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## ELIZABETHTOWN TO OBSERVE BICENTENNIAL

Many celebrations will take place on July 4, 1997. Most will mark the 221st birthday of the United States of America. However, the date is very significant in the history of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, as it marks the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment and naming of the community. The occasion will be marked locally with appropriate activities.

At a meeting of the Court held for Hardin County on Tuesday, the 4th day of July, 1797, with Justices Stephen Rawlings, Robert Hodgen, and George Helm in attendance, the order of establishment was adopted, as follows:

*On the motion of Andrew Hynes, Esq., who together with Benjamin Helm his security, entered into and acknowledged their bond Conditioned agreeably to an Act of Assembly vesting the County Courts with power to Establish towns &c., Whereas thirty acres of Land, the property of the said Andrew, has been Laid off into Town Lotts and the publick buildings for the County of Hardin Erected thereon agreeably to plan Laid down and Recorded in the Clerks Office, it is considered by the Court that the said Town so Laid off be Established and known by the name of Elizabeth Town.*

*And that the following persons be appointed trustees to said Town (to wit) Robert Hodgen, Benjamin Helm, Armistead Churchill, John Vertrees, Stephen Rawlings, Samuel Haycraft, Isaac Morrison & James Crutcher.*

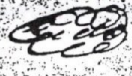

The establishment of the seat of government for Hardin County appeared to be a rather routine item of business for the Gentlemen Justices of the Court, as it was neither the first nor the last item of business on the agenda for the day. Furthermore, it did not appear to have been selected as a day being particularly significant as the birthday of the fledgling nation.

Facsimilies of the bond for the establishment of the town as executed by Andrew Hynes and Ben Helm, as well as the original the plat of the Elizabeth Town, with town lots, streets, public square and alleyways, appear on the following pages.

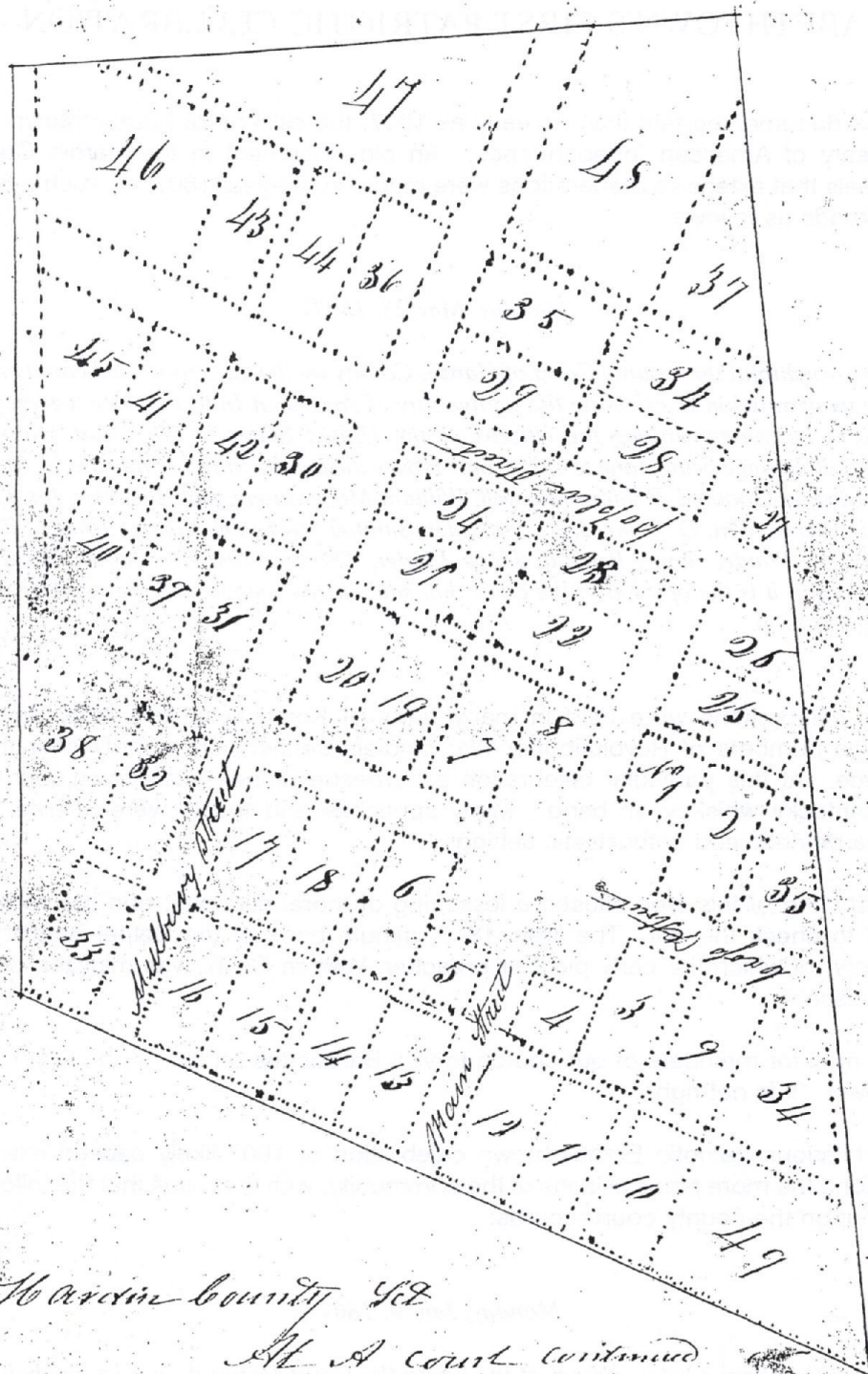
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Know all men by these presents that ~~we~~ Andrew Hynes  
of the County of Nelson & State of Kentucky, and Benjamin  
Helm of the County of Harclon & State aforesaid, am held  
and firmly bound unto the ~~County~~ of the County  
Court of Harclon or their Successors, in the sum of one  
Thousand pounds current money of Kentucky, for which  
payment well and truly to be made we bind our  
selves our Heirs &c firmly by these presents, sealed  
with our seals and dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1797

