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The historic Bardstown Presbyterian Cemetery was re-dedicated Sunday, May 30, 1976, by the Nelson County Historical Society in conjunction with the Bardstown Presbyterian Congregation. A new monument in memory of the pioneer minister, Reverend Terah Templin, who was interred in the old burial grounds, was unveiled. This Bicentennial event resulted from two years effort in restoration work on the cemetery grounds and monuments by members of the Society assisted by the Bardstown Presbyterian Church, the City of Bardstown, the 396th Engineer Corps - Army Reserve Unit, and veterans' organizations. It is hoped that the Editor will be forgiven for referring to the fact that her great-grandparents, Judge Samuel and Margeret Bowie (Slaughter) Carpenter, are among those buried in the cemetery.

Two publications recently received by the Editor are the Haynes Eagle and Smith Sagas. The former is a genealogical research bulletin published quarterly for members of the Haynes Surname Association, dues of which are \$5.00 yearly. Information may be obtained from the Editor, Mary Lou Dickey Allen, P.O. Box 5038, George, Washington, 98824. The latter provides genealogical data concerning all persons by the name of Smith or its variant spellings. Address Mrs. Darla M. Jones, P.O. Box 366, Bullhead City, Arizona, 86430, or Mrs. Betty L. Pennington, 6059 Emery Street, Riverside, California, 92509.

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SAMUEL WATT, PIONEER (ca. 1755-1827)
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
GREEN, WARREN, EDMONSON COUNTIES, KENTUCKY
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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Samuel Watt's origin is obscure. According to descendants of his oldest son, John, Samuel was born on board ship coming from Ireland, ca 1755; grew up in Pennsylvania, where he lived in Bucks County; married Rachel Watkins, of Welsh birth; served in the Revolution; and removed to Kentucky shortly after the birth of his son John in 1782.

Some of this can be verified, or partially so. Perrin's History of Kentucky, in the edition covering Warren County, states in the biography of James M. Simmons that John Watt was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in 1782 and that the family came to Kentucky in 1786. The 1850 census of Warren County gives John Watt's place of birth as Pennsylvania, but the same census of Pike County, Illinois, gives the birthplace of Joseph Watt as Kentucky, and Joseph was born ca 1785.

A deed dated 1801 gives Samuel Watt's wife as "Rhachel"; the wife who survived him was also Rachel; this name also appears in the families of two of the sons and one daughter. There are several references to a Samuel Watt in connection with military service in the Pennsylvania Archives; they are probably not all the same person but one is possibly he. The reference in the History of Madison County, Illinois (1882) to son James as a pioneer in Illinois states that his father served in the Revolution, but gives the father's name incorrectly as James also.

As to his background, he was almost certainly Scotch-Irish if not pure Scot. The name Watt is Scottish, a sept of the clan Buchanan. And his descendants to this day maintain that in spite of the vagaries of county clerks their name should NEVER be spelled with a final "S"!

The first actual record of Samuel Watt in Kentucky is 20 February 1796, when Richard Skaggs and Jacob Gum deed 120 acres of land to him, (Green Co. Deed Book 1, p. 212). The Court Order Book (Vol. 2) of that same year shows that on 9 November and 13 December of that year Thomas Hall, Isham Durke and Samuel Watt, Esqrs., were present at court. Page 44 of the same book records Samuel's earmark, "a swallow fork in the left ear and

an underslope in the right extending from the bottom of the ear to the top."

He was again present in court on 10 January 1797 with Messrs. Hall and Burk. On 25 February of the same year, Hall reported that he had administered the proper oath as Justice of the Peace to Watt, and it was so recorded. On page 51, he signed the book as officially presiding at court, and his signature appears in this capacity at least once more.

For the next year or so he made various appearances in the Order Book. Once he was appointed to view a road from "opposite the mouth of the Little Barreh to close with the road from Roundtree's to Hudspeth's Mill." He was present in June, July, part of September, part of November (there apparently was no record in October and December), and his last official appearance there was in January 1798. Twice in the same year he was appointed an appraiser: in July the estate of Shad. Skaggs, in November the estate of Jacob Gum, perhaps the man from whom he had purchased his land.

He had been shown on two tax lists in Green County before leaving it, one with 120 acres, second class, on the Little Barren in 1799; one with 190 acres in 1800. Not quite five years after purchase he sold to Joshua Lee -- the deed dated 20 January 1801, his wife listed as Rhachel -- his parcel of land described as "south side of Green River -- beginning at 3 maples standing at the mouth of the Little Barren River, corner to Walter Edward Strong's survey of 600 acres, thence with said line north 85° E 300 poles to a gum, hickory and chestnut, thence N 102 poles to a poplar, beech and hickory, thence west 218 poles to birches upon the clift of Green River, thence with the meanders of the River to the beginning, containing 120 acres more or less." (Deed Book 2, p. 222).

It was his last appearance in Green County.

By this time his known family -- four sons, four daughters -- was complete and his oldest daughter, Elizabeth, had married John Bell (Bond, Green Co., 18 August 1798, married by Benjamin Lynn, date not recorded.) It is not known whether this couple remained in Green County and their descendants so far have not been traced.

Not quite five months after the Green Co. land transfer, as shown in Order Book B of Warren County, Kentucky, page 2, "Samuel Watt...taken up and improved 50 acres of barren land on waters of Green River beginning at a blackjack upon Joel Holcom's line running NE 80 poles to a stake thence S 100 poles to a stake in the Barrens then SE 80 poles to a stake thence with Holcomb's line

to the beginning." The date is 15 June 1801; on the same date a John Watt, presumably his oldest son, entered 200 acres on Green River. (Warren Co. Order Book A, page 340.) Kentucky Land Grants, "Grants South of Green River," show Samuel Watt receiving 200 acres, Book 3, p. 469, surveyed 8/17/1799, Warren Co., Green River, and Samuel Watts, 50 acres, book 6, p. 220, surveyed 10/24/1805, also Warren Co., Green River. The same reference shows John Watts receiving 200 acres, book 13, page 73, 10/24/1805 and 50 additional acres book 18, p. 427, surveyed on 11/14/1815, also in Warren County.

Tax lists starting in 1804 for Warren County show Samuel with 200 acres 3rd rate land on the Little Beaver-dam, entered by Joel Holcom and 50 acres same entered by Samuel Watt. With minor variations, this listing continues until 1821, and land is occasionally shown for his sons John and Gabriel. Joseph appears only as a personal property owner.

Once in Warren County Samuel Watt briefly resumed his civic activities. He was one of four assigned to view the best road from the mouth of Abram's Creek to Harmon Reed's (Book B, p. 323), and received 12/ for a wolf scalp 5 November 1804 (coinage not known). The Circuit Court Order Book for 9/3/1804-5/10/1806 lists him as foreman of the Grand Jury on 7 October 1805 and as a member of the Grand Jury on 5 May 1806.

Then inexplicably he disappears from the records, except for taxes, for more than six years. His son Gabriel married Elizabeth Simmons 21 December 1805 (consent of her mother Sally Simmons, her father Peter being dead). His second daughter, Casephus, married Samuel Brown 9 May 1806 and Samuel Watt gave consent.

There is no mention of Samuel Watt in Order Book C. Tax lists for the years 1804-1806 show him with 200 acres; from 1807 through 1821, the listing is 250 acres. His son John, as previously mentioned, also owned land; John's is listed in 1806 as two parcels, one of 100 acres, one of 50. In 1807 his son Gabriel appears on the Poll Tax list; that year Samuel had four horses, John three. By 1811 Gabriel had acquired 100 acres, possibly from the estate of his wife's father.

Starting in 1812 Samuel Watt again appears in Court Orders (Book D). On 6 July of that year he and Benjamin Temple were appointed to allot the hands for Anquish McDaniel's road "from Thomas Middleton to the knob and then from the knob to the Camelion Springs and by Abraham Viney," (page 30). In December 1813 he was an appraiser of the estate of Hannah Simmons (with Robert Armstrong, John Conely, Thomas Earnest and

Reuben Amos - page 156). In 1814 he was appointed with his son John, Frances Berner and Anquish McDaniel to appraise the estates of Joseph Wingfield and David Wingfield (p. 160). A month later (7 Feb. 1814, p. 165) John Watt gave bond on the will of Edmond Cowles and Samuel Watt, Alexander Anderson, Gabriel Watts and John Conely were appointed to appraise the slaves, "if any, and personal estate of Edmond Cowles. Order Book E, page 71, lists him with John Young, David Smith, James Young and Henry Cowles to appraise the estate of Henry Lyons (1 July 1816); the following year, John Watt, Sam. Watt, Robert Goode, Jesse Grider, and James Isbell were appointed to view the road from Stewart's Ferry on Barren River to John Wallace's mill (Book E, page 125, 7 July 1817).

