

Bits and Pieces of Hardin County History

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Dear Member,

Hardin County needs an Official Archives, a repository for its old and historically significant records.

These are Hardin County records--a valuable link with our heritage. Hardin County is fortunate in having complete records back to its establishment in 1793. Not many counties can claim this distinction. It's certainly something to be proud of and worth preserving.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? The answer is this: It is necessary to convince a majority of the members of the Hardin County Fiscal Court of the desirability of establishing an Official Archives in the new County Government Building.

So will you please contact as many of the magistrates, plus Judge R. R. Thomas, as you can, to attempt to direct their thinking in favor of giving consideration to the protection and convenient local access to our county records.

It should be pointed out to them that we are not asking for a large outlay of funds. One paid employee with minimal clerical skills, plus an interest in preserving old records, is all that is required. Sufficient space needs to be set aside to house existing records and those which county officials are required to maintain in the future. Tables and chairs need to be provided for those using the materials.

For those of you who are local, please call or visit Judge Thomas and your magistrate and any other magistrates with whom you are acquainted and talk about this project. Let' let them know of our interest.

If you are not a local resident you can help us preserve our local history by writing to Judge R. R. Thomas and the Fiscal Court % Hardin County Court House, Elizabethtown, KY 42701, and telling them of your interest in seeing these records being maintained locally. If you have done research here, please be sure and let them know.

(A letter of the type above has been sent to all members of the Ancestral Trails Historical Society and now to all of our members.)

FROM THE EDITOR

Generally, I do not use this quarterly as a platform to discuss or promote projects. The problem that has arisen is as follows: Fiscal Court wants to send all of the historic county records to the State Archives in Frankfort. This would free space in the county offices and eliminate the problems of storage, preservation, and usage of these records.

Hardin County is one of the few counties in the state that can boast of a complete set of its records from formation to the present. Although our court house burned some fifty years ago, we luckily lost NO records. As we are the mother county of all or part of eleven counties, our records are vital to people in those counties doing research.

One might ask why should Hardin County spend money to preserve records used by persons who are not county residents? The answer is simple economics (MONEY). People who come here to use our records eat, buy gas, shop, and many times spend a night or more in a motel. The Haycraft Family Association held its first meeting in Elizabethtown on Oct. 9, 1987. Most of the people attending were from out of state or out of county and spent two nights here. Although the group was small, they made an economic impact and will in all probability make a larger economic impact next year. The reason Elizabethtown was chosen for their meeting was the research potential of the area. To put it another way, our records drew them here.

If pride in our heritage isn't enough to hold onto our records, maybe their continuing economic value to the community will do the job.

We have already lost ready access to some court records which were sent to Frankfort when the elevator was installed in the court house in the old records room. It is questionable when those records will again be available to the public even in Frankfort.

Please take a few minutes and let our county judge and magistrates know how important our records are to our history and our county.

THREE FUNERAL NOTICES

Miss Katie Williams Riley at the Presbyterian Church with burial in town cemetery. Tuesday, March 28, 1905.

Mr. William Cosby Vaughan at the residence of W. A. Vaughan with burial in City Cemetery. July 2, 1898.

Mr. Thomas Hines Patton at the Methodist Church with burial in Town cemetery. Dec. 24, 1903.

DO YOU REMEMBER-by W. H. Marriott

Weller Hodges--He made three races for deputy sheriff in Hardin County and one for sheriff and was undefeated in any of them. He was born and reared in the western part of the county. He was married to Miss Minnie Alice Owsley of White Mills. Four daughters were born to them. Mr. Hodges died Sept. 16, 1957.

COURT ORDER BOOK, HARDIN COUNTY, KY 1798 (May)

At a Court held for Hardin County on Tuesday the first day of May 1798 Present Bladin Ashby William Cornstalk Stephen Rawlings George Berry and Samuel Rice Gent Justices

Samuel Rice Gent being named in the Commifision of the peace for Hardin County took the Oath of a Justice and took his Seat accordingly

Present Stephen Rawlings Gent Justice

Ordered that John Vertrees Earnest Miller and Henry Ewing do view the proposed alteration in the Road leading from the Court-house to the mouth of the beech fork at Mr. Bells plantation & report the Conveniences & Inconveniences thereof to the next Court

