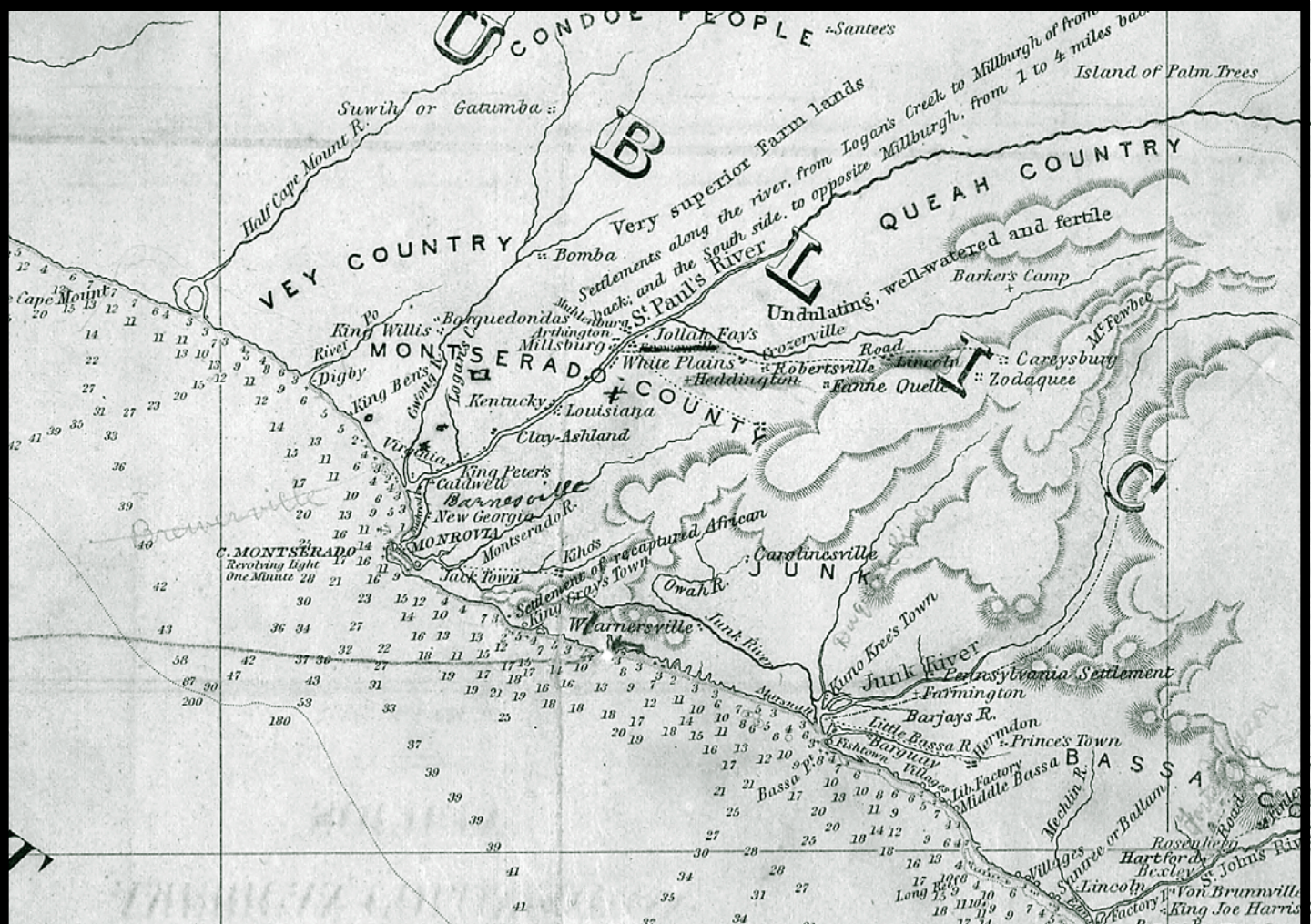


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on the cover: This detail of an 1870 map by “D. McClelland” shows the settlement sites of freed Kentucky slaves in Liberia. The state sent 193 immigrants to Liberia in 1833 and 1840-41, one of whom—Alfred Francis Russell—served as president of the republic in 1883 and 1884. The sites, shown at center, came to be known as Kentucky and Clay-Ashland. The entire map can be viewed on the American Memory portion of the Library of Congress Web site, www.loc.gov. The article *Kentucky African American Immigrants to Liberia, 1820-43*, begins on page 174. (*Courtesy Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress*)

Kentucky African American Immigrants to Liberia, 1820-43

By Dr. Adell Patton Jr.

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The African diaspora remains a neglected theme in the genealogy of Kentucky African American immigrants to Liberia, West Africa, from 1820 to 1843. "Diaspora" refers to a scattering or dispersal of people from their "homeland." It has three parts: The voluntary or forceful immigration from the "homeland" (some 15 million slaves taken from Africa to the Western Hemisphere), the assimilation and identity in the alien and oftentimes hostile territory, and the "return" to the "homeland," which can be either psychological or actual physical movement. Through time the Kentucky African American immigrants to Liberia experienced all of these manifestations.

It all began with the formation of the American Colonization Society (ACS) at Washington, D.C., in 1816. As one may recall, the Haitian Revolution from 1790-1804 not only freed some 500,000 slaves that resulted in not only the restructuring of the social classes, but in creating the second republic in the Western Hemisphere, it sent shock waves and undermined the confidence of the financial systems of Europe in regard to investing in slavery. Hence,

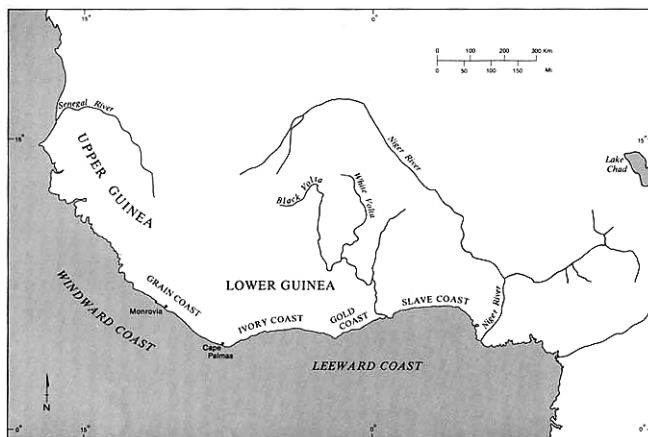
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One Kentucky emigrant to Liberia was Milly Crawford, an "octoroon" (one-eighth black) from Lexington, who passed through Frankfort on March 10, 1833. An example of what has been called the "Scandalous Paradox," Crawford wrote that many women were serving as heads of the families that included children of slave owners.¹

Crawford followed a circuitous route from Kentucky to Liberia. From Frankfort, she and her four children—Sinthia, Gibert, George, and Henry—set out for Louisville, where they boarded the river boat *Mediterranean*. Upon arriving in New Orleans, they were joined by 27 other immigrants, "6 from TN, 19 from OH, 2 from New Orleans."

The group boarded the brig *Ajax* on April 20, 1833, for Liberia. White missionaries A.H. Savage and H.D. King, agents for the Tennessee Colonization Society, spearheaded their embarkation: "The cost of the expedition (\$5,000) was defrayed by the American Colonization Society with a donation of \$2,300 from KY Colonization Society. Cholera, whooping cough, or a bowel disorder forced the brig to put for many days at a West Indian island and 30



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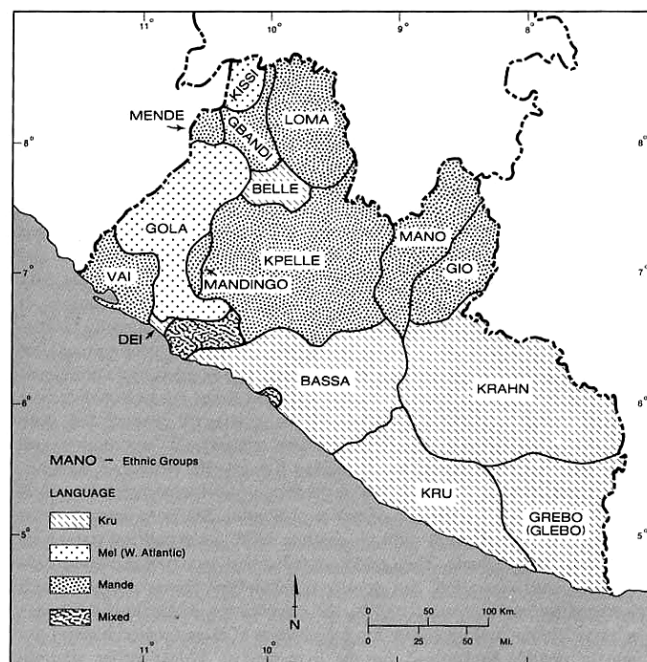
(mostly children) died during the passage.”²

Ship records show that 119 passengers from Kentucky arrived in Liberia on July 11, 1833: “16 born free, the rest manumitted—24 by Richard Bibb (a white clergyman from Logan Co. who gave them clothes & \$400); 12 by William O. Dudley (a planter in Adair Co.); and 7 by Mary O. Wickliffe of Lexington, Kentucky. The settlers were put under quarantine upon arrival by Dr. Mechlin who then sent them to Caldwell & Millsburg on the St. Paul’s River (formerly Bassa country) where 26 soon died, 2 others returned to the US, and 1 migrated to [Freetown] Sierra Leone.”³ Much of this data is reflected in the list.

By 1832, Kentucky had a slave population of 170,130, which amounted to 25 percent of the total population.⁴ The state sent 193 immigrants to Liberia in 1833 and 1840-41, which amounted to 4.3 percent of the total.⁵

Although 4,571 emigrants arrived between 1820 and 1843, mortality had reduced the population to only 1,819 by the latter year, giving the settlement its reputation as the “Black Man’s Grave.”⁶

The Kentucky groups settled at Caldwell on the



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left bank of the St. Paul River and Millsberg on the right bank and later at Bassa and Monrovia. Monrovia became the capital of Africa’s first republic when Liberia was founded in 1847.

Wickliffe-Preston Family Papers, Box 39, University of Kentucky Special Collections and Archives

*Milly Crawford on her way to Liberia from Lexington Kentucky
A letter to Mary Owen Todd Russell Wickliffe*

March 10 1833 Saturday night

My Dear Mistress we have all arrived at frankfort in safety and health little George Lucy and all the children are well. My dear Mistress how shall we thank you for all your kindness too us. We sometimes despond being all females and children haveing no male protector of our own. but we try to put our trust in the Almighty and go on in his srength. whatever betide us. My Dear Mystress you have done your whole duty. and may the [Almighty] bless and reward you a thousand fold. Lucy all love and thanks to you for your goodness care and kindness to us all. the children all desires me remember them to Mystress.

Mystress we all desire you thank Mayster for his goodness and kindness to us.

I hope the Lord will bless him give our love to miss Margaret miss Mary Mys Sally Wooly [Robert Wickliffe’s three living white children] and all our friends. the Lord has raised up manny friend to us in fankford we are treated with so much kindness by all who see us. the gentleman at whose house we now lodge Mr Gray tretts us with the utmost kindness - he had us all in his dining room prayed with and for us - the gentleman you wrote too received your letter recommending us to him he took us home with him gave us supper and we returned again mr grays you will hear again from us att Louisville May the bless preserve and reward you for all kindness is the prare of your unworthy but affecunate servant

Milly C

Kentucky African American Immigrants to Liberia, *continued*

In 1853, J.D. Simpson founded a new settlement on the right bank of the St. Paul River. It came to be called Clay Ashland and attracted both New York and Kentucky emigrants.⁷ Augustus Houston, the first person to jump off the boat at Clay Ashland said, "Well, I'm free."⁸ The settlement was also an attraction for native Africans, who took advantage of their relationships with settlers from the United States. One man, asked if he would return to his former country in Africa, replied: "No, if I go back to my country, they make me slave—I am here free—no one dare trouble me. I got my land—my wife—my children learn book—I am here a white man."⁹

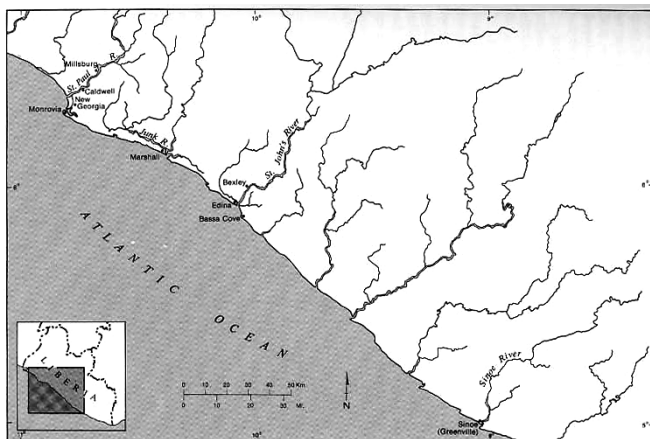
The purpose of this document is to provide a list of those Kentucky African Americans who dared to make this risky "return" to Liberia between 1833 and 1841.

1 Wickliffe-Preston Family Papers, Box 39, University of Kentucky Special Collections and Archives. Milly Crawford's letter appears on the website: www.uky.edu/LCC/HIS/scraps/liberia. See also Evans, William McKee. "From the Land of Canaan to the Land of Guinea: The Strange Odyssey of the 'Sons of Ham.'" *The American Historical Review*. Vol. 85:1 (February 1980), pages 19-20.

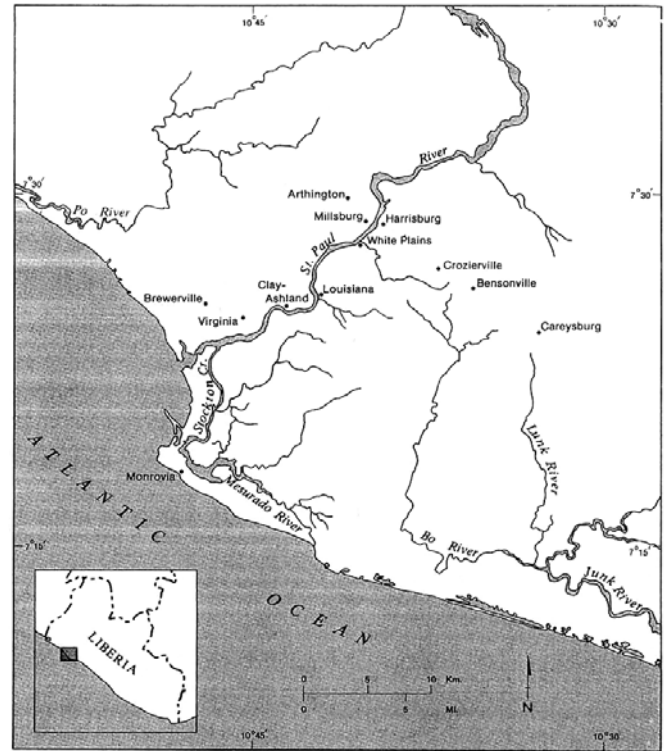
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Liberia Settler Enclaves, 1843. Note Kentucky Immigrants Sites at Monrovia, and Millsburg and Caldwell on the St. Paul River.



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St. Paul River Settlements in the Nineteenth Century, including Clay-Ashland

5 Shick, Tom W., "A Quantitative analysis of Liberian colonization from 1820 to 1843, with special reference to mortality." *Journal of African History*, Vol. XII, No. 1, pages 45-60.

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Source: Liberian Studies Research Working Paper No. 2 Emigrants to Liberia 1820 to 1843

An Alphabetical Listing
By Tom W. Shick

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An Explanation of the table by column

Name: Each emigrant is listed by name in alphabetical order.