The Condition of the above obligation is  
such that whereas the County Court of Harclon  
~~is~~ agreeable to an Act passed at November Session of  
the Assembly 1796, have established a Town on  
the above bound Andrew Hynes's Land, at Harclon  
Court House, and now in case there should come  
a prior or better claim on said Land, and the said Andrew  
doe ~~not~~ then account or pay to the said better  
Claimant or Claimants the whole amount of the  
purchase money of & the said of said Lots with legal  
Interest thereon. Then the above obligation to be  
void or else to remain in full force and virtue  
in Law, as witness our hands and seals the  
day and date above written

A. M. Hynes   
Ben. Helm 

*A plan of Elizabetts Town*



*Marion County 48*

*At A Court continued  
and held for the county of Marion at  
the court house in Elizabetts Town 11*

## ELIZABETHTOWN'S FIRST PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION--1807

It is a documented fact that, as early as 1807, the citizens of Elizabethtown celebrated the anniversary of American Independence. An old document in the Hardin County court records reveals that extensive preparations were made, in the year 1807, for such a celebration. The record reads as follows:

*Monday, May 25, 1807*

*To the worshipful the County Court of Hardin County we the citizens of said county request your honor to give us permission to celebrate the anniversary of American Independence together with some other days as is customary among the citizens of the United States in the Court House we being responsible for all damage being done to said Court House during the time we may use it. May 25, 1807. Ben Helm, Ebenezer Goodtell, William Maxwell, William Montgomery, Bolt Bleakley, Jas. Quigley, Jep. Hardin, Daniel Wade, Wm. D. Stone, Jno. Alexander, Samuel Stevenson, George Hardin, Benj. Wright, A. Geoghegan, H. Waide, James Perciful, Jacob Linder, Thomas Crutcher, James Churchill, Steph. Rawlins, whereupon it is the opinion of the court that said citizens be allowed the privilege of the above and foregoing partition.*

Such celebrations were held in many parts of Kentucky in this early day, probably because large numbers of Revolutionary War soldiers settled here shortly after the War for Independence. At this particular celebration a barbecue dinner was served, with a plentiful supply of Kentucky whiskey on hand. Many speeches and toasts were offered, giving the celebration a patriotic and enthusiastic setting.

A gathering of this type caused a lessening of moral etiquette, and the early churches endeavored to check the evil. The May, 1813, minute book of the Bethel Baptist Church in Hardin County, of which the early pioneer preacher, Warren Cash, was minister, contains the following question:

"Is it right for members of our church to visit Barbecues on the 4th of July?"