In the meantime, Samuel Watt had begun to perform marriages. Whether he was a justice of the peace (no record of his commission for Warren County has yet been found), or a minister when performing early marriages we do not know. In the filmed Warren County records under the heading "Preacher Bonds" it is shown that Samuel Watt was licensed as a minister in April 1809; he signed "Sam'l Watt" in a fine bold hand and the bond was \$500. The first marriage that we know of him performing was of Jacob Henry and Polly Heavner on 25 July 1813. Some of the marriages on the list show only "Watt" as the officiating person, but as there was no other of that name in that area who could have been performing these ceremonies, they must all refer to Samuel.

Marriages performed by Samuel Watt in the next ten years included:

James Going and Rebecca Harrington, 22 December 1814.

James H. Cowles and Sinthiana Fort, 21 September 1815.

Ray Hickerson and Sally Kelly, 20 July 1815.

John Kemp and Nancy Fort, 4 August 1815.

Anthony Miller and Anna Honaker, Step-daughter of

Benj. Jones, 2 October 1815.

Allan McDonald and Mrs. Esther Blackford Young, 5 December 1815.

Anderson Duncan and Teresa Garland 29 July 1816; consent by father Thomas Garland (marriage date shown as 1 August; courthouse record lists groom as "Andrew" Duncan).

Thomas Flippin and Elizabeth Baugh, 18 November 1816.

David Graville and Sally Certner, 29 December 1816.

Tandy Johnson, Jr., and Rhoda Garland, 1 April 1816; his consent by father Tandy Johnson, Sr.,; hers by father Thomas Garland; marriage 11 April.

William McDonal and Polly Loudon, 1 February 1816.

James Stroud and Elizabeth Ray, 4 August 1816.

- George Woolsey and Sally Clifford, 18 January 1816
(dau. of Michael Clifford).
- Higgerson Grubbs to Mrs. Lucy Gentry, 29 July 1817
(Sec. Ann Lee).
- Thomas Holloway and Jane Cowles, 22 May 1817. (Both
over 21) marriage 29 May
- John Lowry and Elizabeth Hendrick, 24 March, marriage
3 April 1817. Consent father James Hendrick.
- William Skaggs and Polly Harrison, 16 June 1817, m.
29 July. Consent by parents Carter and Sary Harrison.
- Ely D. Gassaway and Mary Padget 9 Sept. 1819. (Return
gives Eli J.)
- William Johnson and Nancy Nesler, 23 June 1819. Con-
sents her father Tenar Clements, his mother Mary
Johnson.
- Stephen Ray and Synthymo Cowles, 17 January 1819.
(Possibly widow - see Cowles - Fort marriage of 1815)
- Job Wilkerson and Sarah Davis, 21 January 1819.
- Isaac Miller and Eliza Crews 13 May 1820, m. 18 May.
Consent of her mother Sarah Crews.
- John Robertson and Sarah Cannon, 17 January 1820. Both
over 21.
- John Smith and Ursula Hendrick 25 Dec. 1820 (m. 5 Feb.
1821). Her consent by father James Hendrick .
S. Watt gives her name as "Lursta."
- George Hack and Rhoda Harrell, 5 December 1822.
- James Henry and Rebecca Rountree, 18 February 1822.
- Reuben Tunks and Nancy Fort, 8 May 1823.
- William L. White and Charlotte Taylor, 9 October 1823 OR
William L. White and Elizabeth Taylor, 2 November 1823.
- James Burchfield and Lucinda Watt, 22 December 1824
(daughter of Gabriel, granddaughter of Samuel).
- Samuel Keown and Polly Haines, 27 September 1824, m.
30 September.
- Masten Lindsey and Viney Houchen, 8 May 1824. Samuel
Watt may have witnessed, not performed, this marriage.
The record is not clear.
- Samuel Middleton and Rebecca H. Lucas 23 Sept. 1824.
Son of Thomas Middleton, daughter of Sarah Lucas).
- Charles McLain and Mary Smith, 22 January 1824.
- Squire Ray and Nancy Pace, 6 January 1824.

Since apparently many of the marriage returns are missing, Samuel Watt probably performed many other marriages in the years he resided in Warren County. In 1825, when Edmonson County was established, his land fell within that county; whether he continued to perform marriages there we do not know.

In addition to the nuptials above, Samuel Watt had officiated at the marriages of two of his own children: daughter Casephus, who married Samuel Brown 9 May 1806,

and son James who married Diana Stice 12 February 1814. Warren Co. records also show (bonds, returns, or both) the marriages of his son John to Elizabeth Lowden (1806); Gabriel to Elizabeth Simmons (1805); Nancy to Isaac Flippin (1816); and two marriages for his youngest, Elsie. She was married first on 13 December 1814 to Meachan Cowles; her father gave his consent but with the note that he was "very unwell" and could not attend. Perhaps the circumstances dismayed him; Elsie was, at most, fourteen years old. Eight years later, 22 September 1822, she married James Mills, this time apparently with the full blessing of her father, who again gave her name as "Watt." The fate of Meachan Cowles has not been disclosed.

One son of Samuel and Rachel Watt - Joseph - apparently returned to Green County to marry. His bride was Margaret (Peggy) Murry and the marriage bond was dated 28 December 1807; the marriage recorded 3 January 1808. Consent for the bride was given by Thomas Vaughan who stated that she had neither parent nor guardian in Kentucky and that he believed there was no objection to the marriage.

By 1825, when the area in which he lived became Edmonson instead of Warren County, Samuel Watt must have been in, or near, his seventieth year. No official records for him have been found in that county except for the final one, his will, written the 10th day of August 1826 and proved 11 February 1828.

In the name of God, Amen!

I, Samuel Watt, of the County of Edmonson and State of Kentucky being in perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament. First I will and bequeathe my soul to God who gave it, my body to be decently buried. Sd. that my funeral expences and just debts if any be paid. Thirdly I will and bequeathe to my loving wife Rachel Watt durin her natural life all my estate both real and personal for her use and benefit. Fourthly After the death of my wife and all her funeral expences is paid my will and desire is that the balance of my estate if any shall be sold at publick sale on a credit of twelve months - it is my will that my Grandson Samuel W. Cowles shall have seventy-five dollars, the rest of the money to be equally divided betwixt my four sons and four daughters Elizabeth Bell, John Watt, Cassephus Brown, Joseph Watt, Nancy Flippen, Gabriel Watt, Elsie Mills, James Watt.

It is further my wish that my son John Watt shall be my Administrator - In Witness hearoff I have set my

hand and seal this tenth day of August 1826.
N.B. interlined before sind.

Samuel Watt (seal)

Witness William Ford
Henry Cowles
Vincent Cowles

Kentucky Sct.

At a County Court held for Edmonson County at the Courthouse in Brownville the 11th day of February 1828 the last will and testament of Samuel Watt deceased was produced in court and proven by the oaths of Wm Ford, Henry and Vincent Cowles the subscribing witnesses thereto to have been signed sealed published and de-claired by the said decedant as his last will and testament, and that at the time of delivering the same they believed him to be in his perfect mind and memory, which was thereupon ordered to be recorded.

Wherefore the same and this certificate are truly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand this 8th day of March 1831.

A. M. Barret Clk.

(No interlining shown on copy recorded in Edmonson Co. records)

It is believed that Samuel and Rachel Watt (who died ca 1835) are buried in a home graveyard which is still said to survive in the Warren County-Edmonson County border area, but in early 1976 descendants trying to locate it were unsuccessful. A deed record in Edmonson indicates that in 1837 John Watt, as administrator, sold the land owned by Samuel Watt to Siloe Sturdivant for \$183.56 $\frac{1}{4}$ for 200 acres, and presumably followed the terms of his father's will in distributing the proceeds, as in the papers on the estate of Gabriel Watt is a notation of \$17 from John Watt; no record of the sale of the 50 acres was found in Edmonson books when searched in 1975 - perhaps these 50 acres lay in Warren County.

(To be continued)

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(Continued from v. 18, p. 62)

Page 166-167. Jo Allen v. Philip Reed, late sheriff of Hardin County, on motion. Plaintiff by attorney moved the Court for a judgment against the defendant, for the amount due to the plaintiff on a receipt given by the defendant for fee bills put into his hands for collection by the plaintiff; shown Defendant was duly served; amount of 31.94 after a deduction of 6% for collecting. Defendant's attorney objected that the Court "ought not to take cognizance of the matter" which was overruled. Defendant stated he was High Sheriff of County and the motion against him, being for not paying bills of this County, and motion should have been made in Circuit Court of the County, and not in this Court. Court ruled recovery in favor of the plaintiff, and interest from September 1, 1804, until paid.

Page 168. Friday, October 19, 1804. William Comstock and James Jennings presiding.

Page 168-169. John Eastburn v. George Tobin. Parties appeared by their attorneys, on a question of jurisdiction. Court ruled that they ought not take cognizance of the matter but that the same ought to be tried by a single magistrate and not by this Court.

