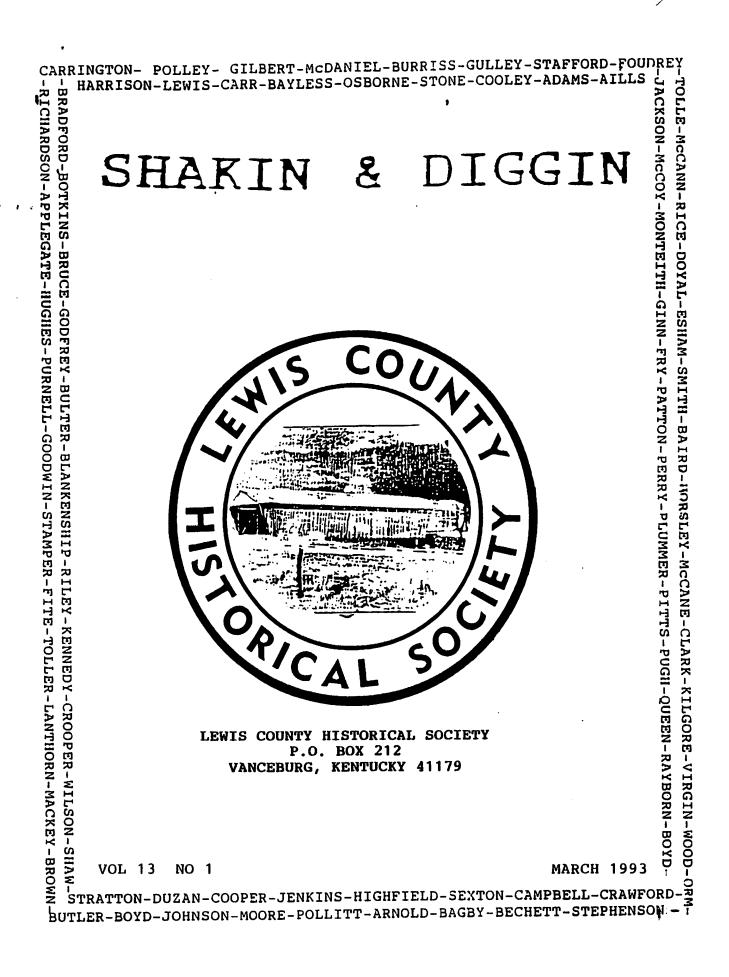
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BOOKS FOR SALE

The Lewis County Historical Society had O.G. Ragan's book History of Lewis County reprinted and is selling the book at the price of \$ 31.00 postpaid. This is a very informative book about Lewis County and the people that lived here. Once the book sells out there will be no more printed. Time is running out to get one of the copies of Ragan's History of Lewis County. To order write Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. BOX 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179.

SURNAME REGISTER

A surname register has been made for the Lewis County Historical Society. The book was made and donated by Deron Entler. This book will help people that need to know who is working on the same surnames as they are. All proceeds will be given to the society. The cost of the SURNAME REGISTER is \$ 5.00 plus \$ 1.25 postage. To order write: Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. BOX 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179

CEDAR LEAF CEMETERY

The Cedar Leaf cemetery has been done in pictures to show the tombstones that could be found in the cemetery. The book has very nice pictures of all the tombstones in the cemetery. All the stones have writing which is very easy to write do to the great job of the photographer. Some of the names that are in the cemetery are: Bell, Cochran, Cox, Deatley, Fry, Helterbrand, Highfield, Huffman Irwin, McElroy, McNutt, Monteith, Polley, Redmon, Reed, Scott, Tillett, Tomlin, and Virgin. To order write Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. BOX 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179. The cost is only \$ 10.00 per book.

MEMBERSHIP

" SHAKIN and DIGGIN " will be printed once a quarter by the Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. BOX 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179. The annual membership fee is \$ 7.00 per year, per person. All members are entitled to free queries on there ancestors. Members are ask to submit family group sheets and a list of surnames. Anyone wanting to have family information put in need to have it to the society no later than the 15 th of the following months: Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15 Nov. 15 to have it in the next issue (If:Space Promits) if not it will be in next issue.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well Spring is almost here once again but, the cold weather keeps jus thinking that Spring will never get here. The society has been busy with the cemeteries, census, obit.books and the new surname register that will go on sell sometime in June. The society has had a very nice donation given to it to help pay for the new flag pole and light by the U.S. Shoe Company with the South Shore V.F.W. giving us a very nice new flag for the pole that will be put into the yard here at the building when weather promits cement to be worked with. The building will be getting a face lift on one of the ceiling in the building, with the badly needed repairs on the walls being done at the same time. The repairs were planned to start last fall but, the project will be completed in the very near future. We the Officer's , Staff, and other Member's would like to thank the people that work at the building and, also the one's that work at their homes on society bussiness, but not to forget the people that send in the nice donation that keep the society going. We would like to say thanks for your time and support to our society. The President Sue Wood, has had and is still having major illness in her family. Sue's mother is fighting with brain cancer and the it does not look good. We all hope Sue and her family the best of luck and God's blessings for her and her family.