Answer: "It is not right."

The hilarious patriotic Elizabethtown celebration of 1807 likely caused much adverse criticism among the more pious citizens of the community, with the result that the following order was placed upon the county court records:

*Monday, Jan. 9, 1809*

*Ordered that Benj. Ogden, keeper of the key to the Court House do not let any balls be held in the Court House in the future.*

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## ELIZABETHTOWN'S FIRE OF AUGUST 7, 1869

(The following account of the fire which demolished a good part of downtown Elizabethtown on August 7, 1869, is taken from an account which appeared in The Elizabethtown News.)

On Saturday August 7th, about 1 P. M., our town was visited by a terrible fire, sweeping in its fury over the business portion of the place, leaving nothing behind it but crumbling walls, charred timbers and heated embers.

When the alarm was sounded the people rushed hurriedly into the streets to find the livery stable (unoccupied) of Jose. Tarpley on fire. The stable was back of Main Cross Street, just in the rear of the Baptist church. Many thought it could be easily put out, but the Fire King lingered here but a moment. Sailing upon the strong wind then blowing towards Main Cross Street he quickly made to the ten pin alley of W. H. Warren and the rear buildings of J. W. Matthis and C. Hotopp; from thence to the main buildings was but a step. Soon all that part of Main Cross Street was one perfect sheet of flame. It was a small leap for His Majesty to reach the buildings across the street. Instantly, almost, Sanford Poston's house was burning and then all that row as to include the entire Summit or Wintersmith house went with it. After the fire struck Matthis' drug building and Hotopp's shoe store it was useless to contend for the mastery on that side.

From and including Major Thomas Duncan's property corner of Mulberry Street down to Green Row on one side, and from and including Sanford Poston's dwelling on the other side of Main Cross Street down to and including the Wintersmith property on the other side is nothing but ruin--perfect and entire.

Twenty-three homes are gone into ashes and smoke--twelve families are homeless, and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the money estimate of the loss.

But can the loss be estimated by dollars and cents? It was an awful sight for those whose houses were burning to stand and see the hard earnings of many days and sleepless nights go down at one fell swoop, leaving them with nought to shelter under and no food for the mouths of their crying little ones.

It was hard for us to stand and look upon it. We could not and did not without wafting a prayer to God for mercy. When the fire got through with the gigantic old Wintersmith block it grew tired, languid, weary--and by the almost super-human efforts of our people--men, women and children--black as well as white, the flames were conquered, and those who had houses left breathed freer, and began to look about them for those who were shelterless. Twelve families were in the streets, many with but little left--some without anything; but that night all were sheltered with kind hearts beating in sympathy with theirs. Many kind words were said that sad afternoon, but it was no time for words--it was a time for action, and no man, thank God, failed to do his duty toward his unfortunate neighbor. They did unto others as they would have others do unto them.

There were friendships formed around those grand old ruins that no change of time or circumstance can break.

Where all worked so long and faithfully it would be unkind and unjust to name one without all--to name all it would be an endless task. Our entire people worked as never a people worked before--men toiled without a sordid motive, but from the purest motives that ever actuated the human mind, harder than they ever toiled for the Almighty Dollar--and they worked as if their very lives depended upon it. To that work we owe the safety of our town, and every man who did his duty is today a nobler, better man by it and the prayers of our own people will follow those who were strangers wherever they go.

The negroes have the thanks of our entire community for their untiring zeal and hearty good will in the cause--they worked late--they worked hard, promptly and faithfully, and they have the good wishes of our people. There was no distinctions that day on account of race, color or previous condition--it was perfect equality everywhere, at the cistern, on the roof, and at the bucket.

At one time the whole town was in danger of going, but work saved us. Green Row and Depp's building, and the brick row adjoining the Summit House were never out of danger for three hours and the last named row was several times on fire.

The jail and Robt. M. Park's dwelling caught five or six times, and some of the burning shingles from the houses on Main Cross Street were found at Ed Hoskins' a mile from town.

How the fire originated will ever remain a mystery. A dozen rumors are afloat. The most probable one is that drunken men were smoking in the stable and accidentally fired it. Another is that several of the cisterns and wells were found out of order--purposely made so and that a negro saw strange men coming from the stable as the alarm was given.