In all cases where possible I have listed the emigrants with their last name first and first name last. There are, however, cases where only one name was recorded. Children with no recorded first name are listed with their last name followed by infant or unk. (unknown)

Age: Ages are listed as given in the table. Whenever 99 is found it means that the age of the particular emigrant is unknown rather than 99 years of age.

Origin: This column refers to the place that the emigrants were recorded as being from before their emigration to Liberia. In most cases this means the state in the United States. Some abbreviations were necessary in this column:

Louis.	Louisiana
N. C.	North Carolina
S. C.	South Carolina
Tenn.	Tennessee
N Y	New York
Miss.	Mississippi
Wash.DC	Washington, D.C

Status: This column refers to the personal status of the individual emigrants:

freeborn: emigrants that were not born into slavery.

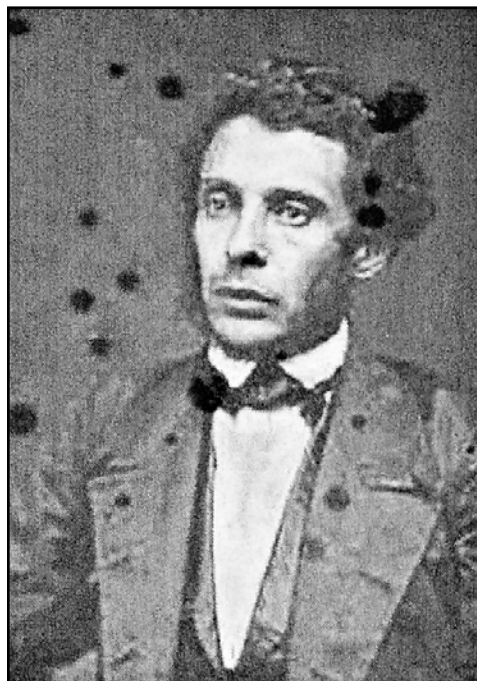
emancipated: emigrants that were generally freed for the expressed purpose of deportation to Liberia.

ARR PT: This column gives the name of the particular settlement in Liberia to which the emigrant first arrived:

Bassa Cv	Bassa. Cove
Millsbrg	Millsberg
N. Georgia	North Georgia
Edina, G. B.	Edina, Grand Bassa

GD Bassa: Grand Bassa

Literacy: This column gives information regarding



Alfred Francis Russell, president of Liberia from 1883 to 1884, was born in Lexington and died on 4 April 1884.

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the extent of literacy for each emigrant where known:

Illitrat: Illiterate

Librl Ed: Liberal Education

Occup: This column refers to the occupational skills of each emigrant. No abbreviations are used here.

Death: This designation refers to the year in which each emigrant died where such information is known. All deaths would have occurred in the 1800's, therefore only the last two digits are shown: 37 would then mean 1837. All cases where 99 appears means that the date of death unknown.

Cause (D): This category gives the stated cause of death where known. No abbreviations are used here.

DT (R): This column gives the date of removal for any emigrants known to have left the Liberian settlements after arriving.

The same procedure of showing only the last two

digits of the date holds in this case as it did in the case of listing the date of death. Again, 99 is used to denote that no information is available.

Place: This column gives the place of removal for those emigrants that left the settlements.

U. S. United States

Sierra L Sierra Leone

C Palmas Cape Palmas

Br. Accra British Accra

Frndo Po Fernando Po

Ship: In this column the name of the ship on which each emigrant was brought to the Liberian settlements is listed. No abbreviations are used here.

Date (A) : This last column gives the date of arrival in the Liberian settlements for each emigrant. For example: 8/22/26 would mean August 22, 1826. Whenever 99 is found in the date of arrival it means that that particular part of the date is unknown.

Name	Age	Origin	Status	Arr*pt	Occup	Death	Cause/(D)	DT/(R)	Place/(R)	Ship	Date (A)
Adams, George	17	Ky	Freeborn	Caldwell	Farmer	37	Consumption	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Adams, George	9	Ky	Freeborn	Caldwell	Unknown	37	Anasarca	99	Unkown	America	6/26/33
Adams, Hannah	11	Ky	Freeborn	Caldwell	Unknown	38	Consumption	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Adams, Rachel	7	Ky	Freeborn	Caldwell	Unknown	37	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/23/33
Adams, Sarah	50	Ky	Freeborn	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unkown	American	6/23/33
Anderson,Ameila	4	Ky	Emancipated	Caldwell	Unknown	37	Diseased Brain	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Anderson,Elizabeth	3	Ky	Emancipated	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Deranged Brain	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Anerson, Martin	25	Ky	Emancipated	Caldwell	Unknown	39	Diseased Brain	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Anerson, Rachel	0	Ky	Emancipated	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Baker, Eleanor	37	Ky	Emancipated	Caldwell	Unknown	38	Diseased Brain	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Baker, Lewis	35	Ky	Emancipated	Caldwell	Unknown	39	Disased Brain	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Baker, Thomas	30	Ky	Emancipated	Cladwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bates, Allen	57	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Farmer	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bates, Andrew	14	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	Americaan	6/26/33
Bates, Clarinda	5	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Whooping cough	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bates, Evander	2	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bates, James	6	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bates, Jane	25	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bates, Marshall	12	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Consumption	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bates, Martha	47	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Adam	3	Ky	Emancipated	Cladwell	Unknown	36	Pleurisy	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Amanda	6	Ky	Emancipated	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Anderson	8	Ky	Emancipated	Caldwell	Unknown	34	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Anderson	38	Ky	Emancipated	Caldwell	Farmer	38	Diseased Brain	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33

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Name	Age	Origin	Status	Arr*pt	Occup	Death	Cause/(D)	DT/(R)	Place/(R)	Ship	Date (A)
Bibb, Catherine	25	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Charity	6	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	36	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Eleanor	5	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Elizabeth	24	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	38	Diseased Brain	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, George	5	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	39	Pleurisy0	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Hannah	28	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, James H.	3	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Jane	7	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, John	13	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Farmer	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Iavinia	15	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	37	C Palmas	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Lucretia	12	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Lydia	10	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Mary	31	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	whooping	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Oscar	1	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Patience	21	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Phillis	28	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	37	C Palmas	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Thomas	2	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	35	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, Wesley	8	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	38	Pleurisy	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, William	24	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Farmer	37	brain disease	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Bibb, William	8	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Blackburn, Clara	42	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Blackburn, Joseph	42	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	39	Decline	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Blair, Catherine	5	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Blair, Jesse	26	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Caldwell, America	21	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	33	U.S.	American	6/26/33
Caldwell, Catherine	3	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Caldwell, Chaney	43	Ky	Emancipatd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Caldwell, Jacob	27	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	33	U.S.	American	6/26/33
Carroll, Charles	5	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Crawford, Amelia	30	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Curt, Clara	23	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
Curt, Frederick	22	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Farmer	99	Unknown	42	U.S.	Barque Union	7/1/41
Curt, Jennett	16	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Unknown	41	Anasarca	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
Curt, John L.	17	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Unknown	43	Disease Lungs	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
Curt, Margaret	20	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
Curt, Matilda	13	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
Curt, Nicholas	18	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Farmer	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
Curt, Susan	50	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
Curt, Thomas	20	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Farmer	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
Curt, Unk.	12	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
Curt, Unk.	21	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Farmer	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
Curt, William	13	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Farmer	99	Unknown	41	CPalmas	Barque Union	7/1/41
Curt, Yorick	28	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Farmer	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
Dixon, Ann	15	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	Barque Union	6/26/33
Dixon, Moses	38	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Dixon, Peter	10	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Dudley, Alfred	11	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Whooping cough	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33

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Dudley, Flora	33	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Whooping cough	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Dudley, Francis	3	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Dudley, Malisa	2	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Dudley, Martha	9	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Whooping cough	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Dudley, Moses	34	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Whooping cough	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Dudley, Sarah	5	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Whooping cough	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Fletcher, Abraham	34	Ky	Freeborn	Caldwell	Unknown	37	Diseased brain	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Fletcher, Isaac	4	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Whooping cough	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Fletcher, John	8	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Fletcher, Leonard	6	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Fletcher, Malinda	2	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Whooping cough	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Fletcher, Rachel	31	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Granville, Arther	4	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Worms	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Green, Henry	39	Ky	Emancptd	Bassa CV	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Greenfield, William	1	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Worms	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Guess, Charles	22	Ky	Emancptd	Bassa CV	Plasterer	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Harden, Amelia	1	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Worms	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Harden, Edith	26	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Cholera	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Harden, Martha	3	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	37	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Hobson, John	35	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Farmer	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Jacobs, Jane E.	4	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Jacobs, John N	2	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Whooping cough	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Jacobs, Susan	22	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	36	Decline	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Jones, Alvin	23	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Cholera	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Jones, James	2	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Cholera	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Jones, Samuel	35	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Farmer	99	Unknown	33	U.S.	American	6/26/33
Markee, Alexander	20	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Markee, George	18	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Markee, H.	26	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Morton, Harriet	4	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Morton, James	12	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Farmer	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Morton, James S.	2	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	40	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Morton, Lewis	6	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Morton, Lorinda	8	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	37	Brain Diseased	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Morton, Lucinda	1	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Whooping Cough	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Morton, Richard	0	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Nelson, Cyrus	39	Ky	Freeborn	Millsbrg	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Nelson, Joseph	5	Ky	Freeborn	Millsbrg	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Nelson, Lucinda	13	Ky	Freeborn	Millsbrg	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Nelson, Mary	10	Ky	Freeborn	Millsbrg	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Nelson, Nancy	7	Ky	Freeborn	Millsbrg	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Nelson, Rachel	37	Ky	Freeborn	Millsbrg	Unknown	43	Decline	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Nelson, Robert	1	Ky	Freeborn	Millsbrg	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Nelson, Sarah	56	Ky	Freeborn	Millsbrg	Unknown	42	Decline	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Whitaker, Hannah	17	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Whitaker, Harriet	12	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Whitaker, Harriet A.	14	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40

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Name	Age	Origin	Status	Arr*pt	Occup	Death	Cause/(D)	DT/(R)	Place/(R)	Ship	Date (A)
Whitaker, Joshua	12	KY	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Whitaker, Martha	35	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Whitaker, Mary Ann	50	Ky	Unknown	Bassa	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Whitaker, Solomon	45	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Whitaker, Wallace	21	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Sierra Leone	Saluda	3/30/40
Whitaker, William	19	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
White, Adam	26	Ky	Emancptd	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
White, Caroline	13	Ky	Emancptd	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
White, Edward	30	Ky	Emancptd	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
White, Elijah	30	Ky	Freeborn	Caldwell	Farmer	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
White, Emeline	18	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Unkown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
White, Eurhemia	14	Ky	Eamncptd	Monrovia	Unknown	99	Unknown	41	C Palmas	Barque Union	7/1/41
White, Harriet	10	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
White, Henry	21	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Farmer	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
White, Humphrey	19	Ky	Emancptd	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
White, Joanna	60	Ky	Emancptd	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
White, Lucretta	16	Ky	Emancptd	Bassa CV	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
White, Milton	19	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Farmer	99	Unknown	40	Sierra Leone	Barque Union	7/1/41
White, Rachel	2	Ky	Emancptd	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
White, Robert	22	Ky	Emancpt	Monrovia	Cook	99	Unknown	40	C Palmas	Barque Union	7/1/41
White, Robert	63	Ky	Emancptd	Monrovia	Farmer	43	Decline	99	Unknown	Barque Union	7/1/41
Williams, Harriet	17	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Williams, James	4	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Williams, Jane	34	Ky	Emancptd	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Williams, Malvina	24	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Wilson, Alfred	5	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Wilson, Cato	36	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Farmer	35	Decline	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Wilson, Francis	4	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Wilson, Henry	7	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	33	Fever	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Wilson, Jane	3	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Wilson, Joshua	9	Ky	Unknown	Caldwell	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	American	6/26/33
Winkie, Martha	8	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	99	Unknown	41	C Palmas	American	3/30/40
Winkie, Rebecca	1	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Winkie, Solomon	10	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	99	Unknown	41	C Palmas	Saluda	3/30/40
Winkie, William	4	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	99	Unknown	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Young, Charles	13	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Young, jane	12	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Young, John	8	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	41	Pleurisy	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Young, Mary	10	Ky	Unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	41	Pleurisy	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40
Young, Tenah	35	Ky	unknown	Bassa CV	Unknown	40	Fever	99	Unknown	Saluda	3/30/40

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Transcribed by Dr. Thomas H. Appleton Jr.

Through the efforts of Ivor Lois Wetherby, the Kentucky Historical Society recently obtained a collection of Kentucky newspapers from Jane McMurtry of Palm Beach, Fla. The newspapers are now under the stewardship of the KHS Special Collections department. For more information, contact Lynne Hollingsworth at (502) 564-1792 or via e-mail: Lynne.Hollingsworth@ky.gov. Dr. Appleton is professor of history at Eastern Kentucky University. The following abstracts are taken from the Kentucky Statesman, published semi-weekly in Lexington, Ky., and edited by B. B. Taylor. The paper's office was located on Main Street, "immediately opposite the Phoenix Hotel." Annual subscription rates were \$4 if paid in advance; "\$4.50 at the end of 6 mos." Some changes have been made in capitalization and punctuation to conform to modern usage.

This issue reprinted the original prospectus for the *Kentucky Statesman*, which explained the purposes of the newspaper (including opposition to "all unjust and unconstitutional interference with the relation of Master and Slave"). Its editor would be Col. B.B. Taylor, "distinguished Lawyer and Politician, of Ohio," former editor of the *Western Democratic Review*, and former member of the Ohio state senate from Licking County. There followed a list of more than forty citizens of Fayette and adjoining counties who had "contributed the funds necessary to print a new political journal" in Lexington: Henry Johnson, Henry C. Payne, Benjamin Bailey, E.P. Johnson, R. Wickliffe Jr., Thos. G. Randall, John W. Overton, John Norton, James A. Grinstead, Waller Rodes, D.C. Overton, John C. Breckinridge, Thos. Bradley, R.P. Hunt, H.B. Franklin, F. McLearn, S.P. Scott, John Runyon, J.R. Sloan, James N. West, Richard Loud, Waller Bullock, John B. Payne, Nathan Payne, Hunt & Hull, J.E. Rogers, James Headley, Wm. F. Stanhope, Tho. W. Bullock, E. Harney, John H. Wallace, Thos. H. Waters, John B. Payne Jr., C.C. Rogers, John Clark, Spencer Graves, A.B. Colwell, Joseph Graves, Edward Carter, John H. Hanley, Junius R. Ward, and R.W. Wooley.

Robert H. Wendover, in a lengthy statement, predicted that the proposed new constitution for the Commonwealth of Kentucky would be ratified by a majority of 50,000 votes. He charged that many of the opponents of the new document were "Emancipationists, alias Abolitionists."

Patterson & Woodruff, located on Main Street in Lexington, announced that the business "now have

on hand for the Spring trade an unusually heavy stock of plain and extra fine fashionable cabinet furniture, fancy and Windsor chairs, etc., of our own manufacture." Other items available for purchase included Bacon & Raven's piano-fortes, "Venitian blinds," and "spring, hair, moss, and shuck mattresses." "We are prepared with a Car and will deliver Furniture sold by us to any part of the country." The firm further promised: "Funeral calls promptly attended to."

Samuel A. Oldham, "barber and hair dresser," announced the opening of a "bath house" on Main Street "next door to the Statesman office and immediately opposite Chiles' Hotel." "His establishment is fitted up in the neatest style and in comfortable rooms, where he invites the citizens of Lexington and the public generally for their health and comfort."

