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### ELIZABETHTOWN'S SULPHUR WELL

A custom once important in the life of people in Elizabethtown has passed into oblivion. Time and progress have erased from the scene a once cherished pastime for the local residents.

In 1898 John Woelpert, a substantial local citizen, bored a well near his home in Claysville, Elizabethtown's northern suburb. To his dismay, the water emanating from the well, instead of being pure and clear, was dark and brackish, with a very disagreeable odor. When allowed to settle, it became crystal clear.

Word of Woelpert's discovery circulated through the community, and those who drank from the well hailed the therapeutic qualities of the water. It was good for whatever malady with which one might be afflicted.

As it gained popularity, testimonials as to the curative properties of the water were circulated widely. Mrs. B. T. Jenkins of Tonieville, who was very weak and unable to walk, drank the waters, gained eight pounds, and was soon strong enough to walk. Many other cases were cited to attest to the fact that the water was very beneficial for chronic disorders of the stomach and bowels.

Great crowds visited the well. On Sunday afternoons about 500 townspeople would come to drink, and during the week large numbers also came. The daily pilgrimage of local residents was a familiar sight. A group would gather at the courthouse at six o'clock in the morning to walk to the well, with others joining en route, until there were often 100 persons. They drank the water and returned home for breakfast and got on with the day's work at the usual time. Whether they benefitted more from the walk or the water is debatable, but judging from the number who participated, most seemed to believe it was the water.

Word of the well spread, and people from out of town often came to Claysville and stayed for a week or more to "take the waters."

There was talk of building a hotel in the vicinity and making Elizabethtown a great summer resort. In addition to the water, it was pointed out that the town is located on the slope of Muldraugh Hill, about six hundred feet higher than Louisville, and therefore the air is much purer. Transportation was abundant, trains ran frequently, the turnpikes were good for driving and bicycling, and other recreational opportunities such as fishing were available.

The water was analyzed by Dr. L. D. Kastenbine, professor of chemistry at the Louisville College of Pharmacy, and was found to contain the following in one pint:

Magnesium chloride	4.096
Sodium chloride	14.880
Calcium carbonate	3.123
Magnesia carbonate	1.826
Magnesia sulphate	1.327
Calcium sulphate	3.397
Alumina	0.020
Ferrous carbonate	0.002
Silica	0.008
Total number of grains in a pint of water	28.679
Gases in a pint:	
Carbonic acid gas	2.000
Sulphuretted hydrogen gas	0.100

It was stated in the local newspaper that Elizabethtown had the finest mineral water in Kentucky, based upon Dr. Kastenbine's analysis. Hundreds of people used it, and everybody who drank it regularly benefitted. Several who had suffered from chronic stomach and bowel trouble and had tried other waters and consulted a great many doctors without any improvement reported cures from drinking this water. It was said to be the very finest tonic to the stomach and to give anybody an appetite.

The well was located between Freeman Creek and the old Louisville and Nashville Turnpike, near Charlie Ehret's blacksmith shop, in front of the present Winn-Dixie Supermarket. Ehret collected the coins left by people who came to the well and used the money to keep the pump in repair.

The well was included in the right-of-way when U. S. Highway 31-W was widened during World War II.

M.J.J.

## GENERAL AND MRS. CUSTER'S RESIDENCE IN ELIZABETHTOWN

M. J. Jones

Having spent my entire life in Elizabethtown, I heard many historical facts about local events which I accepted as gospel truth because that's what "everybody said." Presumably, tales handed down by word of mouth surely had their origin in fact, and were not to be disputed.

One such fact that nobody disputed was that General and Mrs. George Armstrong Custer resided at the Brown-Pusey House (then known as Aunt Beck Hill's Hotel) for the entire duration of their stay in Elizabethtown from 1871 until 1873,

I recently had occasion to undertake extensive research about Custer's stay in Elizabethtown, and found, to my utter surprise, that what had been handed down as local history for a hundred years wasn't entirely true.

In 1871, after several years of fighting the Indians on the Plains in the years following the Civil War, the Seventh Cavalry Regiment was broken up and units were sent to various parts of the South. Since the end of the war, as a part of the Reconstruction program, Federal troops had been used to combat the influence of the Ku Klux Klan, to suppress illicit distilleries, and to control Carpetbaggers.

Troop A of the Seventh Cavalry was ordered to Elizabethtown and reported there on April 3, 1871. Other segments of the regiment were scattered throughout nine Southern states. The regimental headquarters was in Louisville, commanded by Col. Sturgiss. Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer, who was the second ranking officer in the regiment, was assigned to command the post at Elizabethtown. He was on extended leave of absence at the time and did not report to his new post until September 3, 1871.