A deed from John Funk to John Forguson proved by the Oath of Elizabeth Forguson one of the Subscribing Witnefses there to and was ordered to lie for further proof

Ordered that Ignatius Pigman Aquilla Fields and Joshua Crow do Examin State and Settle with the Commifisioners of the Estate of Joseph Barnet Decd and make report thereof to the next November Court

On the application of the Commifisioners of the Estate of Joseph Barnet Decd it is Considered by the Court that they be allowed two dollars pr day for the Time they were Employed in Settling said Estate

A deed from John Funk to John Forguson was proved by the Oath of Thomas McIntire a witnefs thereto

Ordered that Court be adjourned till tomorrow Morning 8 Oclock
S Rawlings

At a Court Continued and held for Hardin County on Wednesday the 2nd day of May 1798 Present Philip Reed Stephen Rawlings and William Cornstalk Gent Justices

A deed from Gabriel Madison to the Comifisioners of the Estate of Joseph Barnet Decd was acknowledged by Harrison Taylor attorney in fact for the said Gabriel and was ordered to be recorded the same being proved at a former Court and laid over for further proof

Same from the same to Jefse Cravens same Witn orderd to recd

A deed from Gabriel Madison to Harrison Taylor was proved by the Oath of Stephen Cleaver one of the Subscribing Witnefses and was ordered to be recorded it being proved at a former Court by the Oath of two other Witnefses thereto

Present Stephen Cleaver Gent

On the application of Harrison Taylor attorney in fact for Samuel P Duvall It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do Ifsue his Warrant directed to George Helm Ignatius Pigman & Stephen Cleaver Gent who are hereby appointed Commifisioners agreeably to an Act of Intitled an Act to Afertain the boundaries of land and for other purposes requiring them or any two of them to attend the said Harrison to the Boundary or any Special place Called for in an Entry of 6323 acres on Rough Creek in the name of John May and John Hardy(?) then and there to take on Oath the Depositions of such persons as may be brought forward by the parties and to do such other thing or things as by the Said recited Act maybe necessary

Ordered that Stephen Cleaver Aquilla fields & abraham Hornback do Examine State and Settle the administration of the Estate of John Crow decd & make report thereof to the next Court

Ordered that Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning ten O'clock
P Reed

Court Continued and held on Thursday the 3rd day of May 1798
Present Stephen Rawlings Stephen Cleaver and William Cornstalk Gent
Justices

A deed from John Funk to Nathaniel Forrester was proved by the
Oaths of Elizabeth Ferguson & John Ferguson and was ordered to lie
for further proof

A deed from John Funk to John Ferguson was proved by the Oath
of Nathaniel Forrester and was ordered to Record it being before
proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto

Stephen Cleaver Gent produced a Commission under the hand and
Seal of his Excellency James Garrard Governor appointing him a
Major which was read in Court and he thereupon took the oath of
Office

On the Motion of Ann Ashcraft Executrix of the Estate of Jediah
Ashcraft decd it is ordered that Robert Hodgins & Joseph Kirkpatrick
be appointed Commissioners and Guardians of the Infant Orphans of
the said Jediah Ashcraft decd to convey a tract of land to Jonathan
Paul agreeably to a bond given by Philip Philips attorney in fact
for said Jediah to Michael Paul

A deed from John Funk to Nathaniel Forrester was proved by the
Oath of Thomas McIntire one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto
and was ordered to be recorded the same being before proved by the
Oaths of two other witnesses thereto

Ordered that the Sheriff Employ some person to repair the Court-
house

Ordered that Court be adjourned till Court in course
Bladin Ashby

ELIZABETHTOWN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 1821

At a meeting of the board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town at the
Clerks Office on Wednesday the 1st day of August 1821

Present Samuel Martin President John Morris James Park William
Parcels & Robert Bleakley, Gentlemen Trustees

On motion made and seconded

It is Agreed by this board that the salary of Lewis Quigley
Market Clerk be raised to the sum of twenty Dollars for the present
year ending on the 17th day of March next

Ordered that Robert Bleakley be allowed the sum of One Dollar
& twenty five cents being the amt of a fee bill due Saml Percefull
late a Deputy Sheriff of Hardin County which was taken in by the
said Bleakley & to be deducted out of the funds in his hands
which leaves him indebted to this board seventy five cents The
present Clerk having represented to this board that he expects to
be absent on the day of holding the annual election for Trustees.
The board appoint Robert Bleakley Clerk protempore to attend on
that day in case the Clerk is absent.