Megowan's announced the availability of Schultz's Ale, "the most delightful and only pure Malt Liquor ever brought to this city."

"A healthy Negro girl about 17 years of age" has been put up for sale. "She is a good Cook, Washer and Ironer, and is not offered for sale because of any fault." Interested persons should "inquire at this [newspaper] office."

John C. Breckinridge announced that "persons indebted to W.W. Whitney, dec'd., or to Whitney & Halstead" had ten days in which to pay their obligations, "otherwise legal steps will be taken to collect the debts. The notes are in the hands of the subscriber

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[Breckinridge], the accounts in the hands of J. Murphy." Breckinridge further announced that anyone indebted to "the late Law firm of Bullock & Breckinridge" should settle their accounts immediately, "or they must be placed in the hands of an officer." Breckinridge noted that "Mr. Bullock's estate must be settled and these accounts must be paid."

Wm. Beach announced the "removal" of his "grocery establishment" to "the frame house on Main Street, opposite the Christian Church." Beach hoped soon "to connect with his grocery a bakery, when he will be ready to supply all who may desire them with crackers, cakes, candies, &c. at wholesale or retail."

D.W. Strader, "proprietor" of Strader's Hotel in Carrollton, Ky., alerted "passengers on the Kentucky River" that he had opened a hotel "within 20 yards of the landing of the boats" and had "fitted it up in a style second to none in the West." "Passengers that arrive here at any hour of the night will always find attentive porters ready to carry their baggage to and from the hotel; and passengers that get here too late for the mail boats out of the Kentucky River need have no fears that they will not get a boat for Louisville or Cincinnati, as the proprietor has engaged a competent watch to hail the boats for their accommodation."

Thos. H. Probert, "baker and confectioner," doing business on Limestone Street in Lexington, advertised that he was "making a superior article of crackers." "Having complete machinery for the purpose, he is making them in such quantities as to be able to supply any orders he may receive." Probert also offered "cakes, candies, bread, &c., made by himself, of the very best materials, and with special attention to *cleanliness*."

Poppal & Mahone, tailors located at the corner of Main and Limestone Streets opposite Chiles' Hotel, have received their "spring and summer stock of goods," including "cloths, cassimeres, and vestings of the very finest brands, together with a large assortment of elegant shirts of the latest fashions; fancy and plain cravats, and every other article suitable for Gentlemen's apparel."

In February 1850, "the Misses Jackson of Vir-

ginia" commenced "the second session" of their Female Boarding and Day School at Lexington. The proprietors, it was announced, intended to add a "literary institution" to the existing school. "The moral and religious management of the school will be entirely under their control; but in the Literary Department they will be assisted by the most competent teachers, and every facility offered for imparting a thorough and finished education." Among subjects offered at the school were French "and other languages," music ("vocal and instrumental"), painting and drawing, and "ornamental needle work." In recommending the Jacksons' school, the Reverend E.F. Berkley, rector of Christ Episcopal Church of Lexington, presented the names of more than a dozen references. Kentuckians cited as references were "Chas. Eginton, Esq., Winchester, Ky.; Doct. M. Taylor, Clark County, Ky.; and James Taylor, Esq., Newport, Ky."

Editor B.B. Taylor wrote that John T. Edge, "from his establishment on Main Street," had sent him "a most admirable article of chewing tobacco—the *real* old Cavendish, no base imitation." Taylor added: "If we had not *eschewed* chewing, we should know no limit to our thankfulness; as it is, we can only say that he has 'plenty more left of the same sort.'"

G.W. Hall, "paper hanger," announced that he had located in the city. "Testers and fire screens papered to order. . . . Orders left with Mr. W.A. Stivers will receive prompt attention." [B.B. Taylor, in a brief editorial note, stated: "We are able to say that Mr. Hall comes highly recommended as a mechanic and a gentleman."]

The post office at Yarnalton in Fayette County "has been discontinued." "Will our subscribers at that point let us know where we shall send their papers?"

"DIED: On Monday, the 18th inst., JOHN MILTON, infant son of John C. and Mary C. Breckinridge, aged 7 months and 11 days."

D. Burbank advertised the opening of a new shoe store "at No. 4, Higgins' Block, Main Street." He promised "an entirely new stock of boots and shoes

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of prime quality, from the best manufacturers in Philadelphia and New England” and would sell “for CASH ONLY.” “By so doing, he expects to turn his stock often and always be supplied with new and seasonable goods, and it is his intention to put such prices on them as will convince purchasers that this is the best way of doing business for all concerned.” [In a brief editorial note, B.B. Taylor stated: “We welcome him as a new comer.”]

C.H. Barkley advertised for sale “a desirable dwelling house with about 3 acres of ground attached.” “Upon the premises are the necessary outbuildings, a large garden, two never failing wells, cow lots.” The house was located “at a pleasant distance from the centre of the city.”

“W. Spencer” announced that he would continue in the saddle, harness, and trunk manufacturing business in the Limestone Street facility “formerly occupied by Spencer & Hunt.”

“NOTICE: This is to notify the public that we will enforce the law against all persons employing our servants to do brick work for them, unless the employer gets our consent. [signed] James C. Wirt, Wm. Pullen, John W. Clark, J. Wilgus, Evan Lilly, John C. Young, Asa Eden.”

Geo. W. Elley announced that he was currently receiving “at the old stand on Main Street” an extensive supply of men’s, women’s, and children’s “boots, shoes, gaiters, and half gaiters.” Also available for purchase were all manner of men’s hats, including “Panama,” “Palm,” and “Mexican,” all of which Elley purchased “in the Eastern cities and in New England.” Elley was now the sole proprietor of the business formerly known as Elley & Shepard. The two men had “divided their stock in January past.”

Another milliner, Isadore Grauman, announced the arrival “direct from New York and Philadelphia” of hats “of the finest and latest style” for men, women, and boys. All hats would be sold “at the lowest rates *for Cash!*” Potential customers were invited to Grauman’s “clothing depot” on Main Street.

Drake & Webb announced a “New Store!” selling

“fancy and staple dry goods” opposite the Fayette County courthouse. Products for sale included muslins, gingham, silks, cottons, and calicoes.

“W. King” also advertised “staple & fancy dry goods” at a new location, “the house formerly occupied by L. W. Scott.” King had “just returned from the Eastern cities” on a buying trip.

Mrs. Barker, “late from New-York,” recently opened a “millinery emporium” in “the house adjoining Mr. Beach’s Coach Stop, East Main Street at nearly opposite Mr. Chiles’ Hotel.” Barker, who had “been engaged in the Millinery Business for a long time in New York,” offered items for sale ranging from ladies’ bonnets to “gentlemen’s straw and leghorn hats.”

A.G. Karsner, whose “general Variety Store” and “confectionary” was located at No. 17 Main Street, advertised “a large stock,” ranging from “stick and French candies,” nuts, and fruits (oranges, apples, raisins, lemons) to “50 violins of all qualities,” fifes, flutes, and accordions. He had in stock such “Christmas presents” as toys and “marble, alabaster, and marble ornaments.” Tobacco products included snuff and at least five types of “Spanish cigars.” Karsner reminded patrons that he also offered “confectionaries for parties, weddings &.”

In keeping with a decree of the Fayette Circuit Court, a sale of “eight valuable slaves” was announced for Monday, April 8, 1850 (“County Court Day”) in front of the courthouse. To be sold were two men (ages 45 and 25), three women (ages 45, 35, and 22), and three boys (ages 18, 14, and 9). “J. Delph” was listed as auctioneer.

R. Wickliffe Jr., “attorney and counselor at law,” advertised his practice located “immediately opposite the Circuit Court Clerk’s Office.”

“Fresh Baltimore Oysters! Selected with care and put up expressly for the Lexington market” were “always” available “by the Can, Half Can, or Dozen” at Megowan’s.

Wm. E. Milton announced the availability “for

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sale or rent" of "a desirable city residence situated on Hill Street."

J.S. Hoagland and Ezekial Kelly issued a public notice that they intended to dissolve "the partnership heretofore existing but for a short time . . . in the Carpenter's business."

Thomas Bradley, a merchant selling hardware and "Juniata Bar Iron" at the corner of Mulberry and Short Streets, advertised that "to make room for my Spring stock" he intended "to sell the present stock on better terms than ever before offered in this city." Among items he listed for sale were lightning rods "ready for putting up at 12 ½ cents per foot," "fine parlor and common grates," cooking stoves "warranted not to smoke," and a lot of double-barrel and single-barrel shotguns.

James L. Allen, attorney, announced that he could "be found at the office of M.C. Johnson, Esq."

Richard M. Adams, whose tailor shop was located on Mill Street "three doors above Dudley & Carty's Corner," advised potential customers that he was "prepared to execute all work in his line in the neatest and most FASHIONABLE STYLE."

Jno. E. Parker of Athens, Fayette County, advertised for rent "the lower story of a Brick House in Athens; the Room is 18 feet wide by 30 feet deep, well located for business, and fitted up for a Store Room or Grocery."

Geo. B. Kinkead and John C. Breckinridge advertised that they had formed a law practice and would "attend punctually to business confided to them in the counties of Fayette, Woodford and Scott, and in the Court of Appeals and other Courts held in Frankfort." Their office was located on Short Street, "nearly opposite Megowan's Hotel."

J.T. McClelland announced that he wished to rent "the residence at present occupied by [his] mother, situated immediately on the Turnpike to Nicholasville, five miles from Lexington." The property included a brick dwelling, "all necessary Out-Buildings," an orchard, and fifteen or twenty acres of land. "For

terms, apply to the subscriber, three miles from Lexington on the Tate's Creek Road."

L.G. Randall and Thos. Randall, doing business as L.G. Randall & Co. on the corner of Upper and Water Streets, took out numerous ads to describe the inventory currently available for purchase. Among the many items listed were cranberries, salt, sugar, fish, flour, 1000 sugar-cured hams, "50 bags of Rio and Java coffee," dried peaches, nails, candles, soap, glass, supplies for "plasterers," timothy seed, and clover seed and plantation molasses, both "just received per Railroad Cars." The company desired to purchase "5,000 Green Hams."

"T. & W. Smith" announced that they had removed their law offices to Jordan's Row, "in the lower rooms recently occupied by Fehr & Warren."

James P. Drake advertised that he would "promptly attend to the Collection of all Notes and Accounts placed in his hands." He should be contacted at his residence, "adjoining the Livery Stable of E.R. Hoaglan, Main street, Lexington."

James March, a merchant specializing in furniture and carpeting, advertised, in addition to carpet and rugs, "1 fine tuned ROSEWOOD PIANO, from the factory of Nuns, of New York."

Dr. E. B. Reed, whose office was on Short Street "2 doors west of the Post Office," announced that he had obtained "all the valuable recipes of Dr. Shannon, who has performed such extraordinary cures in chronic affections [*sic*]." Reed noted that "the remedies are wholly Botanic, and they act with wonderful efficacy."

Chas. S. Bodley announced that he had moved his bookstore "from the 3d door above Frazer's corner to the house lately occupied by L.W. Scott, two doors above J. W. Cochran & Co., opposite the Court-house."

Henri F. Middleton, editor of the *Shelby News* in Shelbyville, Ky., encouraged "business men" to consider advertising in the pages of his newspaper. "The Shelby News is the largest paper published in the State, excepting the papers of Louisville and the Frankfort Commonwealth," he wrote. "Its circula-

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tion is quite extensive in this State, and many copies are sent to Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, &c.”

Pruden’s Italian Marble Works, at the corner of Upper and Second Streets, offered for sale foreign and American marbles recently procured by “M. Pruden” in “the Eastern cities.” The firm announced its ability “to execute every description of GRAVE WORK in the most approved style, from designs taken from the best work in Laurel Hill and Greenwood Cemeteries, at Philadelphia and New York.”

The *Kentucky Statesman* advertised its own book and printing services. “Every article in the office being entirely new, and experienced workmen being engaged, patrons may rely upon being pleased.”

Bailey & Ferguson, dry goods specialists, announced their return “to their former stand . . . nearly opposite the Court house.” The firm carried “every variety of Ladies and Gentlemens Dress Goods” and was willing to “barter for good course Jeans, Linsey, Socks, Stockings, &c.”

R.P. Kelly’s “Daguerrean Gallery,” located on Main Street “over G.B. & A. Hale’s Store,” offered “good likenesses” for miniatures, locketts and breast pins.

John T. Foote & Co., of No. 21 Columbia Street, Cincinnati, alerted “the Western trade” to the availability of numerous brands of brandy, port, Madeira, rum, gin, and other spirits, some of which were “late arrivals from France.”

A.B. Colwell, “surviving partner of Boyd & Colwell,” issued notice to debtors and creditors that they should settle their accounts immediately. “It is hoped this notice will not be neglected, as it is important that the business of the firm be closed.”

Mrs. Bonfils’ English and French Institute for Young Ladies advertised lessons in French from 3 to 5 p.m. daily. The school was located on Upper Street, “3d door below Mrs. Dunham’s.”

J.W. Cochran, agent, offered property insurance through the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of

Philadelphia. He also announced that he had become agent for the Protection Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., “authorized to take risks and issue policies.” He had replaced Col. C.J. Sanders, who resigned.

Wm. E. Milton, agent, located on Short Street “nearly opposite Megowan’s Hotel,” offered policies through several insurance companies to clients in Lexington “and the surrounding counties.” “All losses settled at the Agency and promptly paid.”

Devlin & White requested that all persons owing them money “come forward and settle” because it was necessary “to close up that part of their business before the Spring trade begins.” Further, after March 1, they would do business “For Cash Exclusively.” “The small profits charged by them on their Goods, and the difficulty of making collections, compel them in justice to themselves as well as to cash customers, to enforce the above rule.”

A lengthy advertisement for Doctor Jackson’s Compound Syrup of Sassafras and Wild Cherry—“the most wonderful remedy of the age in diseases of the Lungs and Chest”—bore the names of more than a dozen Kentucky doctors, lawyers, and others who were willing to endorse the product. Four members of the Medical Faculty of Paris, Ky.—Jho. A. Ingles, M.D.; W.M. Garrard, M.D.; T.W. Owings, M.D.; and L.G. Ray, M.D.—recommended the syrup. So did six members of the Bar in Paris: Garrett Davis, Maj. J.W. Williams, Richard Hawes, W.W. Alexander, W.S. Martin, and W.M.O. Smith. Other “gentlemen” who would “cheerfully testify” included Absolum Cornelius and J.R. Stewart of Covington, Ky. and a Mr. Stansifer of Boone Co., Ky. The product could be obtained from G. Gilman in Paris, Geo. W. Norton of Norton & Whitney in Lexington, and “Dr. Hubbard Taylor & Bush, Winchester, Ky.”

Wm. Short, manufacturer of boots and shoes, reported that he had just returned from the East, “where he purchased a fine assortment of the most superior materials for ladies’ and gentlemen’s work.” In addition to making shoes to order, he carried ready-made items. “I have also on hand a large assortment of COARSE SHOES and BROGANS, suited for Negroes, to which I invite the attention of

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Farmers and Manufacturers. They will be sold low.” His shop was located on Main Street “between Chiles’ Hotel & Frazer’s Corner.”

J. Harris, Locksmith and Bell Hanger,” offered for sale Barlow’s Patent Pumps. “This Pump is superior to any now in use, and will not get out of working order.”

An unsigned advertisement titled “VETERINARY SURGEON” declared that “it has been a frequent complaint that there was no person in our midst who really understood the diseases of the horse, and was competent to prescribe in an intelligent manner for his various diseases.” Dr. Chas. Edmond, it was asserted, could be recommended “to the patronage of all who may have diseased horses.”

