

Lois Turley Holton, Aug. 8, 1900-Oct. 3, 1976, was the daughter of James Allen "Jim" Turley and Lula Doyle. Lois had one sister Eva Beatrice Turley b. Nov. 25, 1903, married Marion Kerr. She died in childbirth. "Jim's" brothers and sisters were Ettie Ermine, 1884-1960, married Ade FitzGerald; Florence married Ezra Snyder; Millie Durrett, 1882-1967, married Bailey Blair and Will Davis; William Hulen, 1866-1945, never married; Isabelle Frances, 1889-1940, married Joe B. Rigdon; Ida Mildred, 1873-1937, married ? Carnahan, Will Henry Dennison and Garrett Davis; Annie E., 1876-1942, married John Warner Tunks; and Luther born and died in 1872. His parents were Benjamin Franklin Turley, Sept. 29, 1840- Nov. 29, 1886, who was Scotch-Irish and served in Co. D, 2nd Ky Cavalry during the Civil War, and Eliza Jane Doyle, whose family was English and came from Missouri.

Lula Doyle Turley's parents were Henry Morrison Doyle, Mar. 7, 1858-Apr. 17, 1937, and Nancy C. Holton, Aug. 28, 1858-Mar. 21, 1907. Her brothers and sisters were Edith married George Cleveland Bynum, Crufus Wood, and Alfred Brown; Freddie never married; Dennie 1884-1934, married Dovie Short; Laura, 1887-1969, married George Crump and Travis Blair; Berry married Virgie Thompson; Roy married Lucy Belle Segoe; Dova, 1898-1954, married Herbert Gore.

Benjamin F. Turley's parents were James Hulen Turley, 1810 in Allen County and Mildred Pulliam b. 1813. The children of James and "Milly" were William Woodford b. 1850, married Mary Creasey; Benjamin F.,; Susan Ellen b. 1832, married Benedict Lucus; and Sarah Alice Sept. 24, 1853-Dec. 1, 1905, married James Lafayette Sturgeon.

Eliza Jane Doyle's parents were William C. Doyle and Adeline Shackelford. Her brother was Luther and her sisters were Sarah Francis, and Cynthia married James Dennison.

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President Lincoln and General Grant were requested to remove him as early as November, 1864. He was relieved of his command in January, 1865.

3. John McCauley Palmer played an important role in the formation of the Republican Party and was a delegate to the Republican Convention that nominated Lincoln for the Presidency in 1860. He began his military career a year later as a colonel of the 14th Illinois Infantry eventually being promoted to brigadier-general in December, 1861. After meritorious service in the field and due to an altercation with Gen. William T. Sherman over rank, he was relieved of his command. However, in February, 1865, he was given command of the Department of Kentucky, succeeding Gen. Burbridge, but was relieved from that post in 1866 by his request. In 1868, he was elected governor of Illinois on the Republican ticket. In 1891, he entered the United States Senate as a Democrat.
4. Thomas E. Bramlette was the Governor of Kentucky the last two years of the Civil War and the two years following. He began his administration as a supporter of the Union cause yet within less than a year he was one of Lincoln's most bitter critics. He did not favor Lincoln's re-election and quarrelled with Gen. Burbridge. However, on Lincoln's death he repented of all the harsh criticisms that he had made against Lincoln and officially appointed a day of prayer and mourning in Kentucky. Bramlette favored the Thirteenth Amendment and unsuccessfully urged its adoption. In 1867 upon leaving the governorship he aspired to the United States Senate but failed to be elected.

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