Ordered that Samuel Martin pay to Lewis Quigley the sum of
Three Dollars & fifty cents in part of his salary as Market Clerk
that being the amount in said Martins hands for a tax Collected
and part of the Scales which he has purchased of this Board which
he Accordingly paid

Ordered that the Clerk of this board procure a tin dish large

enough to hold the largest kind of butter plates to be put to the Market Scales in place of the Scoop this day sold to Saml Martin to be paid for out of the funds in his hands not to exceed the price of one Dollar, which will then leave in his hands two Dollars thirty five Cents

The Board proceeded to inquire into the State of the Town funds and find it as follows

In the Hands of Robert Bleakley	\$.75
In the hands of Saml Haycraft J.	2.35
After furnishing the tin dish for the market scales	3.10

The board having procured Joel Wellington to fix a block and Crance(sic) in one of the Stalls of the market house for the purpose of retailing beef which has been done by the said Wellington. It is ordered that the said Wellington shall have the exclusive privilege of using the said block and crane together with the stall in which they are placed for the space of one year from the 1st day of June last free of rent and that he leave the said Block and Crane in the market house at the expiration of the year in good order

Ordered that the board adjourn
Saml Haycraft Jr Clk S. Martin Pres

At a meeting of the board of Trustees of Elizabethtown on Saturday the 4th day of August 1821

Present Samuel Martin President John Morris Robert Bleakley and William Parcels Trustees

Robert Bleakley who was appointed Clerk to superintend the next election for trustees this day resigned the said appointment and thereupon the board proceeded to appoint John Seward to perform that service in case of the absence of the Clerk

Samuel Haycraft Jr in pursuance of an order of this board has procured a tin dish for the market scales which is received by this board

Ordered that the board adjourn
Attest Saml Haycraft Jr Clk

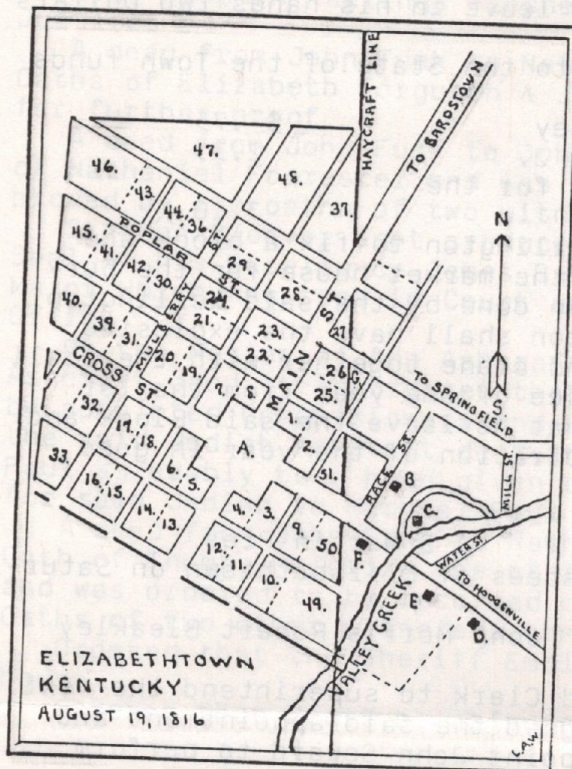
In pursuance of an Act of Assembly directing elections to be held in the several County Towns of this State on the 1st Monday in August annually for the purpose of electing five Trustees in each Town, I caused an election to be held at the Court house in Elizabeth Town on Monday the 6th day of August 1821 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 towit Samuel Martin, Robert Bleakley, William Parcels, John Morris, and James Park as appears by a return made to the Clerk of the Hardin County Court

Given under my hand this 6th day of August 1821
John Seward S Clerk Protem

KENTUCKY QUOTE

"With all her faults I love her still and with all her stills I love her faults." William O. Bradley about Kentucky
"I'd rather be right than President." Henry Clay

THE ELIZABETHTOWN--LINCOLN CABIN SITE
 (Reprinted from LINCOLN LORE, Number 1529, July, 1965, Editor Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry.)