“Insure the Lives of Your Negroes!” was the title of an advertisement for the Mutual Life & Health Insurance Company of Philadelphia. W. King, “sale agent for State of Kentucky,” announced that the company, now established in Lexington, was “prepared to take Risks on the Lives of Negroes, *Cholera* or no *Cholera*.” Rates were quoted for slaves between the ages of fifteen and sixty who were employed in both customary and “hazardous” occupations. “Hazardous employments are all employments on the sea, lakes, or rivers; all those requiring a residence (temporary or permanent) south of the southern boundary of Virginia and Kentucky, or south of that latitude, and all employments in themselves endangering life.” Sample premiums to be paid, apparently annually, included: at age 15= \$1.54 (hazardous \$3.79); at age 35=\$2.72 (hazardous \$6.52); at age 50=\$3.92 (hazardous \$9.40); and at age 60=\$8.70 (hazardous \$20.88).

T.J. Moore & Co., operating out of Chiles’ Hotel, advertised for sale “marble of every description, such as head and foot stones, tomb stones, monuments, mantles, &c.”

Joseph Lankhart, recently elected inspector of weights and measures for Lexington, issued a reminder that the law required the annual inspection and adjustment, if necessary, of all weights and measures used in commerce. He offered to perform the inspection at his foundry and machine shop on

Short Street “near the Bruen House.”

W.D. Stone, dentist, announced to his patients that he had invented “a new system of inserting teeth on gold plate” that was “far superior to the usual way of setting teeth.” Stone declared: “My plan is entirely new to the Dental profession; to which I shall shortly make it known, as I do not wish to keep any thing a secret that will benefit suffering humanity.” Persons interested should visit his office on Main Street, “one door below Chiles’ Hotel.”

J.G. Mathers, who operated a large dry goods establishment at Nos. 20 and 21 Main Street, advertised an extensive inventory. Items for sale “for Cash or to punctual dealers on time” included twenty-three rosewood pianos manufactured by Gale of New York, three hundred pieces of carpeting, damask curtains, girandolas, looking glasses, and table cutlery.

J.R. Megowan’s Livery and Sale Stables, situated on Short Street between the jail and courthouse, drew attention to its “central location and spacious and convenient construction” that made it “peculiarly inviting to Traders visiting the city with horses.”

C.C. Norton and Thomas W. Whitney announced their partnership in the drug firm of Norton & Whitney, at the corner of Main and Mill Streets. Both were described as “practical Druggists and Apothecaries,” who only employed “those well acquainted with the business.”

Irvine & Scott announced expanded stagecoach service between Lexington and Cincinnati. Coaches would leave Lexington on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and return from Cincinnati on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, traveling “the entire distance IN DAY LIGHT!” The firm boasted “excellent coaches, fine teams and careful drivers.” The stagecoach office operated out of the Phoenix Hotel.

C.F. Lilly announced that he had moved his entire stock of china, glass, and Queensware “from his old stand, 3 doors West of the Phoenix Hotel” to “No. 5, Higgins’ Block, a few doors west, on the opposite side of Main Street.”

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Walnut Hill Female Institute, “seven miles from Lexington,” was beginning its fourth session, which would last five months. Its course of study embraced “every thing that enters into an accomplished English and Classical Education, together with the French, Spanish and Italian Languages.” Principal J.J. Bullock personally devoted “a large portion of his time and attention to the instruction of the Classes, and the management of the school.” He was assisted by John Lewis “of Llangollen,” described as “one of the most accomplished and able teachers in this country,” and by a Mrs. Gay, “who has been long and favorably known as a teacher in the city of Lexington.” Paul Schmidt served as music instructor.

L.R. Stephens was announced as the attorney for the executors of the late Alvan Stephens.

B.F. Graves, attorney, advertised his law practice “opposite the Circuit Court Clerk’s Office” in Lexington. In addition to taking testimony and depositions and collecting debts, he offered to pursue “all claims on the Government for Revolutionary services and for Military services in the subsequent wars for *Pay, Bounty, Land or Pensions*.”

Valentine & Haney, a new blacksmith and wagon-making operation, was producing the Ripley Plough, “generally approved as the best Pattern of Plough now in use.” The firm had purchased the rights to manufacture and sell the Ripley in the counties of Fayette, Bourbon, Jessamine, and Woodford. “Mr. Haney is the only person in this section competent to make these Ploughs correctly, having received the proper instruction in the shop of the original Patentee, in Ripley.” One horse plough sold for \$6.50; two for \$11.00. Valentine & Haney operated “near Slickaway, on the Lexington & Versailles Turnpike, at the intersection of the McCown’s Ferry road.”

Ben C. Allin advertised for sale “the valuable Farm on which I live, one mile and a quarter West of

Harrodsburg, on the road leading from Harrodsburg to Macksville, on Salt river.” The 180 acres were “of first rate quality, under fence, well watered and peculiarly adapted for stock.” The property contained a large two-story brick house and “out houses.”

In an advertisement titled “To Druggists,” A. Duvall of Georgetown offered for sale “a large and well assorted stock of drugs, medicines, paints, dye stuffs, &c.” He declared: “There is not a more eligible point in the West for a well conducted Drug Store than Georgetown at this time.”

D.S. Goodloe’s Book Store, located at “Skillman’s old stand, Main Street,” advertised “an extensive assortment of books—law, medical, theological, classical, school, miscellaneous, and juvenile.” Also available were the March issues of *Godey’s Lady’s Book* and *Graham’s Magazine*, Bibles “in plain and elegant bindings,” prayer books, stationery, account books for bankers and merchants, and music and musical instruments. Goodloe was willing to import particular books “from England or France” to assist patrons. “As I shall start East in a few days to replenish the stock, all Books, &c on hand will be sold at REDUCED PRICES.” The ad also contained a statement from Dwight Brown, who explained that he had sold his stock to Goodloe’s. “I shall remain in the store with Col. Goodloe, and invite Teachers and all former customers to continue their patronage.”

Not unexpectedly, equine matters, particularly related to breeding, occupied considerable advertising space in this issue. Horsemen mentioned included Joseph Wingate, D.A. Knox, W.L. Tarkington, Harrison Walker (Boyle County), Charles J. Sheppard, and James F. Smith and W. Halley Smith (both of Boyle County).

The Alvey Family of England, Maryland and Kentucky

By Robert Lee Alvey Sr.

Part Five

Henry Alvey Sr. and his descendants
(continued from Part Two)

*Part Two of this series focused on the descendants of Henry Alvey Sr. Because this family was so large, Part Two ended at Generation Nine. I would now like to continue to Generation 10 and some selected portions of his family for the next generation. Henry Alvey Sr. was a grandson of Jesse Alvey of St. Mary's County, Md. He came to Kentucky with his parents Bennett/Benedict and Mary Alvey and his sister Susannah about 1798. The family lived in Washington County, Ky., for a number of years before eventually moving to Hardin County, where Henry and Susannah lived with their respective families until the late 1840s. At that time, Henry sold his property in Hardin County and moved with his third wife and younger children to Daviess County. During the next several years, all but one of Henry Sr.'s adult children followed him to Daviess County. Nearly all the Alvey descendants living in Daviess, McLean, and Ohio counties of Kentucky today descend from Henry Alvey Sr. and one of his three wives, Rachel Summers, Anastasia Metcalf and Catherine "Kitty" Lanham. Many of the pictures included within this article were provided by Mrs. Nancy Louise Alvey Witmeyer of Los Angeles and Mrs. Melva Koerner Petway of Benton. We begin with Generation 10, please refer to Kentucky Ancestors, Volume 38, Number 3 for details leading up to the information included herein. The remainder of the descendants of Henry Alvey Sr. for Generation 10 will be presented in a continuation of this Part Five in this series in a future edition.*¹

Generation Ten

Mathais Alberta "Allie" Alvey

Allie Alvey (b. 9 October 1873, Daviess County, Ky., d. 27 February 1958, Daviess County, Ky., a son of John Valentine Alvey and Elizabeth Ann Head, married Mary Joseph "Josie" Clark (b. 10 November 1875, Daviess County, Ky., d. 7 January 1959, Daviess County, Ky.), a daughter of Joseph Addison Clark and Mary Ann Alvey, on 10 January 1899 in Daviess County, Ky.)²

Allie and Josie's eight children, all born in Daviess County, were Joseph Adrian (b. 24 March 1900, d. 14 February 1998, Daviess County, m. Agnes Lorena Long), John Norbert (b. 22 May 1902, d. about 1910, Daviess County), Mathias Elmer (b. 18 August 1904, d. 30 August 1979, Daviess County, m. Harriett Anna Montgomery), Mary Bernardine (b. 16 February 1907, d. 19 March 1930, Daviess County), Anna Mary (b. 8 December 1908, d. about 1910, Daviess County), Joseph Clyde (30 April 1912, d. 7 May 1912, Daviess County), Mae Ola (b.

2 August 1913, d. 14 March 2004, Daviess County, m. Urey Guy Payne), and Mary Agnita (b. 25 April 1918, d. 7 September 1955, Daviess County, m. William Anthony McCarty).³

George Green Hardesty

George Hardesty (b. 25 January 1840, Marion County, Ky., d. 23 November 1887, Daviess County, Ky., a son of John Benedict Hardesty and Susannah Mary Alvey, m. Mary Jane Murphy (b. 20 July 1838, Ky., d. 3 August 1920, Daviess County, Ky.), a daughter of Matthew Murphy and Mary "Polly" Moore, on 24 December 1858 in Daviess County, Ky.)⁴

George and Mary's seven children, all born in Daviess County, were John Benedict (b. November 1859, d. 1924, m. Catherine Neva Aull),⁵ Laura (b. 1862, m. A M. Hagan), James F. (b. May 1865, m. Charlesetta Sansbury),⁶ William Henry (b. 24 December 1868, d. 1/11/1948, Evansville, Ind., m. Caroline Ellen Cooper),⁷ Charles Clinton (b. 10 March 1869, d. 4 November 1936, Union County, Ky., m. Florence Catherine Hite),⁸ George Leslie (b. 1872), Althea A. (b. 20 November 1874, d. 20 November 1941, Daviess

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County, m. Thomas F. Ballard).⁹

Mary Ann “Mollie” Hardesty O’Bryan

Mary Ann (b. 16 March 1843, Ky., d. 13 December 1903, Daviess County), a daughter of John Benedict Hardesty and Susannah Mary Alvey, married John Hilary O’Bryan (b. 24 February 1838, Ky., d. after 1903, Daviess County), a son of Martin O’Bryan and Matilda E. Drury, about 1866 in Kentucky.¹⁰

Mary and John’s nine children, all born in Daviess County, were Rebecca Ella (b. January 1868, d. 24 December 1937, Daviess County, m. Jefferson D. Dugan),¹¹ James Clinton (b. 1870, d. June 1934, Minneola, N.Y., m. Anna Maria Head),¹² Charles Robert (b. September 1872, m. Celestine Saunders), Benjamin (b. 15 November 1875, d. 14 January 1961, Daviess County, m. Rosamond Vowels),¹³ Mary Josie (b. May 1877, m. Jake Kiefer), L. Phillip (b. 23 August 1879, d. 17 February 1881, Daviess County),¹⁴ Leo (February 1883), Isabella (b. August 1884, m. Henry Radford Hayden), and John Homer (b. March 1889, d. 7 November 1954, Daviess County, m. Annie E. Fenwick).¹⁵

Sarah Elizabeth “Sally” Hardesty Bowling

Sally Hardesty Bowling (b. 2 March 1852, Daviess County, d. 21 June 1923, Daviess County), a daughter of John Benedict Hardesty and Susannah Mary Alvey, married William Sylvester Bowling (b. 5 March 1844, Nelson County, d. 4 November 1912, Daviess County), a son of Robert Bowling and Katherine Johnson, on 20 February 1870 in Daviess County.¹⁶

Sally and William’s nine children, all born in Daviess County, were Nettie Teresa (b. 27 May 1872, m. James Thomas Martin), John H. (b. 23 October 1874, d. 10 November 1923, Daviess County, m. Mary Cecilia Blandford),¹⁷ Lena P. (b. 25 February 1877, d. 25 September 1877, Daviess County),¹⁸ Lorena (b. 25 July 1878, m. Mert A. Cooper), Ella Colletta (b. 31 July 1881, d. 6 January 1966, Evansville, Ind., m. John Kendrick Yates),¹⁹ Mary M. “Mattie” (b. 16 June 1884, d. 21 December 1892, Daviess County),²⁰ Mayme E. (b. 2 May 1886, d. 3 February 1915, Daviess County),²¹ Mary Catherine (b. 15 October 1887, m. Roy Simmons), and William Sylvester (b. 13 January 1891, d. 26 October 1979, Daviess County, m. 1. Mamie Belle Ellis and 2. Effie Mae Bivins).²²



Mathais Alberta “Allie” Alvey and Mary Joseph “Josie” Clark on their wedding day, Jan. 10, 1899, at St. Peter’s Catholic Church in Stanley, Daviess County.

Nettie Jenette Hardesty Thomas

Nettie Hardesty Thomas (b. 23 December 1853, Daviess County, d. 3 February 1937, Daviess County), a daughter of John Benedict Hardesty and Susannah Mary Alvey, married William Alfred Thomas on 15 January 1878 in Daviess County.²³

Nettie and William’s seven children, all born in Daviess County, were Malcolm M. (b. May 1879), Mary Commie (b. 2 April 1881, d. 22 August 1977, Daviess County, m. Thomas Edward Cambron), Hardin William (b. 19 May 1883, d. 10 August 1968, Daviess County, m. Nora M. Blandford),²⁴ Houston H. (b. February 1885, m. Nettie _____), Richard B. (b. July 1887), Charles Edward (b. June 1889, m. Elizabeth Abell), and William Roy “Billy” (b. 15 June 1892, d. 8 October 1981, Daviess County, m. Jenny Boggs).²⁵

Emma B. Hardesty Thomas

Emma Hardesty Thomas (b. January 1866, d. 26 January 1948, Evansville, Ind), a daughter of John Benedict Hardesty and Susannah Mary Alvey, married

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1. ____ Pike about 1883 and 2. Robert O. Thomas (b. November 1857, Daviess County, d. 13 March 1934, Evansville, Ind.) on 9 May 1893 Daviess County.²⁶

Emma and ____ Pike's three children were Nita (b. August 1884, m. Thomas L. Heston), Muir (b. February 1890, m. Dorothy Munsen), Lillian T. (13) (b. April 1892, d. 17 August 1974, Evansville, Ind., m. John Fehn).²⁷ These children were likely adopted by Emma's second husband and their surname changed to Thomas.