Page 169. Thomas Jones v. Abraham Hiley. Judgment against set aside and case placed on Docket, and ordered continued.

Page 170. George Herish v. Jacob Yocum, in covenant. Suit to be continued until next Court.

Page 170. John Snellin v. John Wheatley. Office judgment was set aside and continued for jury trial.

Page 170. Nathan Dungan v. Edward Dehaven. Case continued until next Court.

Page 171. Jesse Cravens v. Abraham Hiley. Office judgment was set aside and writings obligatory was read

to him, "I promise to pay to Jesse Cravens five good likely second rate cows and calves and five dollars to be paid in Whiskey at 4 shillings and 6 pence per gallon for value received this 5th day of April 1804." Witnessed by Zadock Ly(?) and John Moseley. Defendant said "at the time he signed his hand to said note of writing obligatory there was no seal thereto annexed, therefore he saith that the writing obligatory is not his deed"... Abraham Hiley made oath before Edward Dehaven, Justice of the Peace, that the matter was true as presented. Continued for trial.

Page 172. Ordered that the following allowances be certified to auditor, towit:

To Joseph Allen, Clerk of the Court, for his ex-officio services for one year last past, 30.00

To same, for attending all called Courts, 12.00.

To John Pate, Sheriff, for his services in criminal prosecutions, 33.46 as follows:

November 1803	- serving a warrant on John Smith for felony	\$ 2.00
	summoning two witnesses at trial before magistrate	.42
	summoning the examining Court to try the same	4.17
	summoning 12 witnesses at called court	2.52
	summoning a jury to try the same	1.04
	summoning 2 witnesses	.42
April 1803	- summoning a called Court to try John Claycomb for felony	4.17
	summoning a jury to try same	1.04
May 25, 1804	- serving a warrant on Caleb Morris for felony	2.00
	- traveling 16 miles in conveying the prisoner before the justice	.48
	- summoning 5 witnesses against the same	1.05
July 1804	- summoning called court for the examination of Mary Richey	4.17
	- summoning 7 witnesses against same	1.47
	- summoning those called on behalf of the prisoner	.63
	- serving an attachment on Elizabeth Norris, a witness called	

July 1804	- on behalf of the Commonwealth, who stayed out in contempt	.62½
	- serving an attachment on Mary Carnes for same	.62½
	- serving warrant on Charles McGloughlin, Andrew Steele and Daniel McGloughlin for felony	6.00
	- summoning 3 witnesses against same	.63
		<hr/> 33.46

Page 173-174. Loyd May v. John Smith, trespass and assault & battery. Parties appeared by their attorneys. Assault and Battery excluded.

Page 175-176. At a Circuit Court held Monday, April 15, 1805, the "13th year of the Commonwealth," William Comstock and James Jennings, Esquire, produced a Commission from Christopher Greenup, Esq., the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, appointing these judges in and for the Circuit aforesaid, whereupon a Court was held. Present the Hon. Henry P. Broadnax, William Comstock and James Jennings, Esq. Joseph Allen was appointed Clerk, having produced to the Court a Certificate from two of the judges of the Court of Appeals, certifying that Joseph Allen had been examined by their Clerk in their presence and under their direction and found to be duly qualified. Whereupon Joseph Allen took the several oaths, and acknowledged a bond with Bennet Beardsley, John Daviess, and John W. Holt, Gentlemen, his securities, with the penalty of 1000 pounds.

The Honorable Henry P. Broadnax produced a Certificate of Office which was ordered to be recorded, which had been sworn to in Nelson County on 17th January 1805 by J. Lewis, J.P., Nelson County.

William Comstock produced a Certificate of his having taken Oath of office, sworn to before John Walker, J.P., Breckinridge County, on April 15, 1805.

James Jennings, likewise, sworn to in Breckinridge County before John Walker, J.P., April 15, 1805.

Page 177. Henry Davidge, Samuel Work, John Daviess, John Crow, and John W. Holt, Gentlemen, were sworn and admitted to practice as attorneys-at-law in this Court.

Page 177. Henry Davidge appointed Attorney for the Commonwealth in and for this Circuit.

Page 177. Benjamin A. Pate, foreman, James McDaniel, John Ewing, Daniel Hinton, Adam Shoemaker, Tompkins Burdit, Joshua Kinnet, Henry Deane, William Richey, Sr., Thomas Rice, Peter Daniel, David Edwards, William Owen, William Montague, William Walker, William Buford, Thomas Wheeler, William Davidson, Andrew Rusher, Nicholas Rice, and Thomas Piety were sworn and empanel as grand jury.

Page 177. It was ordered that a summons issue to Hardin County for Ingery Hughes, commanding her to appear before the judge of this Court on 1st day of next July term to testify to grand jury on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Page 177. William Hardin, Jr. v. Vachel Hinton, in covenant. Matters submitted by mutual consent to William Buford, James Lauman, and James Hendricks, Gentleman, for arbitration and it is ordered that they make their award and report to next Court.

Page 178. Ordered that the day for taking the rules in the Clerks office be the Saturday next after the 3rd Monday in each month.

Page 178. Ordered that the summons issue severally for Vincent Lewis and William I. Smith to appear next Court to show cause why they should not be fined for contempt, in not attending a grand jury at this time.

Page 178. Grand Jury presented these indictments-

- against George Hart for not keeping a road in repair for which he was surveyor.
- against Thomas Brown, Sr., same
- against Charles Polk, same
- against Nathaniel Hamilton, same
- against James Crucheloe, same
- against Thomas Owen, same
- against Joseph Clark for being a vagrant
- a true bill against Friend McMahon for murder
- a true bill against Joseph Clark, for bigamy

Page 179. April 15, 1805. Joseph Hobbs v. John Pate. Motion continued.

Page 179. William Richey, Jr. v. Thomas Stone. Suit dismissed at defendant's costs.

Page 179. Ordered that John Walker, Esq., issue his warrant against Joseph Clark for vagrancy on grand jury presentment upon information of Adam Shoemaker and Daniel Hinton, both of the grand jury, and to issue summons for same to appear as witness for the Commonwealth.

Page 179. Ordered that a summons be issued on each presentment made by the grand jury and upon the true bills.

Page 180. James Bradley v. John Ewing, in covenant. Appearance bond made by James McDaniel on behalf of defendant.

Page 181. Richard Stephens, assignee, v. George Hughes. Suit dismissed, defendant to pay costs.

Page 181-182. Joseph Hobbs v. John Tate, Sheriff of Breckinridge County, for debt. It appearing by the return of Samuel Crawford, Jr., Deputy Sheriff for the said John Tate, that he has collected on an execution of the said Joseph Hobbs against Leonard Burch, Jr., the sum of \$60.00 with interest at the rate of 6% from March 31, 1801, and \$2.50, Court ruled for plaintiff to recover plus 15% of the whole amount from third Monday in September 1804 until paid, and costs.

Page 182-183. William Hardin, Jr. v. Friend McMahon, an attachment. Sheriff returned attachment upon one grindstone, the property of defendant. Jury empaneled was David Edwards, Philip Taber, William Davidson, Christley Miller, Samuel Hamilton, William Buford, John Reaney, Daniel Kennady, Michael Miller, Frank Barber, Thomas Brown, Jr., and Barney Miller. Jury ruled defendant indebted to plaintiff in the sum of 6 pounds. Ordered Sheriff to proceed to sell the property attached to satisfy the debt and pay to the defendant any surplus over debt.

Page 184. Monday, July 15, 1805. Presiding, Broadnax and Jennings.

Grand Jury empaneled was William Burdit, foreman, James Greenwell, Uriah Thompson, Barney Miller, Nicholas Rice, Tompkins Burdit, John Duncan, Stephan Pool, George Bruner, Jr., Mason Crawford, Leonard Bruner, William Mitchell, Benjamin Huff, Daniel Hardin, Reuben Huff, Peter Peckenpaugh, Thomas Reynolds, William Fisher, Caleb Husted, and Samuel Spencer.

Page 184. Ordered that John Cummins, Joseph Brashears, Adam Shoemaker, and Daniel Hinton be summoned to testify to a grand jury.

Presiding also, William Comstock.

Page 184-185. Commonwealth v. John Wheatley, on presentment by grand jury, for profane swearing. Defendant failed to appear, fined 10 shillings, costs.

Page 185. Commonwealth v. Charles McGloughlin. Same, fined 5 shillings, costs.

Page 185. Commonwealth v. Thomas Brown, Sr., on presentment by grand jury, not keeping a road in repair. Defendant appeared with attorney, pleading not guilty. Witnesses were examined and defendant was found guilty, fined 15 shillings and costs.

Page 186. Monday, July 15, 1805.

Commonwealth v. Charles Polk, same, ordered case be dismissed.

Page 186. Commonwealth v. James Crutcheloe, same, after witnesses were examined, defendant was found guilty, fined 15 shillings and costs.

Page 186. Commonwealth v. Thomas Owen, same, found guilty, fined 15 shillings and costs.