Map of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, August 19, 1816, drawn by Dr. Louis A. Warren, former director of the Lincoln National Life Foundation. All of the lots to the west of the Haycraft Line were originally the property of Andrew Hynes, while all of the property east of the Haycraft Line was originally the property of Samuel Haycraft, Sr.

LEGEND

- A. Elizabethtown Court House Square.
 - B. Site where the Sarah Bush Johnston cabin stood, after being moved from lot G.
 - C. Site of mill which Thomas Lincoln helped to construct in 1797.
 - D. Site of the old Severn's Valley Baptist Church, the oldest organization of that faith extant west of the Allegheny Mountains.
 - E. Home of Benjamin Ogden, the first Methodist preacher in the western country.
 - F. An early Elizabethtown tannery.
 - G. The lot on which the Sarah Bush Johnston cabin was originally erected, containing one and one-quarter acres of ground, the property of Sarah Bush Johnston. Deed Book G, page 213 -- Deed Book L, page 219.
- Lot 25 -- The lot on which the Samuel Patton house stood, where Thomas Lincoln and Sarah Bush Johnston were married.
- On the north side of (Severn's Valley Creek is shown the mill race that Thomas Lincoln was employed to help construct by Samuel Haycraft, Sr. This map shows fifty-one separate lots; however, lot numbers 34, 35 and 38 are not indicated.

Editor's Note:

In 1938 the editor prepared a series of articles for The Enterprise Press of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, to be incorporated into a book bearing the title, "A Series of Monographs Concerning The Lincolns and Hardin County, Kentucky." One chapter was entitled, "The Elizabethtown--Lincoln Cabin Site." Because the book is now out of print, and because it had only a limited circulation at the time of its initial sale, it is thought appropriate to reprint the article in LINCOLN LORE, incorporating some slight changes that should add to its accuracy and interest. The article is reprinted with the permission of Seymour Goodman, Editor of the HARDIN COUNTY ENTERPRISE Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

The reader may also wish to review the article on page 3 of LINCOLN LORE, Number 1426, December, 1956, entitled, "Thomas Lincoln's Elizabethtown Cabin," for additional information on the subject. R. G. M.

From an historical standpoint, one of the most important undiscovered Lincoln sites in the Kentucky-Lincoln country is the location of the cabin home of Thomas Lincoln in Elizabethtown. It was at this cabin home that Abraham Lincoln's parents resided immediately after their marriage in the year 1806. It was at this location that the Lincolns' first child, Sarah Lincoln, was born February 10, 1807, and it was while living in Elizabethtown that Nancy Hanks Lincoln experienced a second premonition of motherhood which resulted in the birth of Abraham Lincoln on February 12, 1809.

The President's own words regarding the pioneer Elizabethtown

home are important and interesting. In a letter dated May 28, 1860, to Samuel Haycraft, Jr., the early historian of the town, Lincoln made the following statement:

"I was not born at Elizabethtown, but my mother's first child, a daughter, two years older than myself, and now long since deceased, was."

Lincoln biographers have been searching for the location of this cabin home since the days of Lincoln's first presidential campaign in the year 1860. Traditions regarding the location have proven to be unfounded and fictitious. So many conflicting stories have been handed down from generation to generation concerning the site of the Lincoln home that all are necessarily discarded. All biographers who have attempted to follow Elizabethtown traditions concerning the site of this cabin home have erred most grievously.

Several reasons may be given for the many conflicting Elizabethtown traditions, one of them being that Thomas Lincoln was a carpenter, and helped to construct other homes in the community which were later confused with the one he owned and occupied as a residence. Thomas Lincoln's home has also been confused with the Sarah Bush Johnston (Abraham Lincoln's step-mother) cabin, which was moved to three different sites on the land originally owned by Samuel Haycraft, Sr., an early settler in the community. Traditions have also been current in Hardin County that Abraham Lincoln was born in Elizabethtown. Such claims are unfounded and not considered at this late date.

As tradition has failed to locate this important site, so necessary from the Lincoln student's point of view, it is necessary to approach the study from an entirely different angle. Such an approach requires an exhaustive study of documentary evidence found in the Hardin County court records, the Elizabeth Town Trustees' books and other source material. The intensive study of these records, however, will likely fail to produce satisfactory results, and the exact location of the home will probably never be known.