Emma and Robert Thomas' three children, all born in Daviess County, were Robert (b. January 1897), Carl (b. January 1900), and Zelma (b. 1901, d. 26 February 1985, Evansville, m. 1. John Shapker and 2. Otho Addison Gorman).²⁸

John Henry Alvey

John Henry Alvey (b. 29 October 1849, Meade County, d. 2 July 1906, Daviess County), a son of Henry Alvey Jr. and Anna Survilla Warren, married Sarah Ann "Sallie" Demarest (b. 24 June 1852, McLean County, d. 8 April 1931, Daviess County), a daughter of Byrum J. Demarest and Eliza Jane Lindsey, on 24 November 1874 in McLean County.²⁹

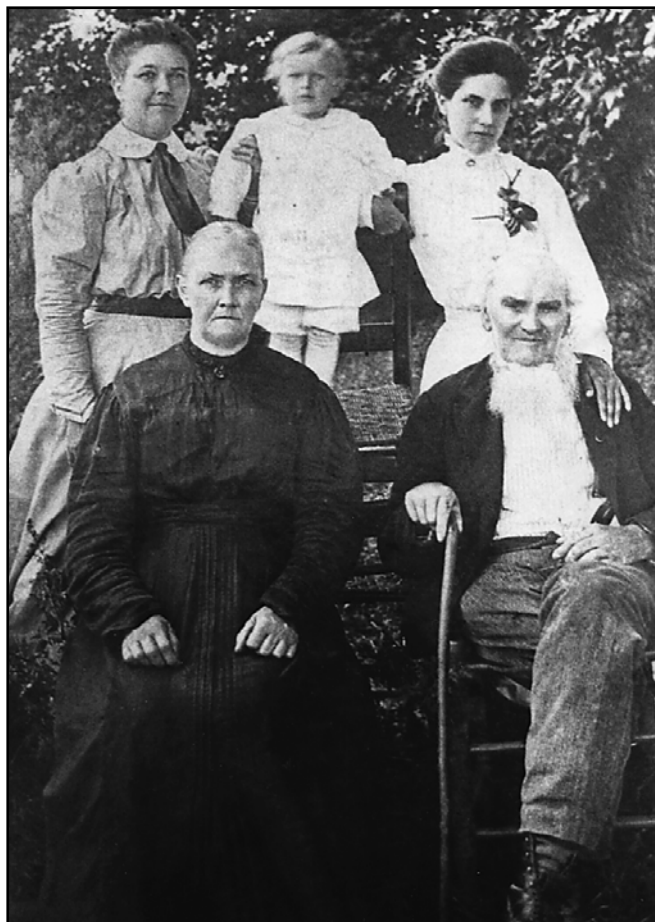
John and Sallie's nine children, all born in McLean County, were, Archie A. (b. 1 November 1875, d. 16 July 1945, Daviess County, m. Tracy J. Glenn),³⁰ James Henry (b. 7 September 1877, d. 24 June 1954, Rector, Clay County, Ark., m. Glenda May "Goldie" Moseley),³¹ Mary M. "Mollie" (b. September 1879, d. 1956, m. Gilbert Ambrose),³² Iona E. (b. October 1881, m. 1. Earl ____, 2. Martin Whitehouse, and 3. Cecil ____, Clara Angela (b. 9 January 1884, d. 21 May 1968, McLean County, m. Benjamin Samuel Cox) (18),³³ Amye C. (b. 10 July 1886, d. 14 January 1968, Daviess County, m. Arrestus Sturgeon),³⁴ Thomas Overton³⁵ (20) (b. 11 October 1888, d. 3 September 1959, Daviess County, Ky., m. 1. Clara Mabel Harralson³⁶ and 2. Naomi Sparks),³⁷ John Benedict (b. 1 January 1891, d. 23 January 1952, Daviess County, m. Lucy B. McFarland),³⁸ and Anna Velera (b. August 1895, d. 4 December 1964, Daviess County, m. Robert Leander Phillips).

Mary Louisa "Mollie" Alvey Cooper

Mollie (b. 20 July 1851, Meade County, d. 19 May 1925, Daviess County), a daughter of Henry

Alvey Jr. and Anna Survilla Warren, married Ignatius Simm Cooper (b. 14 November 1847, Meade County, d. 7 August 1938, Henderson County), a son of Leonard N. Cooper and Nancy Bryan, on 2 February 1869 in McLean County.³⁹

Mollie and Ignatius' 11 children, all born in Daviess County, were Frances "Fannie" Cooper (b. March 1870, d. 18 June 1956, Evansville, m. John H. Critser),⁴⁰ Florence "Bertie" (b. March 1870, twin of Frances, m. Francis McDaniel), William C. (b. 1872, d. 31 July 1958, Henderson County, m. Dora Hunter),⁴¹ Loretta (b. 1874, m. Si Carlisle), Della E. (b. 19 January 1877, d. 7 February 1963, Riverside County, Calif.), Effie/Sister Mary Jerome (b. 22 August 1878, d. 18 January 1970, Daviess County),⁴² Clara "Mary Rose" (b. August 1884, m. Will Timmons), Minnie M. (b. 4 May 1886, d. 11 Febru-



A five-generation photograph taken about 1909, probably in or near McLean County. Pictured, in order of age, were Henry Alvey Jr., his daughter Mary Louise "Mollie" Alvey, her daughter Frances "Fannie" Cooper, her daughter Minnie N. Critser, and her son Randolph Roland. Roland was born on 2 May 1907 in McLean County and died in 1994 in San Diego, Calif.

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ary 1979, Riverside County, Calif., m. 1. William Flowers and 2. Frank Doyle), Rheubin Eugene (b. 26 August 1888, d. 20 December 1956, Fresno County, Calif., m. 1. Lillian E. Corey and 2. Victoria Marzlin),⁴³ Thomas E. (b. June 1891), and Joseph L. (b. March 1894, m. Mary Gertrude Beaven).

Delphania Elizabeth Alvey Thompson

Delphania (b. 20 June 1859, McLean County, d. 4 August 1945, Chicago, Cook County, Ill.), a daughter of Henry Alvey Jr. and Anna Survilla Warren, married Pius Edward Franklin Thompson (b. 12 January 1855, Nelson County, d. 5 April 1919, Daviess County), a son of Jerome Austin Thompson and Mary Jane Carrico, on 16 January 1877 in Daviess County.⁴⁴ (28)

Delphania and Pius' 12 children, all born in McLean County, were Henry Austin (b. 25 February 1878, d. 30 May 1924, Daviess County, m. Minnie Anther Quinn,⁴⁵ Mary Ida (b. 22 November 1879, d. 20 December 1890, McLean County), Joseph Stewart (b. 3 March 1882, d. 13 November 1958, Daviess County, m. Mattie Ursula Jewell),⁴⁶ Nell Martina (b. 27 December 1883, d. 4 December 1976, m. Felix Edward Dunbar),⁴⁷ Teresa Jane (b. 7 December 1885, d. 7 July 1970, Daviess County, m. William Ivo Warren), James Everett (b. 25 December 1887, d. 4 October 1888, McLean County), Gerald Nicholas (b. 19 July 1889, d. 22 September 1974, Daviess County, m. Ermine Hoskins), Mary Pearl (b. 12 October 1891, d. 13 October 1973, m. Wallace Hayden), Anna Dean (b. 20 October 1893, d. 7 July 1984, Daviess County, m. 1. Joseph Sims, 2. Martin Seagren, and 3. William Lawrence Long), Survilla Ann (b. 14 March 1896, d. 20 August 1897, McLean County), Francis Edward (b. 27 February 1898, d. 9 July 1981, Los Angeles, Calif., m. Ann Thompson), and Herbert Liquori (b. 6 May 1900, d. 20 March 1976, m. Ella May Roberts).

William Eugene "Will" Alvey

Will (b. 25 December 1871 McLean County, Ky. d. 5 July 1945 Ballard County, Ky.) son of Henry Alvey, Jr and Isabel Teresa "Bell" Thompson, m. Sarah "Sallie" Davis (b. 24 January 1873 McLean County, Ky. d. 9 April 1968 Detroit, Wayne County, Mich.) daughter of William Jackson Davis and Mary Malinda Vance, on 3 January 1893 in McLean County, Ky.⁴⁸

Will and Sallie's 12 children were Mary Mabel (b. 17 November 1893, Beech Grove, McLean County, Ky., d. 9 September 1994, Marshall County, Ky., m. Artie Owen Petway),⁴⁹ Verna Gertrude (b. 5 April 1895 Daviess County, Ky. d. 11 January 1987 Calvert City, Marshall County, Ky., m. George Roscoe Chambers),⁵⁰ Aubrey Albert (b. 16 April 1897 Beech Grove, McLean County, Ky. d. 25 July 1970 Paducah, McCracken County, Ky., m. Laura Winifred Peck),⁵¹ Alice Edith "Dollie" (b. 13 January 1899 McLean County, Ky. d. 5 July 1979 FarMich.ngton, Mo) m. Henry Bernard Redmon, Infant (b & d. February 1901 McLean County, Ky.), Joseph Guy⁵² (b. 18 June 1902, Marshall County, Ky., d. 30 April 1997, Paducah, McCracken County, Ky., m. Bertie Mae Noles), Ethelrida Lillian⁵³ (b. 6 June 1904, Marshall County, Ky., d. 25 November 1997, Calvert City, Marshall County, Ky., m. Nesby Lynn English), Lessie Edward (b. 15 October 1906, Marshall County, Ky., d. 18 March 1937, Marshall County, Ky.),⁵⁴ Margaret Lois (b. 2 February 1909 Marshall County, Ky., m. Raymond Lloyd English), Michael Royce (b. 2 February 1909, Marshall County, Ky., twin to Margaret Lois, d. 25 November 1987, Ballard County, Ky., m. Nina Barnes),⁵⁵ James Marvin "Pete" (b. 4 April 1911, Marshall County, Ky., d. 26 October 1996, Paducah, McCracken County, Ky., m. Frances Louise Eddy),⁵⁶ and William Chester (b. 11 May 1914, Marshall County, Ky., d. 7 October 1978, Denver, Colo., m. Virginia Margaret Kimmet).

Steven Austin Alvey

Steven Austin Alvey (b. 2 November 1872, McLean County, Ky., d. 22 December 1943, Oklahoma City, Okla.), a son of Henry Alvey Jr. and Isabel Teresa "Bell" Thompson, married Susan Addie Cox (b. 1873, Ky.) on 20 November 1894 in McLean County, Ky.⁵⁷

Steven and Susan had two children, Steven Urey (b. 5 March 1899, Ky., d. 22 October 1931, Greeley County, Okla., m. Lorena Daley) and Chester William (b. 31 January 1901, Ind., d. 1951, m. Josephine Ray).

Mary Anna Alvey Davis

Mary Anna Alvey (b. 3 December 1874, McLean County, d. 30 June 1953 McCracken County), a daughter of Henry Alvey Jr. and Isabell Teresa "Bell" Thompson, married Thomas Overton Davis (b. 25

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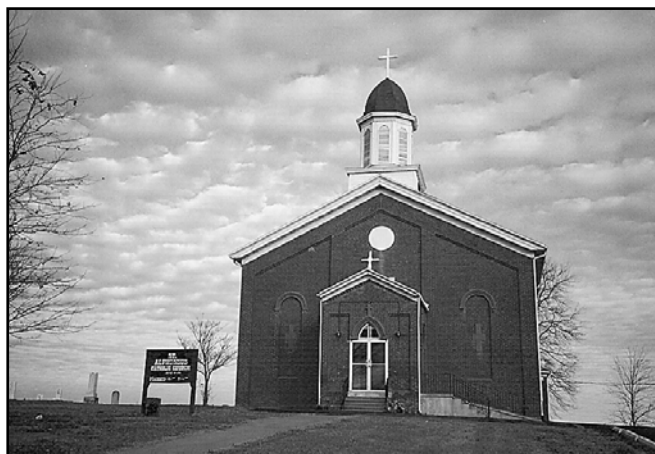
June 1871, McLean County, d. 8 January 1916, Marshall County), a son of William Jackson Davis and Mary Malinda Vance, on 13 February 1893 in McLean County.⁵⁸

Mary and Thomas' nine children were Mary Tresa (b. 3 February 1894, McLean County, d. 31 March 1894, Marshall County, m. Hermy Tinsley Ruggles), Georgia (b. July 1895, McLean County), Owen (b. 11 October 1898, Marshall County, d. 31 October 1979, Vincennes, Knox County, Ind., m. 1. Tex Hutchenson and 2. Ella Carson), William Henry (b. 17 November 1900, Marshall County, d. 4 November 1991, Metropolis, Massac County, Ill., m. Glayds Maud Irvan),⁵⁹ Hylan G. (b. 11 September 1902, Marshall County, d. 21 June 1917, Marshall County,⁶⁰ Clifford (b. 18 October 1907, Marshall County, d. 17 November 1907, Marshall County),⁶¹ Vincent Austin (b. 15 April 1910, Marshall County, d. 14 January 1967, McCracken County), Thomas Overton Jr. (b. 23 September 1912, Marshall County, d. 15 March 2002, Calvert City, Marshall County, m. Opal Bernice Witsman),⁶² Opal E. Davis (b. 13 November 1914, Marshall County, d. 12 November 1995, Milford, Oakland County, Mich., m. Felix Engel).⁶³

Charles Volk Alvey

Charles Volk Alvey (b. 8 February 1877, McLean County, d. 20 September 1967, Daviess County), a son of Henry Alvey Jr. and Isabell Teresa "Bell" Thompson, married Mary Delores Hayden (b. 6 February 1882, McLean County, d. 21 June 1959, Daviess County), a daughter of George Washington Hayden and Louise Vadia Powell, on 16 January 1900 in McLean County.⁶⁴

Charles and Mary's 12 children were Mary Violet (b. 23 October 1900, McLean County, d. 20 July 1901, McLean County),⁶⁵ Georgia Ethel (b. 30 January 1902, Marshall County, d. 19 January 1990, Daviess County),⁶⁶ Mamie Gertrude (b. 6 June 1903 Marshall County, d. 8 March 1994, Daviess County, m. James Eugene Thompson), Anna Gladys (b. 30 December 1905, Marshall County, d. 27 December 1906, Marshall County), Clifton Ambrose (b. 9 December 1907, Evansville, Ind., d. 14 February 2005, Atlanta, Ga., m. Agnes Pearl Merimee),⁶⁷ Charles Henry (b. 10 May 1910, Evansville, Ind., d. 2 September 1997, Daviess County, Ky., m. Annabel



St. Alphonsus Catholic Church and Cemetery in St. Joseph, Daviess County.

Blankenship),⁶⁸ Myrle Cecelia (b. 10 July 1912, Evansville, Ind., m. James Richard Merimee), Inez Louise (b. 3 December 1914, Evansville, Ind., m. Joseph Anthony Lanham),⁶⁹ Nellie Edwina (25 April 1918, McLean County, d. 9 July 2000, Daviess County, m. Charles Louis Castlen),⁷⁰ Joseph Royce (b. 4 March 1921, McLean County, d. 4 April 1984, Louisville, m. 1. Edna Louise Ballard and 2. Carmen Lourdes Martinez), Franklin Eugene (b. 5 April 1924, McLean County, d. 9 April 1924, McLean County), and Mary Elizabeth Belle (b. 11 January 1927, McLean County, m. Clement Leon Medley).

Gertrude Alvey Sigler

Gertrude Alvey (b. 12 January 1882, McLean County, d. 17 August 1976, Daviess County), a daughter of Henry Alvey Jr. and Isabell Teresa "Bell" Thompson, married Earl Sigler (b. 8 May 1888, Union County, d. 24 March 1934, Daviess County, a son of Marcus L. Sigler and Eliza E. _____, on 28 April 1912 in McLean County).⁷¹

Gertrude and Earl's three children, all born in McLean County, were Adrian Adair (b. 24 January 1913, d. 30 January 1984, m. Opal Elizabeth Lee Clark), Aaron Durwood (b. 24 June 1913, twin to Adrian, d. 4 July 1986, m. Wanda Clark), and Helen Margaret (b. 5 August 1915, d. 24 May 2004, Newburgh, Ind., m. Orval Doyle Warren).⁷²

Joseph Vincent "Jake" Alvey

Jake Alvey (b. 16 December 1890, McLean County, d. 26 May 1979, Detroit, Mich.), a son of Henry Alvey Jr. and Isabell Teresa "Bell" Thompson, married Edith

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Beatrice Demarest (b. 4 August 1897, McLean County, d. 27 July 1985, Detroit, Mich.), a daughter of Thomas J. Demarest and Mary E. Mackey, on 4 November 1912 in Daviess County, Ky.⁷³

Jake and Edith's six children were Charles Yandell (b. 29 July 1914, McLean County, d. 31 January 1972, Chicago, Ill., m. Susan Eleanor Medley),⁷⁴ Mary Lucille (b. 24 January 1916, McLean County),⁷⁵ Mary Florence (b. 6 September 1917, McLean County, d. 12 September 1917, McLean County), Infant (b. 11 March 1922, Daviess County, d. 16 March 1922, Daviess County), Elizabeth Lee (b. 19 September 1926, Highland Park, Mich., m. George John Lalinsky),⁷⁶ James Richard (b. 19 April 1928, Highland Park, Mich., d. 5 October 1993, Delta County, Mich., m. 1. Irene Nellie Adams, 2. Gloria Simpson and 3. Oleda Jane Gaus).