Mrs. Custer did not join him immediately, so Custer took a room with meals at the Hill Hotel. When she did arrive, Mrs. Custer joined him there. The Custers wanted a house in Elizabethtown but found that the only suitable one rented for \$100 a month, furnished. They thought that was too much.

Finally, late in 1872, the Custers moved into a furnished house which they shared with Captain and Mrs. Algernon Smith. That fact is well documented by Mrs. Custer's statement in her book *Following the Guidon*: "We revelled in a house fully furnished, and drew a comparison between it and our Army quarters, where there were vacant spaces and yawning gaps in place of furniture.... The closets bewildered us, so long had we suffered for such conveniences. We lost our things, having so much space. The men could quickly find their coats and pantaloons, which heretofore had been hidden under a mass of dresses and petticoats."

However, the LOCATION of the house is not as certain. We apparently have two choices. W. D. Nugent, who joined Custer's troop as a private while it was in Elizabethtown, sent to D. E. McClure for use in his history of Hardin

County a diagram showing the location of the various elements of the military units around town. In this drawing, Nugent shows these in great detail, including the residence of the Custers on South Main street approximately opposite the present Hardin County Board of Education offices.

In contrast with this, there is on file at the Brown-Pusey Library a copy of an affidavit executed in 1967 by Dr. R. W. Robertson of Paducah, who was reared in Elizabethtown, about the Custer's residence in Elizabethtown. Robertson states that as a boy, he often passed a residence on West Dixie Avenue with his uncle, Frank Gault, who was living in Elizabethtown in the 1870's, which Gault would point out to him as the house occupied by the Custers during their stay here. This house is still standing and presently houses the offices of Inside the Turret, a part of the News-Enterprise building. (Some of you will remember it as a home occupied some years ago by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Alvey.)

To further complicate the picture, Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry, writing in 1933, identifies the house occupied by the Smiths (he doesn't mention the Custers) as the home of the late Larue Cofer, one lot south of the Alvey house.

South Main Street — West Dixie Avenue — Apparently there is some question. But one truth does emerge— They didn't spend the entire period of time living at the Hill Hotel.

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# ANDREW HYNES

Guy Winstead

Without exception the three men who came from the eastern states to settle in Severns Valley and build three forts for protection against Indians became leaders and prominent citizens of the town. All of the forts were built in 1780, and the assumption is that Colonel Andrew Hynes built the first one early in the spring of that year.

Hynes was born February 28, 1750, the son of William and Hannah Hynes, near Hagerstown, Maryland it is thought. However, it is possible he was born in Philadelphia for his father worked for Benjamin Franklin at one time. Although not much is known about his boyhood and education, judging from the positions he held, his letters and his interest in securing educational opportunities for his children and his community, it is possible Hynes received more than a rudimentary education. Hynes and Elizabeth Warford were married about 1774.

Hynes served in the Revolutionary War from the fall of 1776 to 1779. He raised an infantry company in Frederick, Maryland, and served as Captain of a company in the Sixth Maryland Regiment. Soon after resigning from the army March 1, 1779, Hynes and his older brother, Thomas, set out for Kentucky down the Ohio river. Thomas was accompanied by his wife and five children. It is not known whether Elizabeth Hynes came with them or later.

It is of record that Andrew Hynes built one of the first three log cabins in Severns Valley in May of 1779 as the

required "improvement" to claim land. John Severns, Elisha Freeman and Thomas McCarty also built cabins that spring. Hynes built his fort or stockade the next year on ground near a large spring located above the present Elizabethtown Water Plant near the Leitchfield Road. His fort consisted of six or eight small connected cabins with a block house at each corner, surrounding an open space in which the horses and cattle were kept. The fort has long since disappeared, but the spring is still there.

Apparently Hynes did not remain permanently at his fort for in the same year he was appointed one of seven trustees to lay off the town of Louisville. From 1780 to 1785 Hynes entered more than 100,000 acres of land in Jefferson, Hardin and Nelson counties. Some of it was for John Peyton Harrison of Fauquier county, Virginia, and one tract of 400 acres on Rough Creek was for Hannah Hynes, his mother.