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Early Monday morning, the paper continued, C. Hotopp, John Radley and Adam Beeler had men clearing away the ruins of their buildings, and were preparing to rebuild.

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Hardin county's population in the year 1810 was between eight and ten thousand. About 180 of those were in the village of Elizabethtown.

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## ELIZABETHTOWN BELLES AND BEAUX OF 1884

(The Elizabethtown News, March 14, 1884)

The hop given by the Arion Club of Elizabethtown, at the Hall, last Thursday night, was an entire success, and not a jar occurred to mar the harmony of the occasion.

About midnight supper was served at T. B. Carter's restaurant, after which flying feet tripped lightly until the wee small hours. The following ladies were present:

Miss Lizzie Green, ecru ottoman rep, garnet trimmings;  
Miss Laura Moore, pale blue satin, flowers and diamonds;  
Miss Annie Graham, pale blue brocade satin and diamonds;  
Miss Ann Eliza Cresap, crushed strawberry, ottoman rep;  
Miss Carter Brown, rose brocaded satin;  
Miss Radie Payne, hand-painted blue satin and diamonds;  
Miss Sallie Belle Park, black brocaded satin and diamonds;  
Miss Mattie Fenton, white mull and lace trimmings;  
Miss Nellie Moffit, white mull and blue bodice;  
Miss Bessie Brown, black satin and diamonds;  
Miss Alice Young, dark blue silk and brocaded velvet;  
Miss Florence Redding, of Glasgow, light blue nun's veiling and lace;  
Miss Lou Showers, electric blue brocade satin and diamonds;  
Miss Irene Owens, blue nun's veiling and satin;  
Miss Amanda Park, white Paris muslin;  
Miss Nannie Brown, pale blue satin, lace overdress and diamonds;  
Miss Lillie Belle Allen, white nun's veiling and lace trimmings;  
Miss Sue Payne, white nun's veiling and lace;  
Miss Rice Thurman, black brocade silk;  
Mrs. J. N. Payne, black satin;  
Mrs. Arnold, black velvet, diamonds and point lace;  
Mrs. Geo. Cresap, black ottoman rep;  
Mrs. J. W. Payne, dark blue silk;  
Mrs. T. B. Carter, wine colored brocade silk;  
Mrs. R. B. Park, cream satin, black lace overdress and diamonds;  
Mrs. Q. W. Johnson, black silk and diamonds;  
Mrs. Mollie Holdsworth, black satin, diamonds and natural flowers;  
Mrs. Sam Goldnamer, black silk and diamonds;  
Mrs. D. L. May, wine colored velvet and diamonds;  
Mrs. Sallie McMeekin, of Louisville, ottoman satin brocade, natural flowers, diamonds.

The gentlemen were Messrs. Rob Fenton, Dood Wintersmith, Ed Fusch, G. N. Rock and Overton Moore, Louisville; Sam Payne, Robert Phillips, Clarence Beeler, J. M. Boarman, Frank Gannaway, Sam Goldnamer, Geo. Cresap, Prof. Payne, D. L. May, R. M. Arnold, Robert Green, Horace Hays, H. O. Williams, L. C. Hays, Hugh Showers, J. H. Vanmeter, A. B. Giles, Tony Ament, Chas. Moore, J. D. Kirkpatrick, E. H. Cox, S. T. Park, J. S. Grimes, S. T. Churchill, J. H. Vertrees, Hugh English, T. B. Carter, R. B. Park, Quince Johnson, W. W. Anderson, W. S. Eidson and C. W. Slack.

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# ELIZABETHTOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES 1831, continued

July 30th 1831

At a meeting of the board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town on the 30th day of July 1831

Present H. G. Wintersmith, Lloyd Harris, and Samuel Haycraft Trustees

Ordered that the Clerk of this board pay to Roger a free black man the sum of Fifteen Dollars for services performed in Attending to Wm. Brown who was afflicted with the small pox and without money, under a Contract with Lloyd Harris on the part of the board

Ordered that the board adjourn

H. G. Wintersmith

In pursuance of an act of assembly directing elections to be held in the several county towns of this state on the first Monday in August Annually for the purpose of Electing five trustees in each town I caused an Election to be held at the Court house in Elizabeth Town on Monday the 1st day of August 1831 for the purpose of electing five trustees for said town and Caused to be elected by the qualified voters of said Town as trustees the following persons to wit: James Crutcher, sen., Benjamin H. Riddle, John S. Cully, John Y. Hill and Joseph Prunty as appears by return made to the Clerk of the Hardin County Court

Given under my hand this 1st day of August 1831

Attest

Jas. J. George Clk B.T.E.T.