Inez Susanna Alvey Bidwell

Inez (b. 13 June 1893, McLean County, d. 28 June 1961, Evansville, Ind.), a daughter of Henry Alvey Jr. and Isabell Teresa "Bell" Thompson, married Joseph Sylvester Bidwell (b. May 1891, New Madrid, Mo., d. 6 June 1978, Evansville, Ind.) on 26 July 1916 in Detroit, Mich.⁷⁷

Inez and Joseph's five children were Charles Roderick (b. 12 October 1918, Detroit, Mich., d. 15 July 1996, Evansville, Ind.),⁷⁸ Margaret Isabell (b. 26 January 1920, Ypailanti, Mich., m. Robert L. Jones), Joseph Glen (b. 11 October 1921, St Louis, Mo., m. Florence Sczempek), Elizabeth Jean (b. 31 October 1924, Royal Oak, Mich., d. 15 June 1987, Evansville, Ind., m. 1. William Osborn and 2. Martin L. Koch),⁷⁹ and Douglas (b. 12 January 1929, Ferndale, Mich.).

Elizabeth Jane "Eliza" Alvey Riney

Eliza Alvey (b. 6 December 1851, Breckinridge County, d. 4 December 1938), a daughter of Richard Lee Alvey and Sarah M. "Sallie" Hinton, married John Baptist Riney Jr. (b. 1 January 1847, Hardin County, d. 22 January 1928, Morganfield, a son of John Baptist Riney Sr. and Elizabeth P. Wiseman, on 23 November 1869, Breckinridge County.⁸⁰

Eliza and John's 11 children were Francis Benedict (b. 21 March 1871, d. 27 November 1945, Union County),⁸¹ Martin Victor (b. 16 December 1872, Hardin County, d. 29 December 1954, Louisville, m. Minnie J. Davis),⁸² Henry Aud (b. 31 December

1874, Hardin County, d. May 1928, m. Agnes Mattingly), Augustine Theodore (b. 6 March 1877, Hardin County, m. Clara Dyer), Sarah Veronica (b. 6 November 1879, Hardin County, d. 13 January 1927, m. John Seiner), Josephine Emily (b. 10 February 1882, Hardin County), Martha Gertrude (b. 20 March 1883, Hardin County, d. 8 December 1951, Henderson County, m. Robert Owen Clark),⁸³ Florence Generose/Sister Mary Louis (b. 23 April 1885, Hardin County, d. 31 August 1940), John Levi (b. 16 July 1887, d. 23 November 1920, m. Nellie McMurray), Agnes Elizabeth (b. 2 May 1889, Union County, d. 4 December 1983, Springfield, Ill., m. Francis Lee Barclay),⁸⁴ and Mary Frances (b. 28 February 1891, d. 16 February 1896).

Martin Spaulding Alvey

Martin Alvey (b. 1853, Breckinridge County, d. before 1900, Ky.), a son of Richard Lee Alvey and Sarah M. "Sallie" Hinton, married Nancy Alice Vessels (b. 1855 Hardin County), a daughter of William Henry Vessels and Margaret Isabell Brown, on 30 April 1878 in Hardin County.

Martin and Nancy's five children, all born in Hardin County, were Hetty Frances (b. 29 September 1879), Charles William "Pop" (b. 23 May 1881, d. 18 July 1956, Louisville, Ky., m. Maria Renalda "Mary" Brangers),⁸⁵ Henry Damon (b. 26 July 1884, d. 12 March 1966, Hardin County, m. 1. Minnie Holeman and 2. Mary Celia Merrifield),⁸⁶ Mary Vitulia (b. 23 January 1887), and Laura Ellen (b. 15 October 1888, d. 28 February 1971, Louisville, m. Felix A. Brown).⁸⁷

Susan Frances Alvey Jolly

Susan Frances Alvey (b. August 1854, Breckinridge County, d. 10 March 1946, Breckinridge County), a daughter of Richard Lee Alvey and Sarah M. "Sallie" Hinton, married Samuel J. Jolly (b. 16 December 1852, Breckinridge County, Ky., d. 6 February 1922, Breckinridge County), a son of Nelson Jolly and Anne Miller.⁸⁸

Susan and Samuel's eight children, all born in Breckinridge County, were Lillie Ann (b. 29 October 1875, d. 29 August 1955, Filmore, Ill., m. James Monroe Tate),⁸⁹ James Lytle (b. 2 July 1877, d. March 1943, Decatur, Macon County, Ill., m. Georgia Seaton), Jesse Theodore (b. 15 May 1879, d.

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2 March 1957, Olton, Lamb County, Texas, m. Mellie Vera Walker), Sallie Josephine (b. 27 March 1881, d. 1961, Kent, Wash., m. David John McClure), Isabelle (b. June 1883, d. 28 March 1912, Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, Ky., m. Forrest Poole), William Alfred (b. 3 February 1885, d. 24 July 1971, Dennison, Texas, m. Lucy Mabel Poole), Mary Elizabeth (b. 27 January 1887, d. 8 August 1964, Louisville, Ky., m. Thomas Hilary Henning,⁹⁰ and Charles Samuel (b. 16 June 1892, d. 24 July 1950, Memphis, Tenn., m. 1. Iva Burnett and 2. Mary Elizabeth Sears.⁹¹

John Alphonso “Jack” Alvey

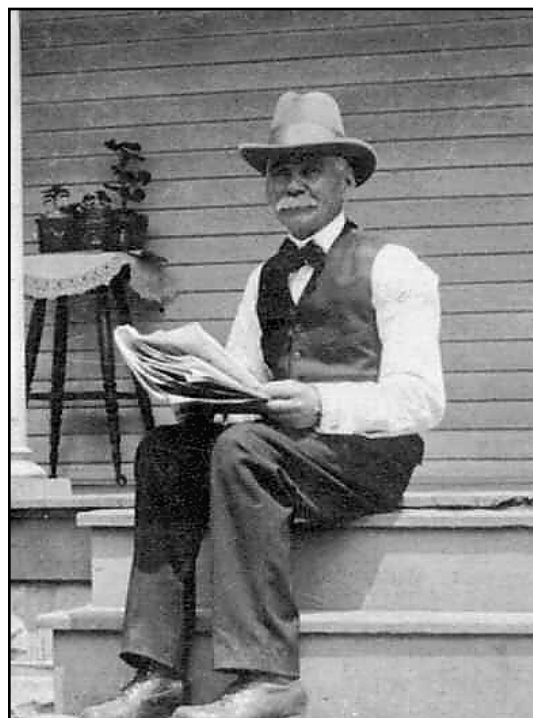
Jack (b. 22 March 1857, Breckinridge County, d. 18 February 1928, Louisville, Ky.), a son of Richard Lee Alvey and Sarah M “Sallie” Hinton, married Hannah Marie Gray (b. 10 March 1851, Grayson County, d. 9 May 1922, Grayson County), a daughter of Anderson Gray and Mary Jane “Polly” Litsey, about 1881 in Grayson County.⁹²

Jack and Hannah’s nine children, all born in Grayson County, were Mary Josephine (b. 26 October 1882, d. 14 April 1958, Louisville, m. Richard Patrick Kelrow),⁹³ Richard Lee (4 November 1883, d. 14 February 1927, San Diego County, Calif.),⁹⁴ Wilbur Nicholas (b. 2 July 1885, Grayson County, d. 11 February 1913, Grayson County),⁹⁵ Francis A “Frank” (b. 29 July 1886, m. Mary A Stock), Susanna A. (b. 1 February 1888, d. 9 June 1969, Logansport, Cass County, Ind., m. Claude Lee Newton),⁹⁶ Anderson Gregory (b. 22 June 1889, m. 1. Grace Ball Weber, 2. Johanna J. Kippes,⁹⁷ and 3. Docia Roark), William Conrad (b. 18 March 1891, d. November 1957, m. Marguerite Belle VanMeter),⁹⁸ Margaret Agnes (b. 11 November 1895, d. 20 May 1976, Louisville, m. John Anthony Mudd), and Clarence C. (b. 3 May 1896, d. 6 November 1896, Grayson County).⁹⁹

Charles Volk Alvey

Charles Volk Alvey (b. November 1861, d. 19 February 1935, Roaring Springs, Motley County, Texas), a son of Richard Lee Alvey and Sarah M. “Sallie” Hinton, married Angela Selest “Angie” Keller (b. 7 January 1855, Penn., d. 17 January 1942, Roaring Springs, Motley County, Texas) about 1885 in Kentucky.

Charles and Angie’s four children, all born in



Robert Henry Alvey, reading the paper on the steps of his home.

Grayson County, Ky., were Joseph Bernard (b. November 1885, m. Julia Elizabeth Hoyt), Cecilia (b. 1890, d. before 1900), Mary Vitula (b. 11 June 1891, m. Robert Clayton Irwin), and Martin Spaulding (b. 4 February 1893, d. 21 January 1969, Little Rock, Ark., m. Dessie Merl Box.¹⁰⁰

Robert Henry Alvey

Robert Henry Alvey (b. 30 October 1854, Meade County, d. 31 May 1922, Daviess County), a son of William Madison “Mat” Alvey and Eliza Jane Brown, married Mary Melvina “Millie” Vowles (b. 7 April 1857, Daviess County, d. 2 August 1926, Daviess County), a daughter of Henry Vowles and Margaret M. Morgan, on 7 January 1879 in West Louisville, Daviess County.¹⁰¹

Robert Henry Alvey considered himself a general farmer and was quite successful in that regard. His descendants are many in the Owensboro and surrounding area today and most are still devoted followers of the Catholic faith.

Robert and Millie’s 11 children, all born in Daviess County, were Andrew Claude (b. 21 November 1879, d. 6 November 1959, Daviess County, m. 1. Laura Cleophas Walker and 2. Elizabeth Ann Hayden),¹⁰² Joseph Fabian (b. 6 February 1881, d. 9

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Cartherine Leora, a daughter of Robert Henry Alvey and Mary Mevina "Millie" Vowels, posed with two of her smaller siblings, Edward Garland and Angela Delma, about 1905. The Alvey home was torn down and replaced with a new house before Leora's marriage to Albert Schrecker in February 1912.

February 1881, Daviess County),¹⁰³ Estella Marguerite "Stella" (b. 24 February 1882, d. 11 December 1971, Daviess County, m. Joseph Johnson Walker),¹⁰⁴ Mary Louise "Ludie" (b. 31 March 1884, d. 5 January 1901, Daviess County),¹⁰⁵ Manford Aloysius (b. 25 January 1887, d. 17 July 1961, Daviess County, m. Juliet Elizabeth Osborne),¹⁰⁶ Catherine Leora (b. 7 October 1888, d. 29 December 1971, m. Albert Thomas Schrecker),¹⁰⁷ Joseph Agusta (b. 19 October 1890, d. 18 January 1988, Daviess County, m. Catherine Margaret Fisher),¹⁰⁸ Pearl Vincian (b. 8 November 1893, d. 31 October 1896, Daviess County),¹⁰⁹ Robert Milburn (b. 27 November 1895, d. 22 September 1898, Daviess County),¹¹⁰ Edward Garland (b. 5 August 1898, d. 2 March 1918,

Christian County, Ky.),¹¹¹ and Angela Delma (b. 25 August 1902, d. 17 July 1969, Louisville, Ky., m. William Earl Dettlinger).¹¹²

Generation Eleven (Children of Robert Henry Alvey)

Andrew Claude Alvey

Andrew (b. 21 November 1879, Daviess County, d. 6 November 1959, Daviess County), a son of Robert Henry Alvey and Mary Melvina "Millie" Vowels, married 1. Laura Cleophas Walker (b. 31 August 1881, Union County, d. 20 May 1929, Daviess County), a daughter of Ignatius Gay Walker and Sarah Ann "Sallie" Mills, on 1 April 1901 in Daviess County and 2. Elizabeth Ann Hayden (b. 8 October 1885, Hardin County, d. 20 May 1966, Daviess County), a daughter of George Washington Hayden and Amanda Jane Wiseman, on 25 November 1930 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Ky.¹¹³

Andrew and Sallie's six children, all born in Daviess County, were Robert Ignatius (b. 23 February 1902, d. 28 September 1975, Daviess County, m. Mary Elizabeth Medley),¹¹⁴ Mary Cleophas (b. 26 October 1903, d. 22 December 1964, Daviess County, m. Theodore Paul Frey),¹¹⁵ Mary Evelyn (b. 5 February 1905, d. 6 June 1979, Daviess County, m. Joseph Albert Clark Sr.),¹¹⁶ Bernard Aloysius (b. 19 February 1907, d. 10 July 1971, Daviess County, m. Rachel Agnes Eugenia Busam),¹¹⁷ Ann Laura (b. 16 December 1908, d. 22 August 1939, Daviess County, m. George Landis Weldon),¹¹⁸ and Joseph Lewis (b. 14

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On 28th of December I Baptized Andrew Clodius
son of Robert Alvey & Mary Melvina Vowels
born Nov. 21st 1879. Sponsor. Annabel Alvey.
G. A. Vantrooskenburg

Andrew Claude Alvey was baptized at St. Raphael Catholic Church on 28 December 1879.

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June 1919, d. 8 July 1919, Daviess County).¹¹⁹

Andrew and Elizabeth were married in Louisville by Father John M. Abell. The marriage application and bond were recorded in Daviess County. I am told by family members that they had a child named Robert in 1932, but the child died in infancy. I have not found a record to confirm the birth, death or place of burial. Elizabeth Ann Hayden was the great-granddaughter of German immigrant Christian Wiseman and Catherine Alvey, born in St Mary's County, Md. Catherine Alvey was a half-sister of James Alvey, who married his first cousin Susannah Alvey, a sister of Henry Alvey Sr.

Manford Aloysius Alvey

Manford (b. 25 January 1887, Daviess County, d. 17 July 1961, Daviess County), a son of Robert Henry Alvey and Mary Melvina "Millie" Vowels, m. Juliet Elizabeth Osborne (b. 2 February 1887,



Manford Aloysius Alvey, about 1917.

Daviess County, d. 24 April 1925, Lakeland, Jefferson County, Ky.), a daughter of Simeon Walton Osborne and Nancy Teresa "Nannie" Hayden, on 9 January 1917 in West Louisville, Daviess County.¹²⁰

Manford and Juliet's four daughters, all born in Daviess County, were Nancy Louise (b. 10 October 1917, m. Joseph Lawrence Witmeyer),¹²¹ Mary Allene (b. 23 April 1919, m. 1. George Lucien Blandford¹²² and 2. Leon Gregory Keller Sr.), Virginia Martine (b. 17 April 1921, d. 14 February 2005, m. John August Goetz Sr.),¹²³ and Frances Ellen (b. 9 September 1922, m. 1. Richard Loyd Hamilton, 2. Edwin J. Bruner, 3. Paul Lee, and 4. Finis Dant).