Hynes was in Nelson county in 1785 when he was appointed by Governor Patrick Henry as one of nine members of the Nelson court, and he was also a member of the "Court of Oyer and Terminer" and the Court of Quarter Sessions. He was the Chief Militia Officer from 1785 to 1789 in Nelson county with the rank of Colonel. He was instrumental in establishing Salem Academy at Bairdstown (now Bardstown) and served as a trustee of the school. When Bairdstown was established in 1788 or early 1789, Hynes was appointed one of the trustees. He was a delegate from Nelson county to the convention at Danville April 3, 1792 which adopted the first constitution of Kentucky. He voted with the minority in opposing the pro-slavery provision which the convention adopted.

Hynes was back in Severns Valley in 1793 where he "laid out thirty acres of land as a place to erect the public buildings," and then returned to Nelson County. He came back to Severns Valley in 1797 when on July 4, 1797 the county court established a town which was called Elizabeth Town in honor of his wife.

Hynes soon returned to Bairdstown and was serving as state senator from Nelson county when he died at the early age of 50 in August, 1800. In his will he made generous provision for his "dearly beloved wife, Elizabeth Hynes" and for the support and education of his children. He freed his slaves and left 500 acres to the trustees of Salem Academy. He bequeathed 12,000 acres of land located in Nelson, Hardin, Jefferson and Bullitt counties for the benefit of his family.

Hynes' daughter Sarah married Armistead Churchill, Sr. Another daughter, Elizabeth, married Burr Harrison. His daughter Nancy married William P. Duvall, who was appointed by President Monroe as Governor of the Florida Territory in 1822. Other children of Andrew and Elizabeth Hynes were Mary, Abner and Alfred Hynes.

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## HAIL STONES SOLD AT SONORA

Never before last Saturday in the history of Hardin county were hail stones ever sold to people who wanted ice. At Sonora several loads were gathered up on the ground east of Sonora and sold in that town for fifteen cents a bushel, so we are informed by W. W. Pilkenton. The hail fell in Larue county about four o'clock Saturday morning a mile east of Sonora to the depth of several inches, many of the

stones being as large as hickory nuts. There was no ice put up in Sonora last winter, so the providential shower was converted into merchandise, there being no trouble to shovel it up from the ground. A number of wheat crops were almost entirely ruined where the hail fell.

(The Elizabethtown News, May 19, 1911)

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## ELIZABETHTOWN'S MULE MARKET

It has now come to be well understood that Elizabethtown is the largest mule market in Kentucky. During last week there were not less than fifteen mule buyers here from all points in the South and every big market in the South was represented. The sales of mules here last week amounted to at least \$50,000, which is a large business for one week. Before the season is over somewhere between fifteen hundred and two thousand mules will be shipped from here. All our mule dealers are feeling extra good over the market as long profits have been realized on all of the sales. The top of the market so far has been paid to Goodin & Kimble of Tonieville and Bond of Vine Grove. They each sold a car load for \$200 a head. Of course they were extra fine and large ones. Just now our feeders are scouring all the territory within a hundred miles of Elizabethtown in search of mules, but very few are to be had.  
(The Elizabethtown News, Jan. 15, 1904)

COUNTY COURT ORDER BOOK A  
HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, continued

FEBRUARY TERM 1803

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At a County Court begun and held for Hardin County on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1803.

Present Stephen Rawlings, George Bell, David Moorman, Jacob Larue and William Ewin, esqrs.

On the motion of Joseph Vertrees and John Vertrees Executors of the last will and Testament of John Vertrees deceased, execution of the said Will is granted them, they having made Oath and given bond with George Helm and Isaac Hodgen their securities in the penalty of \$2000 conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that James Love, Samuel Haycraft, Stephen Rawlings and Henry Ewin, being first sworn before a magistrate of this county, do appraise in current money the slaves, if any, and personal estate of John Vertrees decd and return the appraisement thereof to the next court.

On the motion of Frances Howell, The court doth appoint Thomas Hedspeth and Hensley Read & John Baird Commissioners for the purpose of conveying a certain tract of land sold by Jacob Howell to John Jackson, agreeable to his bond given to the said Jackson.

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On the motion of Isaac Vanmeter, It is ordered that Daniel Linder, Jacob Vanmeter Senr & Jacob Vanmeter junr being first sworn before a magistrate of this county, do view the nearest and best way for a road to be opened from Jacob Vanmeter's mill to Jacob Vanmeter's Senr and make report thereof to the next Court.

The court doth appoint James Love as a commissioner to convey land agreeably to an act of assembly passed the 1st day of March 1797 in addition to those already appointed.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Carr deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Nicholas Miller, George Bell & Jacob Enlow be and they are hereby appointed to settle with the administrators of John Carr, Deceased.