August 27th 1831

At a Meeting of A Board of Trustees for Elizabethtown on Saturday 27th day August 1831 at the office of John L. Helm Esquire in Said Town

Present John S. Culley, John Y. Hill, Benjamin H. Riddle, Joseph B. Prunty and James Crutcher  
John S. Culley was chosen Chairman

Ordered that Joseph B. Prunty be appointed Overseer of the Streets

Ordered that Joseph B. Prunty be appointed Market Master For the Present year and he be allowed Ten Dollars For the same

Ordered that the board Now adjourn

John S. Culley

1831 August 31st

At a meeting of the board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town on Wednesday the 31st day of August 1831

Present John S. Culley, James Crutcher, Joseph Prunty, and Benjamin H. Riddle Trustees

Ordered that Joseph Prunty the Overseer of the streets be Appointed to Carry into effect the Ordinance of the late board of Trustees in relation to Horse racks and that he Also report to the board all nuisances generally and to Cause their removal

Ordered that Joseph Prunty be Appointed to rent out the two front stalls of the market house and the second stall on the lower side until the first day of March next-- giving ten days notice this Appointment is made in place of Lloyd Harris who hath failed to do so

Ordered that all persons Owning necessities on the alleys with openings to the alleys Cause them to be Closed up with brick or plank within ten days After being Notified by the Overseer and any person failing to Comply with such notice shall be subject to a fine of twenty five cents for each day such Opening remains After ten days from notice

Ordered that the board adjourn

John S. Culley

COUNTY COURT ORDER BOOK A,  
HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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OCTOBER TERM 1802

At aa County Court began and held for Hardin County, at the courthouse in Elizabeth Town, on Monday the 25th day of October 1802.

Preseent Stephen Rawlings, William Munford, David Morrison & William Ewing Esquires.

Ordered that the road leading from Round Stone to John Durbinb's on Dog Creek be opened thirty feet wide and that the former order of this court directing the same to be opened only for man & horse to pass be and the same is hereby rescinded.

On the motion of Solomon Kesinger & for reasons appearing to the court, It is ordered that all the costs, which accrued after the service of the Scire facias sued out by Winnyann Smoot against the said Solomon Kesinger & John Kesinger be not levyed by the Sheriff against them.

An Inventory & appraisalment of the estate of Adam Stater returned & O. R.

Ordered that the order directing the Sheriff not to levying part of the costs on order against Solomon Kesinger & John Kesinger

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in the name of Winyann Smoot be & the same is hereby rescinded.

The persons appointed to Review the road leading from Ceder Creek to Breckinridge county line this day made their report in the following words, To wit: "Hardin county. We the reviewers being first sworn have made out the following report of the road leading from the mouth of Ceder Creek to Breckinridge line. We have reviewed it the nearest & best way, agreeable to the order, and find that the said road should go as follows, To wit: Passing Hynes lick on Mill Creek thence crossing Otter Creek half a Mile above Ditto thence striking the Breckinridge county line, about a mile W of Geo. Gibben's. Given under our hands this 23d day of Oct. 1802. Joseph Smith, Richard Dougherty, Henry Ditto." On consideration whereof it is ordered that the same be recorded and that the road so laid off be established. And that Richard Dougherty be appointed surveyor of said road from the mouth of Ceder Creek to Mill Creek to Otter Creek and that all the hands included in the following bounds do assist him in opening & keeping the same in repair, To wit: Beginning at the mouth of Mill

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Creek & running up said Creek to John Williams, from thence across to William Slacks on the Rolling fork thence down the Rolling fork to the mouth & down Salt Riber to the beginning. And that Thomas Infield be appointed Surveyor of said road from Mill Creek to Otter Creek and that all the hands living on the waters of Otter Creek do assist him in opening & keeping the same in repair. And that George Gibbins be appointed Surveyor of the said road from Otter Creek to the Breckinridge county line, and that all the hands living west of Otter Creek do assist him in opening & keeping the same in repair.