> Terry R. Polley Editor of Shakin and Diggin

P.S. Sue Wood's Mother passed away on the 24th of February 1993 at her home in Ribolt, KY. May God Bless Sue and her family at this sad time.

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NOTICE

If your name on the cover is marked with a check you need to pay your dues before the 25th of May 1993 to get the June issue of Shakin and Diggin.

BIRTHS 1854

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	(Thompson) Cynthia, F W, b 16 Jul 1854 (Alive) in Rockport, Ky; father-Mattew Thompson mother- E. Elkins res. Rockport, Ky.
	(JEFFERS), HARVEY, M W,b 25 Sep 1854 (Alive in Lewis Co. Ky. father- H. T. Jeffers, mother-Ann Stratton, res. Lewis Co., Ky.
	(BAIRD), MORRIS EDGAR, M W, b 01 Jan 1854 (Alive) in LewisCo. Ky. father-D. Baird, Mother-M. E. Murphy res. Lewis C. Ky.
-	(SULLIVAN), JOHN F., M W, b 28 Dec 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky, father-John Sullivan mother-A. D. Parker, res. Lewis Co., Ky.
	(THORNTON), SARAH, F W, b 04 Feb 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father George Thornton, mother Julia Young, res. Lewis Co., Ky.
	(PARKER), FRANKLIN, M W b 25 Jul 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father- Plummer T. Parker, mother-M.S. Thompson, res. Lewis C., Ky.
	(EVAN), MELVINA, F W b 29 Mar 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father- Micha el Evans, mother- M. Dickson, res. Lewis Co., Ky.
	(ARTHUR), MOLLIE S. F.W b 30 May 1854 (Alive Lewis Co., Ky. father- J. Arthur, mother- M. Strode, res. Lewis Co., Ky.
	(RAND), TRACY M W b 10 Sep 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co. Ky., father- John Rand, mother- H. Robinson, res. Lewis Co., Ky.
	(SHEPARD), THOMAS, M W 19 Feb 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father- John Shepard, mother M. A. Smith, res, Lewis Co., Ky.
	(BROWN), LOUISA, F W, b 11 Dec 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father- T. C. Brown, mother- M.J. Dillon, res. Lewis Co. Ky.
	(ESHAM), M W b 11 Dec 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father- A. A. Esham, mother - E. Hammond, res. Lewis Co. Ky.
	(BECKETT), MARY C., F W b 22 Nov 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father-H.C. Beckett, mother- Nancy M. Harry, res. Lewis Co., Ky.
	(WILLIAMS), F W, b Mar 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. Father- Thomas Williams, mother-Catherine Hamrick, res. Lewis Co., Ky.
	(CRAWORD), M W, b Apr 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father- Wm Crawford, mother - Sarah Bilderback, res. Lewis Co., Ky.
	(APPLEGATE), ALOM,M W b 09 Feb 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father- Jacob Applegate, mother - Amanda Brooks, res. Lewis Co. Ky.
	(GASH), ADALINE, F W, b 24 May 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father- Thomas M. Gash, mother-Elizabeth A. Silvey, res. Lewis Co. ky.
	(TOLLE), M ALICE, F W, b 10 Jun 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky.father- J. M. Tolle, mother Lavina Silvey, res. Lewis Co., Ky.

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1st row Standing Jeeny Henry, Seated Mrs. Grigsby, Mrs. Paynter, Unknown, Mrs. Jenny Ruckel standing

2nd row Mrs. Horsley, Mrs. Ellen Kendall, Mrs. Pearl Heath.

3rd row Mrs. Forman, Unknown, Mrs. Mustard, Miss Bell Henry, Unkown, Mrs. Hayes.

Can anyone identify the unknown ladies in this picture? this picture was taken in the 1920's of the Black Oak Ladies Aid Club.