Ordered that John Samuels, Luke Colvin and Joseph Smith being first sworn before a magistrate of this county, do review the Road leading from the mouth of Cedar creek to the Breckenridge County line, or to review so much of said road as leads through John Hawkins land, and make report thereof to the next Court.

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The court doth appoint George Helm Guardian to Phebe Larue, Infant Orphan of John Larue decd, he having entered into and acknowledged bond with Jacob Larue his security in the penalty of L200 conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that John W. Holt and Benjamin Helm be appointed to settle with Robert Hodgen, late Sheriff of Hardin County, and make report thereof to the next Court.

Brownfield vs. Shepler, continued at Plaintiffs Costs.

Present Samuel Finley, esquire

Crutcher vs. Bush, contd for Deft.

Same vs. same, Charles Helm claims one days attendance for Plf.

Ordered that Tobias Hendricks, Benjamin Wright & Nicholas Roof, being first sworn before a magistrate of this county, do view the nearest & best way for a road to be opened from Elizabeth Town to Amass's Ferry and make report thereof to the next court.

Comwlth vs. Friend, Recognizance forfeited.

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The Court doth appoint James Percefull Jailer for this County, having given bond with George Helm his security conditioned as the law directs.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Robert McDowell decd was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the road leading from Round Stone to Houchen's ferry on Green river, be and the same is hereby discontinued.

The Court proceeded to lay off this County into two Districts for the Commissioners of the Revenue tax for the present year, as follows: To wit, Beginning at the mouth of No Linn running up No Linn to the mouth of Middle Creek, up Middle Creek to the road leading from Hodgen's Mill to Pairpoints, with that road to the head of Youngers Creek, down Youngers Creek to the Rolling fork, down the Rolling fork, Salt river and the Ohio to the Breckenridge County line and with the same to Rough Creek and down Rough Creek to the Ohio County line and with the same to the beginning. The Court also proceeded to the appointment of Commissioners, whereupon James Love and David Morrison were severally appointed, upon their entering into bond with Wm Minford security for David Morrison & George Helm security for the said James Love, with

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condition as the law directs.

Crutcher vs. Bush, Isaac Hodgen claims one days attendance for Pltff.

William Munford esquire came into Court and resigned his office as a Justice of the Peace for this Court.

Ordered that Court be adjourned till Court in Course.

/s/ George Bell

MARCH TERM 1803

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At a county Court began and held for Hardin County, at the Courthouse thereof on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1803.

Present Isom Enlows, George Bell, Daniel Vittitow and David Morrison, esquires.

Robert Wickliff having produced a License, took the Oath required by law, and was admitted to practice as an attorney at law in this court.

Nicholas Roof this day claimed a certificate for a settlement 140 acres of Land lying between middle Creek & No Linn in this County on act of his having settled the same according to law, at the state's price, satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of opinion that the said Nicholas Roof is entitled to a certificate for the said 140 acres of land lying between No

Linn & Middle Creek adjoining William Montgomery's 2000 acre survey on the east side John Deremiah on the north east side May & Howey on the south, beginning on Montgomery's line in a sink hole at a poplar and walnut running with said line S 20 W 284 poles to a white oak & Gum corner to Richd Harrison, thence with his line N 86 E 16 poles to a poplar in said Harrison's line N 35 E 170 poles with Deremiah's line, to a stake N 86 E 180 poles to a stake N 35

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E 25 poles to a hickory N 70 W 232 poles to the beginning, and it is ordered that a certificate issue accordingly.

On the motion of Armistead Churchill it is ordered that George Bell, Stephen Rawlings & Robert Huston, being first sworn do review the road leading from Elizabeth Town to Jacob Vanmeter's Mill and make report thereof to the next Court.

On the motion of Jacob Bruner, & by and with the consent of William Bowling, who was bound an apprentice to the said Jacob Bruner, It is ordered by the Court that the said Jacob Bruner be and he is hereby released from the said Indenture of apprenticeship.

The persons appointed to review a road from Jacob Vanmeter's senr to Jacob Vanmeter's Mill this day returned their report in the following words, To wit, "In compliance with an order of Court passed February 1803, we Jacob VanMeter Senr and Daniel Linder senr and Jacob Vanmeter Junr viewed as follows, beginning at Jacob Vanmeter's senr house thence crossing the drei Creek in the corners of Jacob Linders land, thence between Worins Grove and Rogers Grove so as to intersect with the Hartford rode above Jacob Vanmeter's medow so to the mill. March the 21sr 1803. /s/ Jacob Vanmeter junr, Jacob Vanmeter senr, Danl Linder senr."