Page 187. Commonwealth v. George Hart, same, fined 15 shillings, costs.

(To be continued)

OLD NEWSPAPER ITEMS

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The following items were taken from old newspapers listed below, which are now in the collection of the contributor, Dr. William M. Talley.

Fleming Gazette, Flemingsburg, Ky., March 9, 1904:

DEATHS: Reuben R. Houghton, born near Bluelick Springs, April 9th, 1836, died recently at his home at Felicity, Ohio.

Mrs. Noah Johnson, mother of Editor J.D. Wyatt at Ewing, died recently at her home in Brooksville.

George H. Shipley, aged 40, died at Maysville Sunday morning of grip and pneumonia. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Nannie McGowan Turner of Fleming County. He leaves two children and other relatives. Funeral at Stone Lick yesterday.

At Owingsville, since February 13th, three members of the family of Oliver Cassity have died of flux. February 13th Mr. Cassity, 88, died, ten days later his sixty-five year old wife followed him and Tuesday his forty-five year old son, Levi, died. The only surviving member of the family, Waverly Cassity, is very low with measels.

Mrs. Frank Dorsey, formerly Miss Robertson, daughter of C. L. Robertson, passed away at her home near here last Wednesday, after being a sufferer for some time with consumption. Surviving her are a husband and little son two years old, besides her father and a large circle of friends. Funeral took place from the M. E. church, South, in this city, Friday, Rev. W. W. Spates officiating. Interment in the cemetery here.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson, aged 75, died Monday morning about 1 o'clock at the home of her son,

Wood Richardson, having suffered several days pneumonia and the infirmities of old age. Deceased was the widow of the late Geo. Richardson, who formerly resided at Sherburne in this county. She was survived by only one son, with whom she had made her home for several years past. Funeral and interment took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. M. Lindsay having charge of the service at the Presbyterian Church.

A shocking accident occurred to Jennie, the little daughter of George Wallingford and wife, living near the Crains neighborhood, Wednesday morning of last week, resulting in her death. While in the room by herself the child in some manner caught fire to its clothing from the fire place and was horribly burned. Dr. Garr was promptly summoned, and did what he could to alleviate the suffering of the little one, but that afternoon she died from the injuries she had received. Mrs. Wallingford was formerly Miss Rosa Fitch of this city, and she and husband, Mr. Wallingford, have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral of the child took place Thursday.

Killed Two Thieves. Ruff Sharp, a farmer living near Athens, Ky., fired on two thieves in the act of carrying away corn from his crib last week, and killed both of them. Policeman Overley, of Lexington, who is a son of Milford Overley of this city, married a sister of Mr. Sharp. The killing has aroused a great deal of interest among the farmers of the section where it occurred. Petty thievery has been very common there and public sentiment seems to be with Sharp.

MARRIAGES: On Thursday, Mrs. Pearl Brooks Cram, of Paris, filed suit in Bourbon Circuit Court for a divorce from Dr. Charles D. Cram, of Aberdeen, S. D., and in a subsequent amended petition asks for \$5,000 alimony, and for custody of the three children.

The engagement is announced at Lexington of Miss Sadie Ware Fogg and Mr. Samuel Stewart Yantis. Miss Fogg is the daughter of Mrs. Susie H. Fogg, and was formerly of Woodford County. Mr. Yantis, who is a rising young attorney of Lexington, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Yantis, of Fleming County.

The Maysville Bulletin says that the many wild stories in circulation last week to the effect that G. W. Bramble, who murdered his wife recently near Mt. Gilead, is still at large, and that he was not burned up in his own house, are baseless and without foundation. The opinion of those in a position to know is that Bramble is undoubtedly perished in the flames.

Attempted Suicide. In Rowan County, John Stevens, aged 68, tried to hang himself in a tree, but caught in the branches in such a manner as to defeat the object of his intentions, which were suicide. Passers-by rescued him, and he announced he was willing to live a while longer.

To Test Its Constitutionality. A suit has been filed in the Carter Circuit Court enjoining Judge Brooks from acting in the capacity of Judge of the new county of Beckham, on the ground that the act creating the new county is unconstitutional. The suit is to test the constitutionality of the act, in order that the county may issue and sell bonds. Judge Kinner, in the Carter Circuit Court, sustained a demurrer to the Zimmerman petition alleging the unconstitutionality of the act creating Beckham county, and held the action of the Legislature to be final. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals at once.

Dalesburg. H. Q. Newman was called to the death bed and funeral of his mother at Pomeroy, Ohio, last week.

Tilton. Died, Wednesday, March 2nd, Braxton Gross, in his 79th year, after an extended illness with consumption. Interment at Concord, funeral services by T. J. Wood.

Ewing. S. A. Clift died at Central Asylum (Lexington) Sunday morning. The remains came down Monday, and after services by Rev. A. H. Lindsay, at Mayslick on Tuesday, the interment took place in the cemetery there.

Wallingford. Misses Mary and Navada Jones visited in Cincinnati with their grandfather, Thomas Spradling, who is very low with nervous prostration, etc. ----- The death angel visited this place on the 2nd inst. and stamped

as his victim, Mrs. Chas. E. Florence, nee Emily Hurst, the wife of Charles E. Florence and youngest daughter of James E. and Lucinda Hurst. Mrs. Florence had been a sufferer for about three years with asthma and contracted a cold which developed pneumonia, from which she died on the evening of the 2nd. She was conscious until the end, and signified her readiness and willingness to meet her maker. She was married to Charles Florence on the 7th of February, 1901, to whom was born a bright little daughter, who survives her mother.....She leaves three brothers, two sisters, and a heart-broken husband, together with a father and mother to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

The Ewing Inquirer, Ewing, Fleming Co., Ky., April 19, 1906.

Robert Gillen, Jr., aged twenty-two was almost beheaded in Union City, Ky., by James Denny, Jr., aged twenty-five. Gillen forfeited his life in acting as a peacemaker.

The oldest person in this section of the State and probably in all Kentucky, is Mrs. Anna Hill, who celebrated her 106th birthday recently. She lives in Jackstown precinct with her son. She was born in Bracken County. Her maiden name was Kencadon(?) and her mother lived to be 115 years old and her sister to be 101 years old.

Mrs. P. T. Cook died at Brooksville, Monday. She was the mother-in-law of George Gibson, the well known citizen of Bracken, who in the past five months has lost his wife, his father and mother, and his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Ezekiel Lawrence, age 22, died Sunday of tuberculosis at her residence in East Paris. Besides her husband Mrs. Lawrence is survived by an infant child. Her father, Mr. Chord, who resides on Winchester St., Paris, is very ill with the same disease. The remains were taken to Elizaville for burial.

The Fleming Gazette, Flemingsburg, Ky., Oct. 2, 1895:

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 28, Wm. M. Elliott, aged 50 years, while on his way home from this city,

fell from his wagon, both wheels passing over his back, breaking it, from the effects of which he died two hours later.

The Maysville Bulletin says: Lucy Slade who was married to Milton C. Slade at Paris, in 1803, has sued him at Covington for divorce. The old lady must be about 110 years old.

Miss Alice Beardsley, youngest daughter of D. A. Beardsley, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, this city, was married at --anah, Texas, to Eugene E. --arnes, last week.

J. M. Chandler, of Oak Woods, and Miss Lizzie Burns, of Scott County, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon.

Taylor Meadows, 22 years of age, of Whitesburg, while riding on a log wagon, was accidentally thrown off and crushed to death.

J. B. Walters, aged 62, was found dead on the Winchester pike near Lexington.

The 2-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gritton, who live at Kirkland, got a bean into its wind-pipe and died in a few minutes.

Plummer's Landing. Born on the 15th to the wife of Sam Rodgers, a 12 pound boy.

Sherburne: The news reached here this (Monday) morning that Mrs. Mansfield Vice died suddenly of heart disease at their home near Falmouth. She was Mr. Vice's second wife and they had only been married some eleven months. Formerly they were both citizens of our village.

Sanford: Died, on the 23rd, John S. Carpenter, of fever. Deceased was 30 years of age. He had been a child of affliction all of his lifeLeaves a mother who is a widow indeed. She has buried mother, father, step-mother, an only brother, husband, an only daughter, and last her only son.....Funeral by Rev. Fields at Carpenter's Chapel.

Sprout: Died, on the 27th, of flux, the little child of M. H. Vice. Interment at Bethel. ...

Rev. Gambo, of Lexington, will preach the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Wilson, at Mt. Zion, the first Sunday in October.

Beechburg: A very sad and distressing incident occurred last Tuesday morning to mar the peacefulness and pleasure of our quiet neighborhood. Rice Markwell, a promising and peaceful young gentleman, committed suicide by shooting himself. The family was just sitting down to breakfast when they heard the shots in his room, but thinking he was shooting at birds from his window did not investigate the matter for sometime. After being discovered medical aid was summoned, but to no avail as the bullet had performed its deadly mission and death relieved his sufferings in about an hour and thirty minutes.