The community of Elizabeth Town was first settled in the late fall of 1779, and the winter of 1780, by the Helm, Haycraft and Hynes families. In 1793 Andrew Hynes had the settlement surveyed into town lots and streets, but the town was not established until the year 1797. Elizabethtown is located in a valley named for John Severn who was probably the first pioneer to penetrate this rugged wilderness. Claims had been staked out by the early settlers, and the three families owning considerable property in the vicinity of the future town were the Hynes, Haycrafts and Helms.

According to an act of the Kentucky Assembly entitled "An Act for Establishing Towns" passed the 19th of December, 1796, provisions were made for the pioneer towns to become incorporated groups, controlled by a Board of Trustees who were empowered not only to establish the town, but to pass the laws thereof and enforce orderly rules of government.

Pursuant to this act and in conformity to an order of the court for the said county, made on motion of Andrew Hynes, Esquire, a Board of Trustees established the village of Elizabeth Town on July 4, 1797. This site selected for the town, where many of the pioneers had already constructed their homes with no thought as to surveyed plats, was located on land originally the property of Andrew Hynes and near Severn's Valley Creek.

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BROWN-PUSEY HOUSE:
Gift to the Community

by Mrs. T. D. Winstead

"Before a man presents a building to a community he should satisfy himself that there is need for it, that it is wanted and will be used by the community, and that it will in future be properly maintained." (U. S. Department of Agriculture BULLETIN ON COMMUNITY HOUSES)

And this is just what Dr. W. A. Pusey and his brother Dr. Brown Pusey did before purchasing historic "Hill House" and presenting it as a Community Center to the people of Elizabethtown.

It was just about one hundred years after John Y. Hill built his dignified brick house at the corner of North Main and Poplar in Elizabethtown and after a long and colorful history, that the Drs. Pusey conceived the idea of purchasing the old inn and boarding house that had once been operated by their kinswoman, Aunt "Beck" Hill.

Major Hill (as Haycraft called him in his HISTORY OF ELIZABETH TOWN) came from Virginia to Elizabethtown about 1818. After following his trade of tailoring for a few years, and finding horse trading which he took up next, unprofitable, he turned to burning bricks and building houses. Shortly after he built his house about 1825, he married Rebecca Davis Stone of Bloomfield. He was so successful as a builder it was said that at one time he had built one fourth of the houses in Elizabethtown. At least two are still standing.

The brick house at 218 W. Poplar, now the home of Mrs. J. W. Hodges, also was the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McKinney earlier and from 1883-1895 was owned and occupied by Mrs. Emilie Todd Helm during the period she was postmaster in Elizabethtown. The other house, located across the street at 221 W. Poplar is presently owned by Mrs. Walter T. Frank, sister of Miss Minnie Patterson who owned and lived in it for many years. At one time it was the home of Judge Charles W. Wintersmith. Hill also built the Hardin Academy and in 1833, the old Baptist Church on W. Poplar which is still standing after 142 years. Hill received \$1200 for building the church. John Y. Hill was popular in his adopted hometown and was elected to the legislature.

About 1850 Hill made some additions to his house and he and Aunt "Beck", as she was familiarly known, opened Hill House, an inn and boarding house that became famous for fine food and comfortable lodging all up and down the Louisville and Nashville Turnpike. This proved to be a very successful venture for the Hills and legend has it that in 1851, Jennie Lind, the famed Swedish Nightingale, stopping at Elizabethtown while on a tour, sang for the people of the town from the steps of the Hill House.

John Y. Hill died August 1, 1855 and in his will left the building and business to his wife for her lifetime. He also left her three Negroes: Betsy, William, and Emily. With her experience and administrative ability, Aunt "Beck" continued to operate the boarding house successfully and in 1871-1873 she entertained her most famous guests, General George Armstrong Custer and his wife Libby. During the almost two years Custer and his regiment were stationed in Elizabethtown, the Custers lived in one of a number of small brick cottages on the same premises as the inn and took

their meals with Aunt "Beck" whom he described as "quaint, and seemingly everything in one." He had high praise for the food she served to her guests, especially her hot biscuits and apple sauce.