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On consideration whereof it is ordered that the same be recd and the road established.

William Brownfield vs. John Shepler, Magistrates Judgment reversed with costs.

Same vs. Same. Daniel Waid claims one days attendance for Deft

Same vs. Same. Peter Harrison claims same for same.

Same vs. Same. John O'Daniel claims same, two days attendance for Pltf, one day at last term & one day this term.

William Wilson claims one day this term & one day last term for Pltf.

Andrew Walters claims one day for Deft.

Taylor Beard claims one day for Deft.

Charles Brownfield claims 1 day this term and one day last term for Pltf.

John Walters claims one days att for Deft.

Ordered that all the hands which was under Hensley Read when he was appointed Surveyor of the road leading from salt lick to Mr. Hodgens mill do assist Thomas Hedspeth in cutting out and opening the road he is Surveyor of.

Ordered that Hensley Read be and he is hereby discharged from being surveyor of the road and

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It is further ordered that James Murphy & he is hereby appointed surveyor in room of said Read.

Crutcher vs. Bush, seire facias Dismissed at Deft costs.

The Last Will and Testament of Jonathan Brady decd was presented in court and proved by the oaths of John Henton and Jacob Rhoads subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of James Stutevill & John Brady who made Oath according to Law execution of the said will is granted them, they having given bond with John Hinton their security in the penalty of L80 conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that Samuel Snider, John Hinton & John Snider, Jacob Rhoads, William Ewing or any three of them being first sworn before a magistrate of this county, do appraise in current the personal estate of Johnathan Brady decd and return the appraisement thereof to the next court.

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Adin Coombes this day claimed a certificate for a Settlement of sixty acres of lands in persuance of an act of the General Assembly for taking up vacant lands, and he having made satisfactory proof that he is an actual siter thereon, certificate is granted him for the said land Beginning at Montgomeries lower corner on the south side of Nolin running with his line to Linders line then with Linders to Philips corner then with his line to Greenoughs line thence with said line to the Beginning.

An appraisement of the Estate of John Vertrees deceased was returned into Court & Ordered to Record.

Robert Denbo is appointed Constable in place of John Glenn who is removed out of the county whereupon he took the several oaths required by the constitution & laws of this State and entered into and acknowledged bond with Benjamin Wright his security conditioned as the law directs.

Absent Isom Enlows Esqr

McClure vs. Lewis, Magistrates Judgment confirmed and appeal dismissed at Pltffs costs.

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Ordered that Adin Coombes, Benjamin Wright & Thomas Gilliland being first sworn before a magistrate of this County do view the nearest and best way for a road to be opened from Elizabeth Town to Amos Ferry and make report thereof to the next Court.

The persons appointed to settle with Robert Hodgen late Sheriff of this County this day made their report in the following words and figures, to wit: "1803 March 21st This day in Obedience to an order of the last February Court we the undersigned subscribers proceeded to a settlement of the county levy with Daniel Waide and Isaac Hodgen Deputy Sheriffs of Hardin County for the year 1801 and from the Delinquent lists proven in Court and vouchers for money paid, it appears they have paid, and still there is L23.17.7 unpaid which ought to have been paid to James Crutcher, County Creditor for the year 1801. /s/ Ben Helm, John W. Holt." On consideration whereof it is ordered by the Court that the said settlement be recd and established.

Ordered that Court be adjourned till Court in Course.

/s/ Isom Enlows

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## ELIZABETHTOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES, 1834

January 16<sup>th</sup> 1834

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1834.

Present John Morris, Temple Poston, Samuel Haycraft, and Horatio G. Wintersmith-- Trustees.

Ordered that James Fryrear be appointed Surveyor and inspector of the Streets and Alleys and public square of this Town with power to call out the inhabitants of the Town if necessary to put the streets &c in order. Also to notify all persons to remove obstructions &c and Generally to attend to the removal of all nuisances placed in the Streets, Alleys and public Square and to attend to and prosecute all suits and actions in the name of the Trustees for any breach of the Byelaws of this Board--- And for all services done by him a reasonable compensations will be allowed him by the Trustees of this Board.

Ordered that Benjamin Helm be requested to Mark the lines of the out lots of this Town under the Superintendance of John Morris, and Temple Poston. And in case of his refusal that they have the power to employ a surveyor for that purpose.

This Board agree to Meet on Thursday night the 23<sup>rd</sup> just for the purpose of having a Settlement with Collectors &c And that the clerk notify them of the same----

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

H. G. Wintersmith

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1834

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834.