Moorefield (Nicholas Co.): Born to the wife of Robert Ratliff, a son. Born to the wife of James T. Crockett, the 23rd, a son.

Peck's Ridge. Died, little child of Jonas Crump, of flux. Interment in Olive Branch graveyard.

Ringo's: Miss Anna K. Maxey and her little brother, Clark, who have been staying with their uncle at Stepstone, Montgomery County, since their father died a few years ago, have returned to this place and will make their future home with their brothers, C. H. and H. P. Maxey.

At Berlin, Bracken County, Jasper Sharp went to the home of Geo. McClanahan and started a quarrel, a fight followed and Sharp pulled a pistol and began shooting. Mrs. McClanahan grabbed a corn knife and started toward Sharp, whereupon he turned his weapon on the woman, whooting her through the breast and killing her instantly.

Capt. A. G. Slicer, the Nepton (Fleming Co.) miller, died and was buried last week.

The Carlisle Mercury says Hon. Alex. Marshall, of Mason County, 63 years old, has never taken a dose of Medicine in life nor missed a meal.

To the wife of James Clara, near Dalesburg, last week was born twin girls.

James B. McCreary, county clerk of Fleming Co., to Miss Susia D. Fox, of Mason County, at the Christian Church, in Maysville, Thursday, Oct. 17, 1895.

Thos. Greenwood, colored, struck Richard Johnson over the head with a club near Olympia, Bath Co., last week and killed him. The murderer is under arrest.

WAYNE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

COURT NOTES & DEED BOOK 1 1801-1811

Contributed by

Mildred Moody Nutter
Rushville, Indiana

(Continued from v. 18, p. 52)

- 1813 A List of Delinquents returned by Jesse Alcorn, Commissioner, Foster's Camp, 53rd Regiment
"To the Worshipful the County Court of Wayne

The following persons have failed to give me a List of their Taxable property for the year 1813, to wit, William Kennady, John Kennady, Jesse Walker, Francis Holt, William Kelsoe, John Kelsoe, Alexander Kelsoe, John Kelsoe, Jr., James Pierce, and John Bustard

The following persons have given a fraudulent list to wit Leonhard Dodson & Thomas Jackson."

1813 Delinquent by James Stone

Samuel Ayres	removed to Tenn.
John Alcorn	removed to Ohio
John Anderson	moved to Adair Co.
Reuben Blann	not found
Ezekiel Buckhanon	in the army
Greenberry Blevins	removed
Isaac Bradon	removed to Tenn.
John Bray	removed to Tenn.
Henry Brown	in the army
James Burkeen	removed to Tenn.
Alexander Buster	removed

Levi Butram	removed to Tenn.
James Cassi	removed, residence unknown
Robert Canidy	Tenn.
James Coffee	moved to Ohio
Reatherford Coffee	moved to Adair Co.
Gibbs Cook, Sr.	Cumberland Co.
William Chambers	runaway
John Crabtree	moved to Tenn.
Joseph Dalton	moved to Lincoln Co.
Robert Davis	Moved to Cumberland Co.
Benjamin Davis	moved to Knox Co., Ky.
James Davis	moved to Pulaski Co.
Leonard Davis	moved to Clark Co.
John Dillard	not found
Edmon Devers	dead
James Decker	no property
William Dinwidie	removed
John Dunbar	no property
William Emberson	moved to Ohio
Francis Emberson	moved to Pulaski Co.
Mason French	Ohio
Allen Fuller	insolvent
Obediah Girt	moved to Tenn.
David Gilstrap	removed
James Gray	moved to Cumberland Co.
Bailey Gray	Tenn.
Raleigh Gray	residence unknown
James Haden	stole a horse and runaway
John Hare	moved to Lincoln Co.
Jones Hare	
John Henry, Sr.	
William Hill	moved to Ohio or North
William Holoday	Carolina
John Hanes	removed
John Holt	moved to Cumberland Co.
Joseph Hurt	in the army
James Jackson	moved to Pulaski Co.
Stephen Hensley	Tenn.
James Justice	insolvent
Hugh Kee	Sandy
Daniel Keith	not found
Thomas Jackson	insolvent
George Kent	Virginia
Charles Lawyers	removed
James Lee	Pulaski Co.
William Mason	not found
David Maxwell, Sr.	removed
Foster (Forrester) McGahan	Pulaski Co.
Easley Milton	Pulaski Co.

Francis Moore	removed
Henley Moore	removed
David Moore	removed
Henry Morison	moved to Knox Co., Ky.
James Morison	not found
John Montgomery	residence unknown
Jesse Neel	in the army
Frances Nicholas	no property
James Norris	not found
William Oliver	not found
William Pemberton	removed
James Pierce	no property
Isaac Powell	Ohio
Theophilus Powell	Ohio
James Parker	residence not known
Eli Rainbau (Rambeau)	runaway
Eanes Rainbau	moved to Adair Co.
William Rasan	not found
James Rial	charged twice
Isaac Retherford	Ohio
Jesse Roberts	residence not known
William Roberts	not found
David Rousseau	moved to Lincoln Co.
James Sanders	Tenn.
William Sharp	to Indiana territory
Henry Shearer	
Thomas Sherall	removed
Douglas Sinclair	no property, moved to Pulaski Co.
John Small	no property
John Small, Jr.	insolvent
John Spencer	moved to Adair Co.
Jesse Spradlin	insolvent
John Summers	removed
William Taylor	moved to Cumberland Co.
Elijah Terry	no property
John Terry	Tenn.
John Vaughn	Tenn.
John Vestal	moved to Ohio
Jacob Vestill	not found
William Ward	in the army
Benjamin Walker	Tenn.
John Walker	residence unknown
Elias Walker	Tenn.
Letbetter West	Madison Co., Ky.
Reuben Wheller	residence unknown
William White	residence unknown
Thomas Whilhite	removed
James Williams	removed
William Williams	removed

Caleb Woods
Charles Wright
Jesse Yearls
Christian Troxell

Tenn.
not found
Tenn.
exempt

1814

- 2 Feb. 1814 Thomas Crawford appointed executor of estate of David Ewing, deceased. Bondsmen, Hugh French & James Stone
- 21 Feb. 1814 Margaret Hinds & Benjamin Hinds appointed administrators of Joseph Hinds, deceased. Bondsmen, Levi Hinds & Thomas Cowan
- 10 May 1814 William & Catherine Simpson appointed administrators of John Simpson, deceased. Bondsmen, Christopher Simpson & Lewis Whiteside.
- 16 May 1814 Daniel East appointed administrator of North East, deceased Bondsmen, James Sloan & Jesse Wright
- 16 May 1814 William & Catherine Simpson appointed administrators Thenea Simpson, deceased Bondsmen, Christopher Simpson & Lewis Whiteside
- 20 June 1814 Nancy Mills appointed administrator of Archibald E. Mills, deceased Bondsman James Clemons
- 20 June 1814 Joseph Stephens appointed administrator of Baker Mills Bondsman, Micah Taul
- 20 June 1814 Moses Wright appointed administrator of William Dickasen, deceased Bondsmen, Jesse Wright & George Turner
- 20 June 1814 Rhoda Doss summoned to show cause why infant orphans of Philip Doss should not be bound out.
- 21 June 1814 Reuben Simpson appointed administrator of Sarah Poe, deceased. Bondsman, George McWhorter
- 15 Aug. 1814 William Montgomery, Constable Bondsmen, Abraham Van Winkle & Thomas Brooks
- 1814 Fines, John & David Alley fined \$1 each for Breach of Peace

1814 Fines, Jacob Troxell and Nicholas Alexander
fined \$7.25 for Breach of Peace
Jacob Bolden fined \$3.34 for swearing .

31 March 1814 Larkin Brumbly charged with swearing and
fined \$3

25 May 1814 I, Elizabeth Kidd do bind my son, Jessey
Serat on this day to Elias Kidd to give my son,
schooling, to learn to read, write & cypher as
far as the fule of three; also to give a horse,
saddle, & bridle; to give 2 soots of clothing,
& to teach him the shoemaker's trade until his
freedom

Witnessed by Henry Yandle

19 Sept. 1814 John S. Moore & John Carter appointed
administrators of the estate of Samuel Crockett
deceased Bondsman, James Stone

20 Sept. 1814 Jasper Lewis & wife, Sally Lewis summoned
to show why the non-cupative will of Michael
Stoner may not be proved & admitted to record

20 Sept. 1814 John Huffaker, an appeal against James
Alley

22 Nov. 1814 Frances Stoner appointed administrator
of the estate of Michael Stoner, deceased
Bondsman, Charles Dibrell

1814 Mary Gholson fined \$1 for Breach of Peace on Nancy
Hambleton

1814 Samuel Forbes paid \$3 for furnishing provisions
for James Brush's wife and family

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ORDER BOOKS, 1791-1794

(Continued from v. 18, p. 68)

Page 77. William Neele, Plaintiff, against John Smith, Defendant. Upon an Attachment. This day came Plaintiff in his proper person and the Sheriff having returned that he had levied the Attachment on three Cloth Coats, one Jackett, two pair of Breeches, seven pair of Stockings, five weaver Slays, two pair of weaver Geers, one pair of Weavers Brushes, one linen Coat, two Shirts and a Stock the Property of the Defendant and the said Defendant being solemnly called and failing to appear to Replevy the same It is therefore considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant Six Pounds Two shillings and his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy, etc.