Aunt "Beck" died in 1882 and the property passed to her stepson, Dr. James H. Hill, according to his father's will. It is not known to what use the building was put for the next 13 years, or who lived in it, but on July 9, 1895, the property was conveyed by Emma S. and James H. Hill, who were living in Springfield, Illinois at the time, to A. D. McCann for \$1500. McCann operated a boarding house in it known as the McCann House for at least part of the time, up to April 19, 1913 when he, in turn, sold the building to A. J. Bush. Mr. and Mrs. Bush conducted a boarding house and dining place that became famous for the fine food they served. They sold the building on September 19, 1919 to J. M. Smith who used it as an annex to his hotel, which was located at the northeast corner of Main and the Public Square.

Drs. W. A. Pusey and Brown Pusey purchased the Hill House from the Smiths, November 1, 1922 and this was the first step in their proposal to present a Community Center to the people of Elizabethtown as a memorial to members of their family.

Seeds for a community center had been down in 1919 when the national headquarters of the Young Womens Christian Association made an effort to establish a branch in Elizabethtown. There had long been a need for some sort of meeting place and waiting room facility for girls from the country who came by train to attend high school in Elizabethtown and for country women spending the day in town. Miss Lucy T. Robertson served as president of the organization and Miss Lena Johnson was appointed membership chairman. The national headquarters gave \$1000 to be used for equipment of the rooms, the blue Triangle club of the YMCA collected books for the center. The Red Cross chapter shared the services of its secretary. The Womans Club gave moral and financial support and the city council and merchants of Elizabethtown contributed money.

Location of the Center was said to have been on the second floor of the building in the northeast corner of the Public Square over the present Kiddy Town Shop. The Community Center proved to be a popular undertaking and flourished for about two years but failed for lack of a concerted plan to finance the project.

Dr. W. A. Pusey was so impressed with the concept and the services rendered by the center that when its failure became apparent, he, with his brother, Dr. Brown Pusey, both of Chicago, but formerly from Elizabethtown, determined to continue the work of the center by establishing a permanent home for it. This was their purpose in purchasing the Hill House which had been operated by their aunt more than 40 years before.

A large, comfortable apartment was prepared on the second floor of the building and here Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pusey lived while they were in Elizabethtown overseeing the work done on the house and garden. They also lived in the apartment from time to time, after Dr. Pusey retired about 1935.

(To be concluded in the next issue.)

MOORMAN NOTES

(The following material was contributed by Nancy Skees Hurley. She is a granddaughter of Clifford and Shelley (Calvert) Moorman.)

James Clark Moorman died October 4, 1940, aged 83. Son of Lemuel and Martha Moorman. Married Nannie Strickler, a daughter of Dr. George W. Strickler, October 8, 1884. They made their home in Leitchfield, KY. Survived by three brothers: Charlie Moorman, Montgomery, Ala.; R. L. Moorman, Leitchfield; Dr. Lewis Moorman, Oklahoma City, Ok.; wife, Mrs. Nannie Moorman; his children: Mrs. Ruth Cecil, Cecilia, Ky.; Clarence Moorman, Cecilia; Boone Moorman, Leitchfield; Clifford Moorman, Horse Branch, Ky.; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. Funeral at Leitchfield Baptist Church with burial at Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Lemuel Moorman died November 20, 1917 in Leitchfield, Ky. Born August 27, 1832; married Miss Martha E. Wortham in 1853, who survives him; six sons: James Clark, Charles Wortham, Robert Lee, John Webb, Gordon William, Lewis Jefferson; one daughter, Harriett. Burial was at Thomas Cemetery, Leitchfield.

Martha Wortham Moorman died January 11, 1920; survived by her children; buried by her husband in Thomas Cemetery, Leitchfield.