Picture submitted by Joan Godfrey, P.O. Box 275, Garrison, KY. 41141 Joan's grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Heath.

CEMETERY BOOKS FOR SALE

The Lewis County Historical Society is selling the following cemetery book's. The cost of the book's is \$ 10.00 each plus \$2.50 per book. The first nine book's were in the December issue of <u>Shakin</u> -<u>and Diggin</u> if you need a copy of the list write Lewis County Historical Society.

BOOK 10. Pell, Pierce, Vergne, Old Mawk, morgan, Nolen, Laurel Point, Gilliam, Stamper, Walnut Grove. These cemeteries are on KY. 59 going to Carter Co Line.

BOOK 11. Ellis, Bethany, Hord-Dunaway, Sullivan, Tolle, Shelton, Gilbert, Doyal, Benjamin Bayless, Unknown, Hampton, Wilson- Morrison, Wilson- Nash, Wilson Cemetery. These are in Lewis Co. down in the Cabin Creek area. The Bethany is in Mason Co but many Lewis Co. people are there.

BOOK 12. Waring, Potter, Memory Gardens. These are in the Black Oak area of the county and are some of the larger in the county. Please make sure to send postage they will not be sent without it.

SURNAME REGISTER

The Lewis County Historical Society is asking all members who did not turn in a surname list this past fall to due so now. The people that turned in surnames last fall do not need to do it again, but for the one's that did not they must be in no later than May 15, 1993 or they will not show-up in the NEW register that will be for sale in June.Write: Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. Box 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179

HISTORICAL PAPER FOR SALE

The Lewis County Historical Society has been a part of a historical paper done on Lewis County. The paper tell of places and people that are no longer here or alive. The paper is starting to run down as for the number of copies left. If you or anyone you know would like a copy the cost is \$ 1.00 plus \$ 1.50 postage. Once they are gone they will not be reprinted again. If you would like a copy write: Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. Box 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The society is looking for anyone who would like to help at the building in Vanceburg. If you have a few hours that you would like to spend working at the building we would like to have you. If you would like more information about spending time at the building see Bettye B. Dillow or Terry Polley for more information.

KOREAN WAR VET'S

The Lewis County Historical Society is looking for anyone who was in the Korean Conflict from Lewis Co., Kentucky. If you know of anyone who served in the conflict write to: Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. Box 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179

SCHOOL CENSUS FOR SALE

The Lewis County Historical Society, is selling the 1880 school census at the price of \$25.00 per book plus \$2.75. The books gives the name of the child, name of parent, and the age of the child. This book was made and give to the society to help get money to help cover expences with the building. If you would like a copy write: Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. Box 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179. This is a partial list of the schools.

NOTICE OF DUES

Anyone who has not paid their dues by the 15th of May will not get the June issue of SHAKIN and DIGGIN. The cost is still \$7.00 per year, per person. To pay dues send them to Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. Box 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179 or they may be paid at the building or to Bettye B. Dillow.

If dues are not paid by June 1 st, please send an extra \$1.00 for each back issue of Shakin' and Diggin'.

- #556. Pauletta Adams, 1711 Grandview Ave. Portsmouth, OH. 45662 Harrison, Cassidy
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- #557. Charlotte Landrieth Allison, Rt. 2 Box 438B, Mayslick, KY. 41055. Campbell, Rhodes, Lewis, Bell, Bramel, McIntyre, Overly, Crain, Harrison
- #558. Sandra Pullon, RR. 1 Box 281, Crittenden, KY. 41030 Mackey, Coleman, McCann, Dunaway, Bodkin, Hughes Craft,
- #559. Mary Lou Gentry, 3400 Cloverdale, Tyler, TX. 75701 Aills
- #560. Kenneth E. Fulyz, 984 Cherokee Dr., Mason, OH. 45040 Beard, Baird
- #561. Lucy H. Lane, Rt. 4 Box 21, Rensselaer, IN. 46978 Zornes
- #562. James F. Carver, 610 Gay St. Box 214, Portsmouth, OH.45662 Eulett
- #562. Kathy Buchian, 1428 High Musa Dr. Knoxville, TN. 37938 Lewis, Austin, McKinney
- #564. Barabara S. Henderson, P.O. Box 820, Olive Hill, KY. 41164 No surnames turned in yet.
- #565. George J. Driver, 27839 Alder Glen Circle, Santa Clarota, CA. 91354. Polley, Ailshire, Blythe, Nixon, Dodge
- #566. Dave Miller, 3541 Principio Ave, Cinccinnati, OH. 45208 Miller, Hubbard, McCleese
- #567. Bobbie J. Kaller, P.O. Box 313, New Richmond, OH. 45157 Henry Morgan, O'Cull, Davenport
- #568. Lucinda R. Boyd, 4212 N. Keystone, Chicago, IL. 60641 No surnames turned in yet.
- #569. Norman McGinnis, Rt. 5 Box A., Portsmouth, OH. 45662 No surnames turned in yet.
- #570. Jean Henderson Kennard, H.C. 74 Box 380A, Vanceburg, KY. 41179. No surnames turned in yet.
- #571. Fuller Truitt, 3999 Mayfair St., Dearborn Hts., MI. 48125 No surnames turned in yet.
- #572. Bill B. Hendrickson, P.O. Box 489, Maysville, KY. 41056 No surnames turned in yet.
- #573. Pauline E. McIntyre, 2988 Melford Rd., Columbus, OH. 43221 Taylor, Singer