And It is Ordered that the Sheriff make Sale of the Attached Effects and Apply the Money arising therefrom towards Satisfying this Judgment.

Ordered that Benjamin Logan, Baker Ewing and James Davis, Junior, Gentlemen (or any Two of them) be appointed and requested to settle the Account of the Administration of Sarah Hart's Estate and make report thereof to the Court.

Linn Banks, Pltf., against Henry Coutts(?) Deft. Upon a Petition. By consent of the Defendant by his Attorney Judgment is granted the Plaintiff against the Defendant and for his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy, etc.

Page 78. James Girdler, Pltf., against Stephen Kelly, Deft. Upon a Petition. This Petition Abates the Sheriff having returned that the Defendant is no inhabitant of this County.

James Berney, Pltf. against John Scott, Deft. Upon a Petition. Judgment is granted the Plaintiff against said Defendant for Two pounds Ten shillings and his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy, etc.

John Marshall, Plaintiff, against Jesse Gooch, Defendant. Upon a Petition. Discontinued, being agreed by the Parties.

Humphrey Marshall, Pltf., against William Dryden, Deft. Upon a Petition. Judgment is granted the Plaintiff against the said Defendant for one pound ten shillings and his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy, etc.

Present: William Montgomery)
Absent: James Davis, Jr.) Gent.

Page 79. November Court 1791. The last Will and Testament of Margaret Sloan was proved by the oaths of Abraham Miller and Margaret Wilkins, Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James Davis a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form, he having made oath and Together with John Reid, Junior, and Abraham Miller, his securities, entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of Five hundred Pounds conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that John McCormack, Joseph McCormack, William McCormack and Thomas McMurry, or any three of them, being first sworn do appraise the Estate of Margaret Sloan and make report thereof to the Court.

Present: James Davis, Junior)
Absent: William Montgomery) Gent.

Ordered that Henry Pawling, William Montgomery junior and James Davis junior, Gentlemen, be appointed and requested to employ some persons to make such necessary repairs as they may think Proper to the Goal of this County.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill the Court in Course.

Henry Pawling.

Page 80. December Court 1791.

At a Court held for Lincoln County the Twentieth day of December 1791.

Present: William Montgomery, Henry Pawling, James Davis, William Montgomery junior and James Davis junior, Gentlemen.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale Between John Watkins and Joseph Rutherford of the one part and Benedict Swope of the Other Part was Acknowledged by

the said Joseph Rutherford to be his Act and Deed And was Proved to be the Act and Deed of the said John Watkins by the oaths of David Thurman and James Kinley two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Certified.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale Between Thomas Feland and Elizabeth his wife of the first Part and John Feland of the other Part was Proved to be the Act and Deed of the said Thomas Feland by the oaths of Joseph Feland, Martin Smith and Andrew Feland witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale Between George Kays and Letty his wife of the one Part and Edward Barnett of the other Part was acknowledged by the said David Kays and wife (she having been first privily examined as the law directs) to be their Act and Deed and Ordered to be Recorded.

Page 81. An Indenture of Bargain and Sale Between William Moore of the one Part and Edward Moore of the other Part was acknowledged by the said William Moore to be his Act and Deed and Ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale Between Richard Jackman and Joseph Embry of the one Part and Edward Barnett of the other Part was acknowledged by the said Richard Jackman to be his Act and Deed and Proved to be the Act and Deed of the said Joseph Embry by the Oaths of John Bryant, Zachariah Shackelford and Joshua Embry witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale between Edward Barnett of the one Part and Leonard Hall of the Other Part was acknowledged by the said Edward to be his Act and Deed and Ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale Between Joseph James of the one Part and Abraham Miller of the other Part was Proved to be the Act and Deed of the said Joseph James by the Oaths of Nathan Hinton (Hunter?) and Patrick Sherles two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Certified.

Page 82. The persons appointed to view the road from Helms Mill to where the Sugar Creek road intersects the Hickman Road returned their Report in the in the words and figures following, to wit, Agreeable to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Lincoln County

bearing date September Court 1791 We, John Jackman, William Dryden and John Bryant, being first sworn, proceeded on 14th October this present Instant to view the road agreeable to said Order. We began where the Sugar Creek Road intersects the Hickman road near John Bryants and from thence went through the land of John Bryant, Reuben Arnold, the Heirs of John Meriwether and Crossing the Danville Road at the place called the upper end of the (illegible) Cane Brakes from thence taking a dividing Ridge near the line Between John Hawkins and Thomas Pope, through Popes land, thence through Humphrey Arnold's land and the lands of William Long to the said Helms Mill and we concur the said way to be a very convenient way for a good road and much to the Publick Advantage. Given under hands this 14th day of October 1791. John Jackman, Wm. Dryden and John Bryant.

Page 83. And It is Ordered that Proprietors of the Land through which the said road has been viewed be summoned to appear at the next Court, to show Cause, if any they can, why the said road should not be established agreeable to the foregoing report.

Ordered that Leaton (Seaton?) widow of William Leaton (Seaton?) deceased, be summoned to appear Court to show cause, if any she can, why letters of Administration of the said Decedents Estate should not be granted John Chadick.

Ordered that the Court be Adjourned until 11 Tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

William Montgomery.

Joseph Jones' Examination:

At a Called Court held at Lincoln Courthouse on Friday the 20th day of October 1791 for the Examination of Joseph Jones for Felony. Present William Montgomery Henry Pawling, Nathan Baylor and James Davis, Gent.

Joseph Jones was brought to the Barr in Custody of the Sheriff and being charged with Feloniously having two wives denied the Fact Whereupon sundry evidence being examined and the Prisoner herd in his defence It is the opinion of the Court that he is not guilty of the Felony aforesaid, and that he be released(?) and Hence dismissed.

William Montgomery.

Page 84. At a Court Continued and held for Lincoln County the 21st day of December 1791. Present: Henry

Pawling, James Davis, Will. Montgomery, jr. and James Davis, jr. Gent.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale Between John Rutherford and Mary his wife of the one Part and Davis Thurman of the other Part was proved to be the Act and Deed of the said John Rutherford by the oaths of Sally Thurman and James Reeves, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Certified.

Present: Will. Montgomery)
Absent: James Davis) Gent.

John Wylie, junior, orphan of John Wylie, dec'd, came into Court and made Choice of James Davis as his Guardian Whereupon the said James Davis together with John Wylie and James Robeson his securities entered into and Acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of Five hundred Pounds Conditioned as the law directs.

Thomas Pittman's Ear mark is as follows, to wit, a Crop, Slit and underkeel in the Right Ear which is Ordered to be recorded.

Page 85. John Wylie's Ear mark is as follows, to wit, a Crop off the Left Ear and underkeel in the Right, on motion is Ordered to be Recorded.

William Montgomery juniors Ear mark is as follows, to wit, a Crop and Slit in each Ear, on motion is Ordered to be Recorded.

On the motion of John Williams who made oath and together with James Davis and Jacob Middleton his securities entered into and Acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of Five hundred Pounds a Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration of the Estate of Ann Williams, Deceased.

An Account of the Administration of the Estate of Henry Smith, deceased, was Returned and Ordered to be Certified.

Ordered that Jesse Richardson, Anthony Owsley, William Owsley and Israel Hart or any three of them, being first sworn, do appraise the Estate of Ann Williams, deceased, and return the Appraisement to the Court.

(To be continued)

SACRAMENTO, KENTUCKY, CEMETERY

MC LEAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Some older tombstones copied 3 March 1974 by M. J. Edgeworth, Owensboro, Kentucky. Not a complete listing of this cemetery. Maiden names of wives, when known, are given in parentheses.