Catherine Leora Alvey Schrecker

Catherine (b. 7 October 1888 Daviess County, d. 29 December 1971, Daviess County), a daughter of Robert Henry Alvey and Mary Melvina "Millie" Vowels, married Albert Thomas Schrecker (b. 7 March 1885, Daviess County, d. 4 November 1971, Daviess County), a son of Paul Joseph Schrecker and Margaret Scherm.¹²⁴

Catherine and Albert's six children, all born in Daviess County, were Robert Lewis (b. 18 November 1912, d. 16 February 1998, Longview, Texas, m. Dorothy Oestich), Herman Joseph (b. 12 September 1914, d. 7 August 1931, Daviess County), Helen Elizabeth (b. 11 November 1916, d. 25 April 1995, Daviess County, m. 1. Allen B. Greenwalt, 2. Jasper Denham Jones, 3. Frank Fitzgerald, and William A. VonPlanta), Earl Bernard (b. 27 March 1920, d. 2 July 1995, Daviess County, m. Alberta Weddington), Albert Carl Sr. (b. 20 January 1923, d. 27 January 1979, Daviess County, m. Geraldine Stewart),¹²⁵ and Paul Edward (b. 13 January 1925, d. 16 October 1986, Maitland, Orange County, Fla., m. 1. Nelsa Ray Jones and 2. Wanda Coppage.¹²⁶

Joseph Agusta Alvey

Joseph (b. 19 October 1890, Daviess County, d. 18 January 1988, Daviess County), a son of Robert Henry Alvey and Mary Melvina "Millie" Vowels, married Catherine Margaret Fischer (b. 22 November 1898, Daviess County, d. 31 August 1968, Daviess County), a daughter of John Adam Fischer and Anne Simon, on 6 November 1917 in Daviess County.¹²⁷ (80)

Joseph and Catherine's six children, all born in Daviess County, were Joseph Milburn (b. 23 August 1918, d. 25 April 1990, Mission Hills, Los Angeles

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County, Calif., m. Mary Pauline Drury),¹²⁸ John Delbert (b. 12 June 1920, d. 1 November 1989, Daviess County, m. 1. Catherine Rose Confietto, 2. Ora Lee Turner),¹²⁹ Raymond Whitelaw (b. 22 March 1922, d. 10 October 1994, Prescott, Ariz., m. Marjorie Anne Simmons), Curtis Edward Sr. (b. 8 December 1923, m. 1. Teresa Evelyn Adams and 2. Barbara Ann Head (82)),¹³⁰ Beverly Louise (b. 14 January 1926, m. Melvin Devere Scholl), and James Garland (b. 20 April 1932, m. Barbara Nell Walker).

Angela Delma Alvey Dettlinger

Angela (b. 25 August 1902, Daviess County, d. 17 July 1969, Louisville, Ky.), a daughter of Robert Henry Alvey and Mary Melvina "Millie" Vowels, married William Earl Dettlinger Sr. (b. 13 October 1899, Louisville, d. 4 October 1991, Louisville), a son of William Louis Dettlinger and Susan Marie Tenney, on 18 February 1924 in Daviess County.¹³¹

Angela and William's four children were Dorothy Jean (b. 13 November 1924, Daviess County, m. John Baptist Schuster Jr.), William Earl Jr. (b. 25 December 1927, Daviess County, m. Dorothy

Hamilton), Joan (b. 31 July 1931, Louisville, m. William Davis Seaton), and Angela Faye (b. 2 December 1934, Daviess County, d. 17 January 1977, Louisville, (58) m. Howard D. True Jr.).¹³²

1 The book *Alveys in Kentucky* published by Melva Koener Petway and Sara Petway Edwards in 1992 presents substantial information on some lines of Henry Alvey Jr. and provides more detail as to the personal lives of his descendants.

2 Mathais Alberta's mother-in-law, Mary Ann Alvey was a daughter of his grandfather Henry Alvey Sr. and Henry's third wife Catherine Lanham. He was buried in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery, St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

3 Each of Allie and Josie Clark Alvey's children was buried in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery, St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

4 George Green Hardesty was buried in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery, St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

5 John Benedict Hardesty was buried in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

6 Charlesetta Sansbury Hardesty was buried in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Evansville, Ind.

7 William Henry Hardesty was buried in St Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Waverly, Union County, Ky.

8 Charles Clinton Hardesty was buried in St Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Waverly, Union County, Ky.

9 Althea A. Hardesty Ballard was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

10 John Hilary O'Bryan was buried in John Benedict Hardesty was buried in St Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

11 Rebecca Ellen O'Bryan Dugan was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

12 James Clinton O'Bryan was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

13 Benjamin O'Bryan was buried in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

14 L. Phillip O'Bryan was buried in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

15 John Homer O'Bryan was buried in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

16 William Sylvester Bowling was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

17 John H. Bowling was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

18 Lena P. Bowling was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

19 Ella Colletta Bowling Yates was buried in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Waverly, Union County, Ky.

20 Mary M. "Mattie" Bowling was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

21 Mayme E. Bowling was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

22 William Sylvester Bowling was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

23 Nettie Hardesty Thomas was buried in Mater Dolorosa



Joseph Agusta Alvey and Catherine Margaret Fischer on their wedding day, Nov. 6, 1917, at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Rome, Daviess County

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Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

24 Hardin William Thomas was buried in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

25 William Roy "Billy" Thomas was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

26 Emma Hardesty Thomas was buried in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Evansville, Ind.

27 Lillian T. Thomas Fehn was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Evansville, Ind.

28 Zelma Thomas Shapker Gorman was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Evansville, Ind.

29 John Henry Alvey was buried in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

30 Archie A. Alvey was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

31 James Henry Alvey was buried in Woodlawn Heights Cemetery in Rector, Clay County, Ark.

32 Mary M. "Mollie" Alvey Ambrose was buried in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

33 Angela Alvey Cox was buried in Calhoun City Cemetery in McLean County, Ky.

34 Arrestus Sturgeon was buried in Owensboro Memorial Park in Daviess County, Ky.

35 Thomas Overton Alvey was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

36 Clara Mabel Harralson Alvey was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Evansville, Ind.

37 Naomi Sparks Alvey was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

38 Lucy B. McFarland Alvey was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

39 Mary Louisa "Mollie" Alvey Cooper was buried in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

40 Frances "Fannie" Cooper Critser was buried in IOOF Cemetery in Madisonville, Hopkins County, Ky.

41 William C. Cooper was buried in Pleasant Valley Church Cemetery in Henderson County, Ky.

42 Effie/Sister Mary Jerome Cooper was buried in Ursuline Convent Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

43 Rheubin Eugene and Victoria (Marzlin) Cooper were buried in Clovis Cemetery in Fresno, Fresno County, Calif.

44 Delphania Elizabeth Alvey Thompson was buried in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

45 Henry Austin Thompson in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

46 Joseph Stewart Thompson in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

47 Nell Martina Thompson Dunbar was buried in St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery in Henderson County, Ky.

48 William Eugene "Will" Alvey was buried in Calvert City Cemetery in Marshall County, Ky.

49 Mary Mabel Alvey Petway was buried in Calvert City Cemetery in Marshall County, Ky.

50 Verna Gertrude Alvey Chambers was buried in Maplelawn Cemetery in Paducah, McCracken County, Ky.

51 Aubrey Albert Alvey Chambers was buried in Maplelawn

Cemetery in Paducah, McCracken County, Ky.

52 Joseph Guy Alvey was buried in Briensburg Cemetery in Marshall County, Ky.

53 Ethelrida Lillian Alvey English Edward was buried in Calvert City Cemetery in Marshall County, Ky.

54 Lessie Edward Alvey was buried in Calvert City Cemetery in Marshall County, Ky.

55 Michael Royce Alvey was buried in LaCenter Cemetery in Ballard County, Ky.

56 James Marvin "Pete" Alvey was buried in Calvert City Cemetery in Marshall County, Ky.

57 Stephen Austin Alvey was buried in Sunny Lane Cemetery in Oklahoma City, Okla.

58 Mary Anna Alvey Davis was buried in Dees Cemetery in Calvert City, Marshall County, Ky.

59 William Henry Davis was buried in Dees Cemetery in Calvert City, Marshall County, Ky.

60 Hyland G. Davis was buried in Dees Cemetery in Calvert City, Marshall County, Ky.

61 Clifford Davis was buried in Pinnacle Cemetery in Marshall County, Ky.

62 Thomas Overton Davis Jr. was buried in Dees Cemetery in Calvert City, Marshall County, Ky.

63 Opal E. Davis Engel was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit, Mich.

64 Charles Volk Alvey was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

65 Mary Violet Alvey was buried in St. Benedict Catholic Cemetery in Beech Grove, McLean County, Ky.

66 Georgia Ethel Alvey was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

67 Clifton Ambrose Alvey was buried in Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Louisville, Ky.

68 Charles Henry Alvey was buried in Resurrection Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

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Robert Henry Alvey's "at home" family, posing in front of their new home about 1912. From left, Manford Aloysius, Robert Henry, Angela Delma, Mary Malvina "Millie," and Joseph Augusta Alvey.

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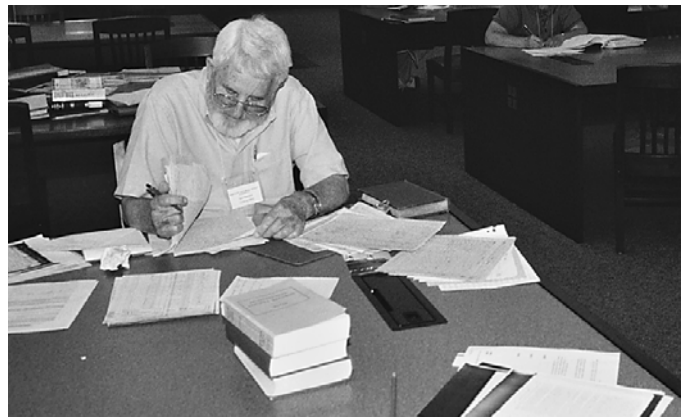
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69 Inez Louise Alvey Lanham lives in Daviess County. Joseph Anthony Lanham is buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

70 Nellie Edwina Alvey Castlen was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

71 Gertrude Alvey Sigler was buried in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in St. Joseph, Daviess County, Ky.

72 Helen Margaret Sigler Warren was buried in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Evansville, Ind.

73 Joseph Vincent "Jake" Alvey was buried in Calvert City Cemetery in Marshall County, Ky.

74 Charles Yandell Alvey was buried in Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery in Springfield, Ill.

75 Mary Lucille Alvey lives in Detroit, Mich.

76 Elizabeth Lee Alvey Lalinsky was buried in Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery in Springfield, Ill.

77 Inez Susanna Alvey Bidwell was buried in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Evansville, Ind.

78 Charles Roderick Bidwell was buried in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Evansville, Ind.

79 Elizabeth Jean Bidwell Osborn Koch was buried in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Evansville, Ind.

80 Elizabeth Jane "Eliza" Alvey Riney was buried in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Union County, Ky.

81 Francis Benedict Riney was buried in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Union County, Ky.

82 Martin Victor Riney was buried in Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Louisville, Ky.

83 Martha Gertrude Riney Clark was buried in St. Louis Catholic Cemetery in Henderson County, Ky.

84 Agnes Elizabeth Riney Barclay was buried in Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Springfield, Ill.

85 Charles William "Pop" Alvey was buried in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Louisville, Ky.

86 Henry Damon Alvey and his wives Minnie and Mary are buried in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Hardin County

87 Laura Ellen Alvey Brown was buried in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Hardin County.

88 Susan Frances Alvey Jolly was buried in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Axtel, Breckinridge County, Ky.

89 Lillie Ann Jolly Tate was buried in Glen Dale Cemetery in Fillmore, Ill.

90 Mary Elizabeth Jolly Henning was buried in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Axtel, Breckinridge County, Ky.

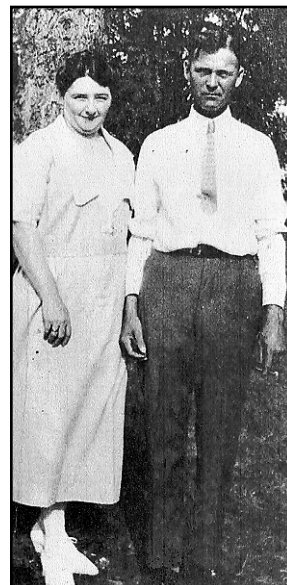
91 Charles Samuel Jolly was buried in Mounds Park Cemetery, New Madrid County, Mo.

92 John Alphonso "Jack" Alvey was buried in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Leitchfield, Grayson County, Ky.

93 Josephine Alvey Kelrow was buried in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Leitchfield, Grayson County, Ky.

94 Richard Lee Alvey was buried in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Leitchfield, Grayson County, Ky.

95 Wilbur Nicholas Alvey was buried in St. Joseph Catholic



Andrew Claude Alvey and his wife Laura Cleophas Walker, before Laura's 1929 death.

Cemetery in Leitchfield, Grayson County, Ky.

96 Susanna A. Alvey was buried in St. Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery in Leitchfield, Grayson County, Ky.

97 Johanna J. Kippes Alvey was buried in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Louisville, Ky.

98 William Conrad Alvey was buried in St. Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery in Leitchfield, Grayson County, Ky.

99 Clarence C. Alvey was buried in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Leitchfield, Grayson County, Ky.

100 Martin Spaulding Alvey was buried in Ola Cemetery in Yell County, Ark.

101 Robert Henry Alvey was buried in St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery in Daviess County.

102 Andrew Claude Alvey was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky. His wife, Laura Cleophas Walker, was a sister of Joseph Johnson Walker, who married Andrew's sister Estella Marguerite Alvey.

103 Joseph Fabian Alvey was buried in St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

104 Estella Marguerite Alvey Walker was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky. Her husband, Joseph Johnson Walker, was a brother of Laura Cleophas Walker, who married Estella's brother Andrew Claude Alvey.

105 Mary Louise "Ludie" Alvey was buried in St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

106 Manford Aloysius Alvey was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

107 Catherine Leora Alvey Schrecker was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

108 Joseph Agusta Alvey was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

109 Pearl Vincian Alvey was buried in St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

110 Robert Milburn Alvey was buried in St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

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Howard

Nathan Howard (b. 11 March 1829, Knox County, Tenn.) was living with Rial and Barbara Price in Osage County, Mo., in 1850. His land was patented on 10 October 1853 and January 1854. Howard married Mary Elizabeth Phillips on 7 May 1858. The couple had three children, Samual (b. 21 April 1859), John Moses (b. 21 July 1860), and Annie Elizabeth (b. 10 March 1862) Howard enlisted in the military during the Civil War as a sergeant on 18 October 1861 and was mustered in on 10 January 1862 in Castle Rock, Mo. He died on 2 August 1862 in St. Louis and is buried in the Jefferson Barracks cemetery there. Mary Elizabeth received a pension on all three children. Who were Nathan Howard's parents? Did he have any siblings?

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Shropshire

I am seeking information about Maj. John Shropshire of Company A, 5th Texas Cavalry, who was killed in action at Glaretta Pass, NM on 28 March 1862. His body was discovered in New Mexico about 1993 and reburied in Kentucky. Any information about his burial place would be appreciated.

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Nelson

Seeking information about ancestors of William H. Nelson (b. 1833, Tenn.), who married Martha Ann Elizabeth "Eliza" King in February 1858. Their five children were Martha D., James Albert, Mary Frances "Mollie," Robert, and William. He possibly later married to Ceclia ____ (b. 1843) Their children were Cora A., Ada(?), and Walter. Thanks for any clues.

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Dean

Information needed on William Dean, Who was

killed in World War II and was either from Carter or Rowan County. Need to know who his parents were and where they lived.