William Clifford Moorman aged 65 died at Central City, Ky. of a heart attack. A native of Leitchfield; survived by wife, Shelley Calvert; daughter, Rosemary Skees, Cecilia, Ky.; three brothers: Clarence Moorman, Cecilia; Dr. Floyd Moorman, Oklahoma City; Boone Moorman, Leitchfield; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Cecil, Cecilia. Burial at Hardin Memorial Park, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Charles O. (Hooper) Cecil, aged 61, died January 27, 1940 in Louisville, Ky. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cecil of Cecilia. Married Miss Ruth Moorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark Moorman of Leitchfield. Other survivors: son, Charles Moorman Cecil, Owensboro, Ky.; daughter, Mrs. Alline Watkins, Cecilia; brother, T. G. Cecil, Louisville; five sisters: Mrs. Katherine Cates, St. Louis; Miss Elizabeth Cecil, Cecilia; Mrs. Nancy Roberts, Galveston, Texas; Mrs. George Doles, El Dorado, Ark.; Miss Penelope Cecil, Cecilia. Burial St. James Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mrs. D. C. Bowen died January 17, 1907, aged 39, in Elizabethtown, Ky. Survivors: Husband, Dr. D. C. Bowen, Elizabethtown; mother, Mrs. Ruth E. Strickler, Leitchfield; two sisters; Mrs. J. C. Moorman, Leitchfield; Mrs. J. L. Stark, Louisville; three brothers: George T. Strickler, Hopkinsville, Ky; Dr. Clarence Strickler, Etna, Ill.; Clyde Strickler, Louisville. Burial in Elizabethtown City Cemetery.

Dr. Lewis Moorman, aged 79, died in Oklahoma City. He was an internationally known specialist in diseases of the lungs. He was the last of six sons and two daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel T. Moorman of Leitchfield. Survived by wife; son, Lewis Moorman, Jr., San Antonio, Texas; two daughters: Mrs. Mary C. Grant, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth D. Tuller, Atlanta, Ga. Burial in Oklahoma City.

The following is supposed to be a list of Martha E. Wortham's dower brought to her marriage to Lemuel Moorman:

1 Negro girl Margaret	\$300.00	1 fancy pitcher	\$.75
1 Mare	65.00	1 sad iron	.60
1 Womans Saddle	30.00	1 sett cups & saucers	1.25
1 Bustle & Martingale	3.00	2 tin cups	.10
1 Cow	10.00	1 pint bowl	.10
1 Bureau	24.00	1 Candle stick	.40
1 Dining table	10.00	1 pan scupper	.25
1 Small table	3.50	1 Painted bucket	.30
1 Bedstead	7.00	1 Sett plates	.35
1 Sett Chairs	3.00	1 pie pan	.10
1 feather Bed	15.00		<u>550.15</u>
1 straw Bed	2.75		
3 Blankets	13.00	Date recorded Jany 2nd 1854	
1	5.00	=====	
1 fine quilt	4.80		
1 marsailles pin	4.00	Dr. & Mrs. G. W. Strickler request	
4 sheets	3.50	your presence at the marriage of	
1 Bolster	1.50	their daughter Nannie to J. C.	
2 Pillows	1.75	Moorman Wednesday Afternoon, Oct. 8,	
1 Bolster slip	.30	at Three o'clock At their resi-	
4 Pillow slips	.50	dence, Stephensburg, Ky. 1884	
3 table cloths	4.50		
3 towels	.60	=====	
1 trunk	1.50		
1 Brads candle stick	1.00	Mrs. Ruth E. Strickler celebrated	
1 molafses Can	.60	her ninety-first birthday, August	
1 Glafs Jar	.50	12, 1929, and is now approaching	
1 Carpet	7.00	her ninety-second. Mrs. Strickler	
1 Saddle Blanket	1.50	was born in Hardin County August	
Cash to buy silver spoons	7.00	12, 1838, and lived in that county	
Cooking vefsel	4.00	until the death of her husband,	
1 picture frame	.75	Dr. George W. Strickler in 1889.	
1 Tea Kettle	.75	Four years later in April, 1893,	
1 Large pan	.75	she moved to Leitchfield where	
1 Coffee Bo	.50	she has since made her home. She	
1 S Cup	.15	is the last surviving Mexican War	
1 Milk pan	.25	widow in Grayson County.	
1 Milk bowl	.40		
1 Sugar Bowl	.50		
1	.30		
1	.60		
3 Knives			
1 Pepper box	<u>.10</u>		
1 Tea pot	.60		
1 Set Candle molds	.50		
1 Sett knives & forks	1.75		
1 meal seive	.35		
1 Tin bucket	.35		

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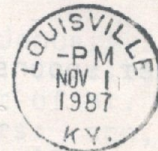
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