On the motion of Hannah Miller It is ordered that process against Robert Huston to cause him to appear immediately to answer the complaint exhibited against him by the sd. Hannah Miller agreeably to law & his Covenant herein made. And it is further ordered that Subpoenas be awarded to her to cause her witnesses to appear immediately.

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On the motion of John Scott, & for reasons appearing to the court, It is ordered that It be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts that he is charged for 26 acres of land two much for the year 1801. Also that it be certified to the Sheriff of this county that he is charged with one Tithable two many for the year 1801.

On the motion of Philip Read, sheriff of this county, Squire Larue is admitted to act as his Deputy, he having taken the several oaths required by the constitution & laws of this State.

Present Isom Enlows, George Bell & Jacob Larue esquires.

The court proceeded to lay the county levy as follows, To wit:  
Hardin county, Dr.

To John W. Holt for his services as attorney for the court of Quarter Sessions of this county for one year as per order----- 25 L  
 To the same for his services as attorney for this court one year 12 "  
 To Robert Hodgen late Sheriff of this county for his ex officio services for one year ----- 12 "  
 To Benjamin Helm, Clerk of this court for his ex officio services for one year ----- 12 "

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To John Storm for six old wolf scalps----- 2 L 8 S  
 To Peter Miller for nine ditto ----- 3 " 12 "  
 To William Bush for one Post ----- 9 "  
 To William Ewing one old wolf scalp ----- 8 "  
 To John Hart for one ditto for the benefit of  
 Isaac Hodgen ----- 8 "  
 To John Swearings for one ditto----- 8 "  
 To Thomas Robertson for one ditto for the benefit of  
 Isaac Hodgen ----- 8 "  
 To Isaac Larue one old wolf scalp ----- 8 "  
 To Benjamin Bogard for the benefit of Isaac Hodgen for two old wolf scalp ----- 16 "  
 To William Buzan for the benefit of Jacob Larue esquire one old wolf scalp ----- 8 "  
 To William Anderson for one old wolf scalp ----- 8 "  
 To James Studivill for three old ditto ----- 1 " 4 "  
 To Vincent Dunn for one ditto ----- 8 "  
 To Isaac Larue for one ditto ----- 8 "  
 To Bartow Dincen for one ditto ----- 8 "  
 To George McDonald for four young ditto ----- 12 "  
 To Benjamin Irwin for one old wolf scalp ----- 8 "  
 To Michael Matheny for three young ditto ----- 9 "  
 To Peter Bancet for three ditto ----- 9 "  
 To John Vanmeter for two wolf scalps ----- 16 "  
 To James Davis for two old wolf scalps ----- 16 "  
 To Saml. Percefull for one ditto ----- 8 "  
 To Jamaes Morrison for four ditto ----- 1 " 12 "  
 To Isaac Larue for one ditto ----- 8 "

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To Christopher Bush for keeping Alexander Murdough fourteen months ----- 17 " 4 "  
 To the same for keeping the stray pen one year ----- 2 " 8 "  
 To the same for sundrys found for the stray pen ----- 4 " 6 "  
 To the same for executing sixteen warrants at the instance of Francis Pairpoint, surveyor of a road & of Joseph Chalfin, surveyor of a road ----- 1 " 4 "  
 To Isom Enlows for one old wolf scalp ----- 8 "  
 To George Bell & Saml. Watkins for acting as Judges to the election held in the year 1799 ----- 1 " 16 "  
 To George Bell & William Weathers for acting as Judges to the election held for the year 1802 ----- 1 " 16 "  
 To John Ferguson for keeping Alexander Murdough three months 3 " 12 " 6  
 To George Bell & John W. Holt for settling with the Sheriff- 12 "  
 To John Hall for the benefit of Danl Waide for one scalp --- 8 "  
 To Daniel Waide for one old wolf scalp ----- 8 "  
 To Saml. Haycraft for his services for acting as Clerk to the late election ----- 18 "  
 To Benjamin Helm Clerk of this court for one record Book, for finding paper for the use of his Office one year & for keeping the courthouse ----- 5 " 17 " 8