Almon, Dr. L. E.	(5-10-1830)	d. 5-28-1888
		Age 58 yrs. 18 d.
Almon, Mattie J. Morehead, wife	10-16-1846	2-24-1899
Barnett, William H.	6-18-1861	3-16-1937
Barnett, Margaret Ann	7-20-1850	12-10-1925
Barnett, J. Edgar	9-20-1882	10- 5-1861
Barnett, Maude E.	5-11-1886	2-18-1957
Crumbacker, Jacob	3- 4-1780	2-14-1864
Crumbacker, Mary, wife		d. 12- 3-1869
		Age 81 yrs.
Crumbacker, J. W. (Jacob)	9-10-1826	5 -25-1902
Crumbacker, Christenia E., wife (Nall)	12-31-1836	1-16-1902
Ellison, John P.	1- 9-1819	8-24-1896
Ellison, Mary E., wife	12- 8-1824	6-15-1886
Miller, Alfred E.	5- 5-1811	3-26-1881
Miller, Anzaline (Stringer, 1st wife)	9-22-1812	3- 9-1859
Miller, Isaac	2-16-1809	12-22-1882
Miller, Elizabeth A., wife	10-19-1810	1-15-1872
Miller, Simon	11-25-1834	----
Miller, Elizabeth J., wife (West)	3- 1-1842	9- 9-1906
Mitchell, L. A.	5-27-1812	11- 1-1857
Mitchell, Mary A.	1-28-1812	5- 4-1871
Morehead, H. N. (Hugh)	5-27-1807	3-30-1875
Morehead, Elizabeth, wife (Dawson)	1- 6-1810	7-21-1885
Nall, D. K. (Daniel)	1-18-1845	1-22-1921
Nall, Sarah E., wife (Morehead)	1-3-1845	11-20-1914
Stringer, Robert	4-25-1804	10- 9-1889
Stringer, Nancy E.	11-18-1807	2-26-1873
West, Enos	2-11-1808	8-28-1898
West, Elizabeth, wife	4- 1-1809	2-16-1889
Whitmer, Jacob	4- 1-1818	3-25-1886
Whitmer, L.V., wife	4-20-1829	3-21-1898

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MC LEAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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Bennett, O. T.	8-30-1854	11-29-1928
Bennett, Eliza H., wife	1-20-1860	6-20-1920
Bennett, U. C. (UZal)	5-15-1832	4-20-1899
Bennett, Mrs. L. K. (Morehead)	7-28-1835	12- 2-1911
Bruce, John C.	8-21-1823	12-14-1870
Craig, C. C.	12-16-1829	12-20-1910
Craig, Lucinda	6-20-1829	1-26-1912
Crandell, Lemuel	8-30-1793	6- 8-1864
Dossett, Henry	d. 6-26-1861	Age abt 50 yrs.
Dossett, Kiza	12-24-1814	2-28-1904
Dossett, Sanders T.	2-25-1819	5-17-1889
Dossett, Sallie, wife	3-28-1818	12-24-1903
Hendricks, D. H.	10- 8-1833	6- 9-1890
Hendricks, Rachel J., wife	3-20-1833	9- 7-1896
Miller, E. C.	2- 3-1870	5- 6-1918
Miller, Elizabeth	10-11-1833	1- 4-1928
Jagoe, William	12-18-1818	11- 2-1903
Jagoe, Maranda (Rush) wife	5- 7-1825	1-12-1910
Miller, W. C.	1- 6-1853	1-17-1918
Miller, Susan B.	12-10-1858	10-28-1948
Moore, William H., MD.	4- 1-1877	6- 5-1943
Moore, Lavinia C.	9-30-1876	8-25-1941
Moorman, Alfred	3- 4-1818	12-26-1904
Moorman, Mary J. (Board) wife	11- 6-1822	3- 3-1910
Morehead, George J.	1- 1-1807	
Morehead, Mildred	12-23-1813	8- 8-1896
Morehead, B. H., MD.	7-23-1840	12-25-1909
Morehead, Fannie B.	3-15-1853	11- 1-1940
Nall, Andrew	1-22-1831	8-27-1911
Nall, Callie	4-25-1839	11-11-1910
Vickers, J. R.	1876	1942
Vickers, Margaret F.	1880	-----

PENSION APPLICATIONS
FOR
WAR OF 1812 SERVICE

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BOURN, WHITFIELD - MEDALINE: SC 14019; BLWts. 42869-80-50, 18706-80-55; WC 26579. Private in Capt. Thomas Lewis' Company, Kentucky Militia; enlisted March 29, 1813; discharged September 28, 1813. Residence of soldier 1851-1855 Crawford County, Ark. 1871 Dripping Springs (P.O. Van Buren) Crawford County, Arkansas. Residence of widow 1879: Dripping Springs (P.O. Van Buren) Crawford County, Arkansas. Maiden name of widow: Soldier's first wife Clarinda Weaver; Medaline Price first married Kelley. Marriage of soldier and widow: August 30, 1852 Crawford County, Ark. Death of soldier: April 1, 1879 Crawford County, Ark. Death of widow: January 15, 1887 Crawford County, Ark. Soldier alleges he served as substitute for Moses Masterson.

Third Auditor reports that Whitfield Bourn served in Capt. Thomas Lewis' Company, Kentucky Militia, from 29 March to 28 September 1813. Length of service: 194 days. Loyalty: Testimony of Jos. W. Murphy and H. C. Hayman. Admitted to Pension Roll February 7, 1872.

State of Arkansas, County of Crawford. 17 June 1871 Whitfield Bourn, aged about 73 or 74, a resident of Dripping Springs, Crawford County, Arkansas, being duly sworn, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was Madeline Price to whom he was married at her home in Crawford County about the year 1854; that he served the full period of sixty days in the military service of the United States in the War of 1812 and that he substituted for one Moses Masterson in Capt. Thomas Lewis' Company at Lexington, Kentucky in 1812 (he thinks); that he was taken prisoner at Ft. Meigs in an engagement resulting in what was called Dudley's Defeat and continued a prisoner until released on parole for which reason no discharge was ever furnished; that he was never disloyal to the United States Government.

Testimony of Mary Matlock and Mary Alverson, August 9, 1879, stated that they were present at marriage. John T. Price also testified. The three also testified to death of Clarinda Weaver, first wife, on January 21, 1851. Marriage shown for Whitfield Bourn and Medaline Kelly nee Bourn(?) by copy of Family record certified as genuine by Clerk of Circuit Court. Margaret Lette and John S. Matlock testify to death of Moses Kelly, first

husband, in 1849.

Description of soldier at time of enlistment: height 5 feet 9 inches; complexion light; eyes blue; hair light.

Husband lived in Jessamine County, Kentucky, until 1825 when he removed to the country west of Arkansas; when it was given to the Indians he removed to Crawford County, then the territory of Arkansas. She came from the State of Missouri in 1846 and has remained here since.

In connection with an investigation of the financial ability of the pensioner at her death to provide for her expenses of last sickness and funeral, J. M. Hardsham is mentioned as son-in-law. In April 1884 at Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas, he stated he was 48 years old, a merchant by occupation. T. C. Beard, 38 years old, a merchant, sold "a burial case to her (pensioner) son Dudley Bourn for his mother about Jan. 16, 1887.

U. S. Pension Agency, Knoxville, Tennessee, notified Commissioner of Pensions on June 16, 1887, that Mrs. Madeline Bourn was paid to 4 December 1886 and dropped from the Rolls because of death on January 15, 1887.

BOURNE, JOHN - NANCY: WC 6656; BLWts. 6619-80-50; 27572-80-55. Private Capt. William Wood's Company, Kentucky Militia. Enlisted Nov. 10, 1814; discharged May 10, 1815. Residence of widow: 1850-1855: Garrard County, Kentucky; 1874: Lancaster, Garrard County, Kentucky. Maiden name: Nancy Sutton. Marriage: August 12, 1813, Garrard County, Kentucky. Death of soldier: Nov. 27, 1833, Garrard County, Kentucky.

Brief of Claim for Widow's Pension. Declaration filed July 14, 1875. Service of sixty days shown as follows: Report from Bounty Land Division that John Bourne served in Capt. William Wood's Company, Kentucky Militia from Nov. 10, 1814 to May 10, 1815. Total service: 182 days.. Soldier died Nov. 27, 1833, as established from Bounty Land Division (warrant issued to widow). Continued widowhood established by testimony of James Herring and James S. Alderson. Marriage prior to Feb. 17, 1815 established by extract from the records of the Garrard County, Kentucky, Court certified by the Clerk thereof, showing that claimant married with John Bourne on 12 August 1813 under the maiden name of Nancy Sutton.

State of Kentucky, County of Garrard, 5 October 1874, Nancy Bourne, aged 79, a resident of Lancaster, Garrard County, Kentucky, being duly sworn, declares that she is the widow of John Bourne who served in the War of 1812, enlisted in Capt. William Woods Company;

that he served at New Orleans as a soldier of infantry and was engaged in the battle at that place; that she married him under the name of Nancy Sutton on 12 August 1813 by Randolph Hail (Hall?) at Benjamin Sutton's, Garrard County, Kentucky; husband died in Garrard County 27 November 1833.

William McKee Duncan, Lancaster, Kentucky, was appointed true and lawful attorney.

Randolph Hall, minister of the Gospel, gave report of performing marriage of John Bourne and Nancy Sutton on 12 August 1813. John Bourne and James J. Bryant signed the marriage bond.