Present H. G. Wintersmith, Chairman; Temple Poston; and Samuel Haycraft, Trustees. Daniel K. Haycraft who was appointed in April last to sell the market house this day made a report.

The board proceeded to settle with Daniel K. Haycraft Overseer of the Streets----

Dr to Amt. Of Cash received by him on sale of Market House as appears by report-----	\$15.50
Cr by Cash paid Hugh Mulholland as per receipt-----	2.50
Cr by Cash paid Squire Larue per receipt-----	1.50
Cr by Cash paid John Storling per receipt-----	1.00
Cr by Cash paid Stephen W. D. Stone	
Clk of board per receipt-----	5.00
Amount now allowed him as Overseer for Services in full-----	5.00
Cash paid to the Clerk-----	.50
	\$15.50

Daniel K. Haycraft paid over to the Clerk fifty cents the balance in his hands as appears by the foregoing settlement.

The Board proceeded to settle with Stephen W. D. Stone, Clerk of this Board----

Dr. Cash received of Reuben Smith in August 1832----- \$ 2.00

Dr. Cash received of John Smith pr. Morris-----	2.00	
Dr. Cash received of Mr. M. Lain 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 1833---	2.00	
Dr. Recd of Danl. K. Haycraft 11 <sup>th</sup> January 1834-----	5.00	
Dr. Recd of D. K. Haycraft this day as above stated----	.50	
		\$11.50
Cr. His allowance for services due in August 1833-----	\$ 4.00	
Cash paid J. B. Prunty for services as market master----	10.00	
	\$14.00	
Amount Debit brought down-----		11.50
Balance due Stone-----	\$ 2.50	

This settlement does not include any part of the salary due said Stephen W. D. Stone since August 1833-----

The Board proceeded to settle with Thomas Parcels Town Collector

Dr Amount of Titles listed with him for collection on 29 <sup>th</sup> June 1833--103 in number-----	\$25.75	
In titles above added on list-----	1.50	
		\$27.25
Cr. By Delinquents returned 37 in No.-----	\$ 9.25	
Cr. By Commission-----	2.00	
		\$11.25
Balance due the Board		\$16.00

Which balance was immediately paid over to the Clerk of the Board and he is directed to retain in his hands two Dollars and fifty cents the balance due him on the settlement above leaving a balance in the hands of the Clerk of \$13.50 subject to the order of the board.

Ordered that the clerk relist for collection those persons returned by the Collector as having refused.

Ordered that the Town inspector be requested forthwith to Coerce the payment of money collected by Thos. P. Holm Constable of Wm. Steaman

Ordered that the board adjourn.

H. G. Wintersmith

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1834

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1834. Present Horatio G. Wintersmith, Chairman; Temple Poston, John Y. Hill, John Morris, and Samuel Haycraft, Trustees.

Ordered that Hugh Gunning be appointed Surveyor and Inspector of the Streets and Alleys and Public Square of this Town with power to Call out the inhabitants of the town if necessary to put the Streets &c in order— Also to notify all persons to remove obstructions &c and Generally to attend to the removal of all nuisances placed in the streets alleys and public square and to attend to and prosecute all suits and actions in the name of the Trustees for any breach of the bye laws of this board— And for all services done a reasonable ocpensation will be allowed him by the trustees of this board.

Ordered that the Clerk of this board pay to Temple Poston Sixty two and a half cents his fees as Justice of the Peace for the year 1833 in the suit of the Trustees against Wm. Steaman.

Ordered that the Surveyor of the Streets and Alleys of this Town be authorised and required to open the Streets and Alleys of the Town according to the old plan of Said Town.

Ordered that the board adjourn. H. G. Wintersmith

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

The Hardin County Historical Society will meet Monday, January 26, 1998, at 6:30 P.M. at the Brown- Pusey House, 128 N. Main Street, Elizabethtown.

The featured speaker for the evening will be John J. Scott, Elizabethtown attorney, who will discuss some of the interesting trials which have been held in the Hardin Circuit Court during the past 150 years.

Dinner will be catered by the Stone Hearth Restaurant.  
MENU: Crusty Chicken Breasts, Parsleyed Potatoes, Green Beans, Five-Cup Salad, Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Tea.  
PRICE: \$6.25.

Telephone Jack Kunnecke (737-5756) by January 24<sup>th</sup> for dinner reservations.

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**DUES FOR 1998 OF \$8.00 ARE NOW PAYABLE.  
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