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To Jacob Southard for one old wolf scalp ----- 8 "  
 To the same for the same ----- 8 "  
 To James Young for the same ----- 8 "  
 To William L. Beavers for the same ----- 8 "  
 To Henry Coosinbury for the same for the benefit of John Welsh ----- 8 "  
 To Jacob Southard for one young wolf scalp ----- 3 "  
 To Henry Williams for the benefit of Jas. Young for one old wolf scalp ----- 8 "  
 To Asa Coombs for putting Gilbert Evans & Cuthbert Peyton in Jail & releasing & keeping them 20 days each ----- 2 " 15 "

To Morris Brady for two old wolf scalps -----	16 "
To Benjamin Helm, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions for this county, for Books & paper for use of his office & for copies of the issue docket for said court -----	7 " 10 "
To Benjamin Helm for the use of his house for an Office for one year -----	10 " 10 "
To a Deposition & Sheriffs coms. -----	60 "
TOTAL 200 L 30 S	

Cr. by 915 Tithables at S 4.4 1/2.

Ordered that the Sheriff collect four shillings & four pence half penny from each Tithable person in this county & out of the money arising therefrom pay to the several county Creditors their respective allowances

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agreeable to the foregoing list & account with the court for the balance.

Isaac Hodgen Deputy Sheriff for Robert Hodgen Sheriff of Hardin county, produced in court his list of Delinquents for the year 1801 & made oath thereto & the same being examined and approved of by the court is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts. He also returned his Delinquents & Insolvents for Tithables in the year 1801 was sworn to & ordered to be certified.

Daniel Waide Deputy for Robert Hodgen Sheriff of Hardin county, produced in court his list of Delinquents for the year 1801 & made oath thereto & the same being examined & approved of by the Court is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts. He also returned his list of Delinquents & Insolvents for Tithables in the year 1801 was sworn to & ordered to be certified.

Benjamin Helm Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions & of the county Court for this county exhibited in court his accounts of taxes on Writs, Deeds & county fees & made oath thereto & was ordered to be certified to the auditor of Public accounts.

Benjamin Wright produced a commission from the Governor appointing him coroner of this county, took several oaths required by the constitution & laws of this state & entered into & acknowledged bond with Nicholas Miller his security conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this county do immediately proceed to hire for three months a Negro man named Pemberton, who was committed to the Jail of this county as a runaway for the best price that may be had & the person who may hire said Negro to furnish him with one shirt, a waistcoat, a pair of shoes & stockings, exclusive of the hire of said Negro, the money to be paid at the expiration of three months to the Sheriff and that the Sheriff return an acct. thereof to the court.

John Rice is appointed constable in this county, including the settlement of Otter Creek to the Hardinsburgh Road, thence with the road to the Breckinridge line, thence with said line to the Ohio, thence up the Ohio to the mouth of Otter Creek, upon his entering into bond & taking the oaths required by law,

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## QUERIES

**KLINE/CLINE, CRAFFORD, LAFOLLETTE, LEE, SWANK, VANMETER.** Seeking info on any of the listed families in Hardin County. Have info on Lafollett and am willing to share. CHARLES SMITH, 1172 Muse Rd., Florence, Miss. 39073.

**THOMAS, WHITLOW.** Seeking info on John M. THOMAS (b. 1819, Hardin Co., d. 1902) who md. Persilla WHITLOW (b. 1388, Green Co.) in 1850 in Green Co., Ky. JEFFREY G. JEWELL, 7925 Barbour Manor Drive, Louisville, KY 40241-1550.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

The Hardin County Historical Society will meet Monday, April 28, 1997, at 6:30 PM at the Brown-Pusey House, 128 N. Main Street, Elizabethtown.

The speaker will be Erika Brady, Assistant Professor of Folk Studies at Western Kentucky, on the subject "For Every Ill, A Cure: Kentucky Folk Medicine, Yesterday and Today." Prof. Brady will talk about the cultural aspects of folk medicine, with emphasis on past and present practices. This program is funded in part by the Kentucky Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities. (This program was originally scheduled for the April meeting last year, and an automobile accident prevented Ms. Brady's appearance at that time.)

Dinner will be catered by Stone Hearth Restaurant.

MENU: Fresh Fruit Salad, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Squash Casserole; Seasoned Green Beans; Freshly Prepared Dessert a la Diane; Coffee; Tea.

Price \$6.25.

Telephone Jack Kunnecke (737-5756) by April 25th for dinner reservations. If you prefer, Jack's E-mail address is [kunnecke@ekx.infi.net](mailto:kunnecke@ekx.infi.net)

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