In connection with application for Bounty Land on 21st day November 1850, Benjamin Sutton, a credible person who being sworn, states that he is the brother of Nancy Bourne, the widow of John Bourne, dec'd, who on this day and at this place and time swore to her declaration for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land for the services rendered by her said husband in the War of 1812. He states that he knows John Bourne volunteered and was absent is said service; that he was present at the marriage ceremony of Nancy Bourne and her said husband John Bourne. The rites were solemnized by Randolph Hall, a minister of the Gospel of the Baptist Church. Said Hall is dead. The said Nancy was named Nancy Sutton before her marriage. Said marriage was solemnized at the home of the father of the said Nancy and this deponent, whose name was Benjamin Sutton, Sr., of Garrard County, Kentucky. Said Nancy and John Bourne lived together as man and wife and were so recognized by the community from the time of this marriage until his death. Said Nancy and John Bourne raised a family of children who are recognized and treated as such by the whole community. [Children not named].

In explanation of a dissimilarity of her signatures on applications Nancy Bourne testifies that she can not write and the first application was signed in her presence and by her request by her son James Bourne and the second application by her nephew James M. Bryant then a merchant in Lancaster but on the 22 Jan. 1856 living in Chicago, Illinois.

BOURNE, WALKER - WILLEY B.: SC 20379; WC 22407; BLWT: 54144-40-50, 90257-120-55; Private Capt. Richard Meniffee's Company, Kentucky Militia. Enlisted Aug. 26, 1813; discharged Nov. 4, 1813. Residence of soldier 1851-56-73: Montgomery County, Kentucky. Residence of widow 1878: Owingsville, Bath County, Kentucky;

1887 Louisville, Kentucky. Maiden name of widow: 1st wife Catharine Berkeley, 2nd wife Clarissa Payne, widow Willey B. Jameson. Marriage: May 1, 1837, Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana. Death of soldier: February 6, 1873, Montgomery County, Kentucky. Death of widow: October 26, 1895.

Brief of Claim for Survivor's Pension: Declaration and Identification filed January 13, 1873. Third Auditor reports that Walker Bourne served in Capt. Richard Menifee's Company, Kentucky Militia from Aug. 26, 1813 to Nov. 4, 1813. Length of service: 71 days. Witnesses: Henry L. Jones and Nimrod Byrd. Admitted Feb. 28, 1873 for a pension of \$8.00 per month from Feb. 14, 1871.

State of Kentucky, County of Montgomery, 8 January 1873, Walker Bourne, 82 years old, a resident of the County of Montgomery, State of Kentucky, being duly sworn, declares that he is married, that his wife's name was Willey Jameson to whom he was married at Crawfordsville, Indiana, 1st May 1837, that he served the full period of 60 days in the military service of the United States in the War of 1812, enlisted in Capt. Richard Menifee's Company at Mt. Sterling, Ky., in 1813, and was discharged at Owingsville, Ky. He was a private soldier and was in the Battle of the Thames. His discharge is on file in Pension Office and he received a land warrant.

Widow's Brief: Application filed July 8, 1874. Willey B. Bourne, widow of Walker Bourne, Owingsville, Bath County, Kentucky. Proof of identity of widow; testimony of James Howard and G. M. Coleman who have known claimant for 40 and 25 years respectively; also evidenced by land warrant and pension received by husband. Marriage: May 1, 1837 shown by testimony of Ben T. Ristine(?) and Laura Wilson, eye witnesses. Soldier in his pension declaration says he was married to Willey Jameson May 1, 1837. Marriage license issued May 1, 1837. Admitted March 20, 1879 to pension from March 9, 1878.

In her claim for a pension widow describes husband at time of enlistment as having dark complexion and hair, brown eyes, his height 5 ft. 11 inches, being a farmer and school teacher, born 5 May 1790 in Culpeper County, Virginia. States that she was married to soldier in the city of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana at the residence of Hon. Henry S. Lane on 1 May 1837 by Elder Harney, a minister of the Gospel. That her name was Willey B. Jameson.

No claim that soldier was married to Catharine Berkeley who died in 1826, then to Clarissa Payne who died about 1830, as alleged by claimant, in her application. Stated she and her husband had lived in

Montgomery County, Kentucky, until his death in 1873 and then she had resided in said county and in Owingsville, Bath County, Kentucky.

A letter from H. L. Stone, April 9, 1907 to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., states that his wife is the daughter of Walker Bourne, deceased, who was in the War of 1812. He writes "to obtain some information as contained in the records to show the facts connected with Mr. Bourne's services in said War." H. L. Stone then General Counsel, L. & N. Railroad Company, given Power of Attorney by Mrs. Willey B. Bourne when applying for pension at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky..

Letter from Special Agent, dated Louisville, Ky., June 18, 1887 to the Commissioner of Pensions states that Mrs. Willey B. Bourne (Ctf. 22407) resides at 1400 Third Street, Louisville, Kentucky, is recognized among neighbors as the widow of a soldier of the War of 1812. Information obtained by interview with pensioner.

BOWEN, SAMUEL A. - AMANDA W.: WC 12651; BLWts.: 78338-40-50 and 34072-120-55; Lieutenant in Captain Fidelio C. Sharp's Company, Kentucky Militia; enlisted Sept. 18, 1812; discharged October 30, 1812. Residence of soldier 1850: Lewis County, Missouri. Residence of widow 1855: Marion County, Missouri, 1878 Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri. Maiden name: Amanda W. Stone. Marriage: September 6, 1821 Georgetown, Scott County, Kentucky. Death of soldier: November 2, 1853, Hannibal, Missouri.

State of Missouri, County of Marion, John H. Bowen of the City of St. Louis in the County of St. Louis and State of Missouri, deposes and says that he is the son of Samuel A. Bowen, deceased, and Amanda W. Bowen and that he was born October 16, 1852 and that his said mother, Amanda W. Bowen, is the identical Amanda W. Bowen who has made claim for a pension under Act of March 9, 1878 and her application, No. 15732, is now on file at the Pension Department, Washington, D. C. And he further says that his father, Samuel A., and his mother, Amanda W. Bowen, were married on the 6th day of September 1821, that said marriage is recorded in the Family Bible now in custody of Mary R. Green, his sister, and that his grandfather recorded the same in said family Bible, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of said Grand Father, deceased, and that he is positive the same was recorded in said Bible by said grandfather. That date of the said Bible cannot be given on account that said Bible is very old and the outside binding and first pages of Said Bible is worn off. That

so long as he can remember his said father and mother lived together as husband and wife; that to the best of his knowledge and belief the Church record of said marriage was destroyed by fire and cannot be obtained. Sworn to 26th day of August 1878.

Mary K. Green of the City of Hannibal in the County of Marion and State of Missouri, made affidavit similar to that of her brother, John H. Bowen, adding that she was the daughter of Samuel A. and Amanda W. Bowen, born January 18, 1825. Sworn to 20th August 1878.

On 6 April 1878 Amanda W. Bowen, aged 76, a resident of Marion County, Missouri, being duly sworn, states that she is the widow of Samuel A. Bowen who served in the Company of Capt. Oldham, Kentucky Militia, in the War of 1812; that he enlisted at Henderson, Kentucky, in 1812 for three months and served the full period. At time of enlistment he was 6 ft. 3 inches high, by occupation a merchant, black hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, about 20 years old. That he was born in 1792 and that she was married to him in Georgetown, Scott County, Kentucky, 6 September 1821 by Francis R. Palmer, a minister of the Gospel; that her maiden name was Amanda W. Stone; that her husband died Nov. 2, 1853. That they lived in Russellville, Kentucky and moved to Missouri in 1833 and lived together until he died.

Admitted Nov. 26, 1878 from March 9, 1878.

BOOK REVIEWS

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1029. SANDEFUR-PETTY: Need parents, sisters, brothers and grandparents of Richard Sandefur and Betsey Petty who came to Kentucky from Virginia; married April 25, 1798 Mercer County, Kentucky. Surety, Francis Petty. Sarah Sandefur married Francis Petty Nov. 5, 1797 Mercer County. Is Richard a brother to Sarah? Is Elizabeth (Betsey) a sister to Francis? Mrs. Ruby S. Kays, 2125 West Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40216.

1030. LYNN-CURTIS-RICKETTS: William Lynn born Lincoln County about 1817 married Martha Curtis 8/28/1851 and possibly the same married Emily Hettie 1/14/1839. Brother James. Need information on all. William Ricketts born Kentucky June 10, 1766, married Lucinda Nash, Rising Sun, Indiana. Need family information. Geral Foster, Route 1, Box 11a, Middleburg, Virginia 22117.

1031. SINGLETON-TROWBRIDGE: Thomas Singleton married Polly Trowbridge in Lincoln County, Kentucky, on 6 March 1819. Who were his parents? And when and where was he born? All letters answered. Mrs. Claude M. Scott, P.O. Box 9245, South Tacoma Station, Tacoma, Washington, 98409.