Lloyd Dean, 6770 U.S. 60 East, Morehead, KY 40351

Beall

Seeking help in sorting out Bealls in Kentucky in the late 1700s and early 1800s. Many are related from Scotland-to-Maryland migrations in the 1600s and later movements south and west. At least one branch settled in Washington, Marion, and Nelson counties in Kentucky. Some changed the spelling of the name to Bell and other variations. Several efforts have been made to connect these. Any help?

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Taylor, Stubbs

I am seeking any information pertaining to Edmund Gibson Taylor (b. 1744), who married Sarah Stubbs in 1769. In 1779, he was appointed a trustee of Boonesborough. Of particular interest is when and where he died and what became of Sarah.

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Smith, Waller, Preston

I am trying to verify the parents of Mildred Smith (b. 1747, Va., d. 1803, Ky.), who married Rev. William Edmund Waller in 1769 in Virginia. The couple came to Bryan Station, Fayette County, in 1785 and moved to Buck Creek, Shelby County, in 1798. According to some sources, the church established at Buck Creek in 1799 was on land owned by Mildred's father. Was he Francis Smith and, if so, which Francis Smith? I have a source that says the correct Francis had a connection with the Preston family. Any help would be appreciated.

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Blankenship, Brown, Cook, Dunbar, Mason

Need birth and death dates of Angeletta Blankenship of Russell County, a daughter of Joel

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and Nancy H. Blankenship, who married Edmond Cook. Also need parents, siblings, and birth and death dates of Percilla (Giller) Brown, who married James S. Dunbar, a son of Reuben and Lettie Mason Dunbar. They had eight children.

*Eunice Thomas, 2895 Highway 910,
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Daugherty, Stringer

Need information on any Daughertys and Stringers of early Lincoln County. Also need information on the old McCormack Church there.

*Eva Martin, 4325 Highway 1194,
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McLeod, Bowles, Steed

Looking for information about the above families.

*James M. Steed, 2465 Eastway Drive,
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Graves Lambert, Hall

Looking for information about Rice Graves of Daviess County, who attended West Point and served as a confederate officer during the Civil War.

*Nancy A. Markle, 305 Walnut Street,
Middlesex, NJ 08846*

Bishop, Wall, Barr, Jackson, Vaughn, Sprinkle, Sheltman

Looking for information on the Bishop, Wall, and Barr families of Lyon, Crittenden, Hopkins, and Caldwell Counties; the Vaughn and Jackson families of Harlan County; and the Sprinkle family of Knox, Pulaski, and Lincoln Counties. Napoleon Sprinkle lived in the Crab Orchard and Green River areas and died in Lincoln County.

*Martha Sutton, 3744 Kentucky Highway 39N,
Crab Orchard, KY 40419-9637*

Weathers

Seeking information about Commodore P. Weathers (b. 1852, Ind., d. 1895?, Ky.), who married Sarah Nevada Nichols on 10 July 1872 in Madison, Ind. Weathers fathered six children in Trimble County. The last record of him is in the 1890 Trimble County tax list. His widow Sarah remarried in 1903.

*Michele Morgan, 527 Leawood Drive,
Frankfort, KY 40601*

Townsend, Simmons, Martin

Searching for any and all information on Nancy Ann Townsend (b. circa 1830, Ky.), who married 1. Joel Simmons circa 1850 and 2. Abiel Allen Martin circa 1865. She and Abiel resided in Alexandria, Campbell County.

*Joyce Martin Riedlin, 16244 Kline Young Road,
Stewartstown, PA 17383-0334*

Payton

Wanted: Information on James Payton (b. 1840), who married Amanda Rearden. He was listed on the 1850 census in Franklin County in the household of Cornelius Payton. James and Amanda had four children: Calvin, Lewis Franklin, Albert, and Robert. James was killed about 1889 in an accident while working on a Kentucky River lock.

*Evelyn Carroll, 1114 Leslie Avenue,
Frankfort, KY 40601-1246*

Price, Gano, Major

Searching for any information on John Price, who married Susan Gano in Franklin County in 1797. Susan was a daughter of Rev. John Gano, who was buried in the Daughters of the American Revolution lot in Frankfort Cemetery. John married 1. Elizabeth Redd Major. His will is dated 1832. Susan was buried in Missouri. Some members of the family moved to Scott County, others to Missouri.

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Irvin, Martin, Williamson, Seaton

I am seeking information on my great-grandparents, Robert P. Irvin and his wife Mary Ann Martin, who were married in Elkton in 1849. They had two children. Their daughter Henrietta (b. 1851, d. 1928) married Perry Williamson of Smith's Grove. Their son Elisha (b. 1854, d. 1919) married Amanda Seaton in Hardinsburg. Other Irvins lived in and around Elkton and Daysville from 1793 to the 1900s, but I just can't seem to tie them together.

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BOOK NOTES

*Books on Kentucky genealogy and history
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Pendleton County, Kentucky: Court of Quarter Sessions Minutes, 6 August 1799 to May 1808. Transcribed by Janet K. Pease. (2004. Pp. 461. Indexed. Softcover, \$25, plus \$3.50 shipping and handling. Kentucky residents should add \$1.50 in state sales tax. Order from the Grant County Historical Society, 12 Charlotte Heights, Williamstown, KY 41097.)

This work is a transcription of the original found in the Pendleton County Clerk's Office. The every-name index lists surnames of about 900 people, including many whose descendants live in Grant and Pendleton counties. Also included are definitions of legal terms to help explain early cases involving slander, trespass, unpaid debts, estate settlement disagreements and murder. Surnames include Ackels, Arnold, Barnes/Barns, Bennett/Colvin, Coppage/Copage, Doty, Downard, Earls, Ellis, Flournoy, Fewell/Fuell, Goodwin, Groshon, Hawkins, Hinkston, Indicut, Inlow, January, Jouet/Jouitt, Kennett/Kinnitt, Lanier, Lightfoot, McLaughlin, Mountjoy, Nichols, Norton, Ockeltree, Oens, Pickett/Picket, Quick, and Rice.

Abstracts of the Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court of Maryland. Volume 1: 1658-1674. (2004. Pp. 306. Indexed. Softcover, \$29.50, plus \$3.50 postage and handling. Order from the Clearfield Co. Inc., 200 Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 or via the internet at: GenealogyBookShop.com.)

This work consists of abstracts of Prerogative Court of Maryland records for the period 1658 to 1674. The Prerogative Court was the focal point for probate for colonial Maryland. A judge and various clerks staffed the court. All matters of probate went directly to the Prerogative Court, which was located in the colonial capital. Eventually administration of probate was delegated to the several county courts; however, many documents related to probate continued to be filed at the Prerogative Court and not in the corresponding county. Skinner combed through administration bond, will, inventory, administration

account, and final balance entries to produce this collection. The abstracts are arranged in chronological order by court session, and in every instance they give the names of the principals (testators, heirs, witnesses, administrators, and so forth). In many cases we also learn the details of bequests, names of slaves, appraisers, and more. In all, Mr. Skinner identifies some 6,000 17th-century Marylanders whose existence and activities would otherwise remain hidden in some rich but very obscure records.

Maryland Marriages, 1634-1777. (1978. Reprint 2005. Pp. 233. Softcover, \$25, plus \$3.50 postage and handling. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., 1001 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202-3897, or via the Internet at: GenealogyBookShop.com.)

This work is a compilation of all marriages recorded from 1634 to 1777 in church records and other documents at the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore or the Hall of Records in Annapolis. The marriage records were extracted from parish records, ministers' returns of licenses, and printed sources, including the Maryland Historical Magazine and the Archives of Maryland, and refer to some 24,000 people. All marriages are arranged alphabetically by the name of the groom, following which are the date of marriage and the bride's name.

Maryland Marriages, 1778-1800. (1979. Reprint 2005. Pp. 300. Softcover, \$25, plus \$3.50 postage and handling. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., 1001 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202-3897, or via the Internet at: GenealogyBookShop.com.)

This work is a list of about 16,000 marriages recorded between 1778 and 1800 in church records and other contemporary documents. Arranged alphabetically by grooms' names, each entry lists the bride's name, the date, and sometimes parents' names and the source of information. A brides' index is also included.

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Maryland Marriages, 1801-1820. (1993. Reprint 2005. Pp. 260. Softcover, \$25, plus \$3.50 postage and handling. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., 1001 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202-3897, or via the Internet at: GenealogyBookShop.com.)

This third volume of Maryland marriage records was compiled primarily from church records on deposit at the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore and the Maryland State Archives (Hall of Records) in Annapolis. Also included are marriages recorded in the registers of certain individual ministers that are not housed in either repository. As in the

preceding volumes of *Maryland Marriages*, covering 1634-1777 and 1778-1800 respectively, marriages are arranged alphabetically by the name of the groom, followed by the date of the marriage and the bride's name. In addition, information found in the records pertaining to place of origin, parentage, or previous marital status is also given. In all, approximately 12,500 marriage records are included in this volume, bringing the total number of marriages recorded in the three volumes of *Maryland Marriages* to 40,000. Family historians at all levels of proficiency will definitely want to start their Maryland research here.

The Alvey Family, *continued*

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111 Edward Garland Alvey was buried in St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

112 Angela Delma Alvey Dettlinger was buried in Resthaven Memorial Park in Louisville, Ky.

113 Andrew Claude Alvey was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

114 Robert Ignatius Alvey was buried in Resurrection Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

115 Mary Cleophas Alvey Frey was buried with her husband Theodore Paul Frey in Resurrection Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

116 Mary Evelyn Alvey Clark was buried in Resurrection Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

117 Bernard Aloysius Alvey was buried in Resurrection Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

118 Ann Laura Alvey Weldon was buried in Lexington Catholic Cemetery in Fayette County, Ky.

119 Joseph Lewis Alvey was buried in St. Stephen Catholic Cemetery in Daviess County.

120 Manford Aloysius Alvey was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

121 Nancy Louise Alvey Witmeyer is alive and well and living in California.

122 George Lucien Blandford was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

123 Virginia Martine Alvey Goetz was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

124 Catherine Leora Alvey Schrecker was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

125 Albert Carl Alvey Sr. was buried in Resurrection Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

126 Paul Edward Alvey was buried in Resthaven Cemetery in Clarksville, Tenn.

127 Joseph Agusta Alvey was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

128 Joseph Milburn Alvey was buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

129 John Delbert Alvey was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

130 Curtis Edward Alvey Sr. was buried in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky.

131 Angela Delma Alvey Dettlinger was buried in Resthaven Memorial Park in Louisville, Ky.

132 Angela Faye Alvey True was buried in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Hardin County, Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KHS begins family research fellowships; deadline May 9

The Kentucky Historical Society is launching a research fellowship program to encourage and promote research on Kentucky history and culture. All fellowships will fund research at KHS during 2005, primarily in special collections and library collections. All fellowships also include a one-year KHS membership.

Fellowship applications are due at KHS by May 9, 2005, with grantees to be notified by May 16 (only grantees will be contacted). Applications will be judged on the merits of the proposed research and the extent to which the judges believe that research can be advanced through use of collections at KHS.

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For more information, contact Doug Boyd at, toll-free, 1-877-4HISTORY (1-877-444-7867). Information is also available at www.ky.gov/Research/Fellowships.

KHS Library now open on weekends

The Society's research library is now open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. No admission fee is charged and parking is free.

Dean, Creech Reunion

Sept. 4 in Morehead

The 31st Dean and Creech Reunion will be held on Sept. 4, 2005 in Morehead. For more information, contact Lloyd Dean at (606) 784-9145.

Information about Stark Family Found

Robert V. Wood sent a query about Annie Elizabeth Stark that appeared in Volume 36, Number 2 (Winter 2000). Wood wrote: "I have located Ann E.

Stark in the 1860 Census. She was in Giles Township, Van Buren County, Arkansas. The head of the household was Pennington Stark (age 45, birthplace South Carolina). Wood's mailing address is 1906 Mission Street, No. 210, San Francisco, CA 94103.

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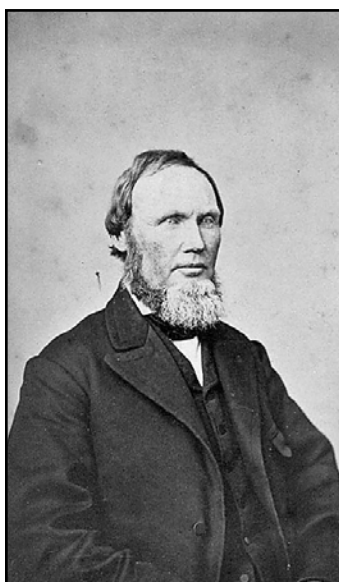
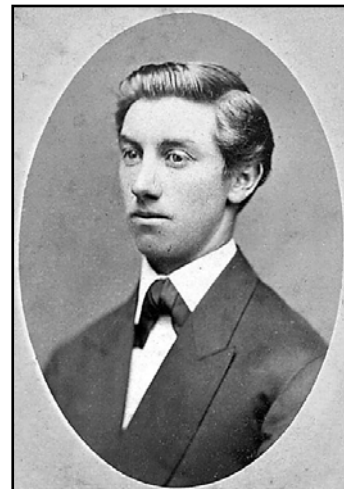
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Corrections

The article *The Curd Family and its Mercer County Ghost Towns*, which appeared in Volume 39, Number 2, contained two errors. The next-to-last paragraph on page 63 should refer to Daniel Curd instead of David Curd. Under the "Post Office" subheading on page 110, the second sentence should read: "An 1864 letter from prisoner of war R.S. Curd to his wife was addressed to 'Pleasant Hill, Ky.'"

The title of the article *Knox County School Census, 1877*, which appeared in Volume 39, Number 3, should have read *Knox County School Census, 1900*.

MYSTERY ALBUM



These unidentified images are associated with the family of Abraham B. Lancaster of Lexington. Lancaster enlisted in Company D of the Confederate 2nd Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry—known as Morgan's Raiders—on 1 September 1862 in Lexington. Many images in Lancaster's collection are thought to have also been members of Morgan's Raiders. Lancaster's superior officers were Basil Duke and John B. Castleman and he was a neighbor of Morgan's.

If you recognize those pictured or can provide any more information about them, please contact Kentucky Ancestors at 100 W. Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601-1931, or call, toll-free, 1-877-4HISTORY (1-877-444-7867), or e-mail: Tom.Stephens@ky.gov.

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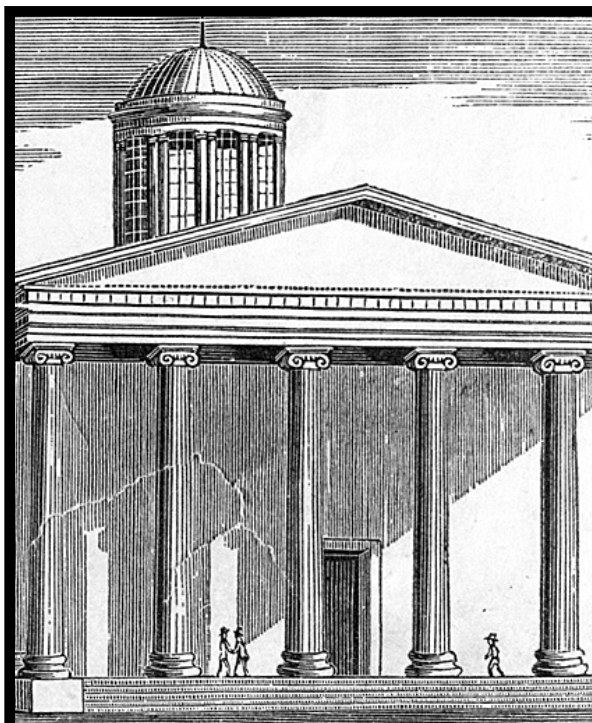
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