NOTICE TO MEMBER'S

If dues are not paid by May 29, 1993 add one dollar per back issue.

Terry R. Polley, Rt. 1 Box 137, Vanceburg, KY. 41179 to H.C. 73 Box 1168, Vanceburg, KY. 41179

Connie S. Carrington Smith, Rt. 1 Box 137, Vanceburg, KY. 41179 to H.C. 73 Box 1168, Vanceburg, KY. 41179

Sue Wood, Rt.4 Box 276, Maysville, KY. 41056 to 7196 Pale Cat Pike, Maysville, KY. 41056

Elnora Jean Smith, 2555 Sawden Rd., Guilford, IN. 47022 to 25548 Sawden Ridge Rd. Guilford, IN. 47022

Naomi R. Syollosi, P.O. Box 1853, Meraux, LA. 70075 to 7067 Bobtail Trail, Picayune, MS. 39466

Russ Pollitt, 4577 Westport Rd., #5 Columbus, OH. 43228 to 5785 Tacoma Rd., Apt. E, Columbus, OH. 43229

Judy Carpenter, Rt. 3 Box 302, Owingsville, KY. 40360 to 521 Ore Mines Rd., Owingsville, KY. 40360

Edith Ryan, Rt. 4 Box 425, Maysville, KY. 41056 to 8031 Daye Pike, Maysville, KY. 41056

Ben and Lorene Rice, Rt. 4 Box 267, Maysville, KY. 41056 to 7067 Davis Ln., Maysville, KY. 41056

NOTICE OF ADDRESS CHANGE

If any member is moving or has had their mailing address change please let us know so that the mailing list may be updated with your new address. The above address change was do to a 911 being put in some areas that did not have 911 service.

NOTICE OF BOOK'S FOR SALE

The Lewis County Historical Society is selling the following to make money to get more idems that are needed at the building. 1790 Federal Census (Tax List) for Lewis Co. on paper. 1870 Federal Census of Lewis County on paper. 1880 Federal Census of Lewis Co. on paper. The 1790 is \$10.00 plus \$2.50 postage. 1870 & 1880 are \$25.00 each plus \$2.50 postage. To order write: Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. Box 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179.

QUILT TICKETS FOR SALE

The Lewis County Historical Society is selling tickets on the quilt that was made last fall as a fund raiser because there was not enough tickets sold to cover the cost of the quilt it is still being held by the society. If anyone would like to get a chance to win this quilt write to the society. The cost of the tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

HISTORY OF MORRIS HILL CHURCH AND CEMETERY



Picture submitted by: Ina Carol Wilson, Garrison, KY.

FOR SALE

The Lewis County Historical Society is selling the census in book form for Lewis County, Kentucky. The following are the book's that are complete. 1790 is \$ 10.00, 1850 is \$ 25.00, 1870 is \$ 25.00, 1880 is \$ 25.00. All books have a \$ 2.50 per book postage fee that needs to be included with your order or shipping will not be made. Looking for information on the following names in Lewis County. Jordan, Parker, Rummans, Reeder, Taylor, Boone and Roe. If you can help with any of the above write: Elizabeth Fogarty, 405 Vermont Ave, McAllen, TX. 78503

Looking for anyone doing Mineer, Drake, Pollitt and Rummons. Please write: Barbara Cowan, Box 217, Ewing, KY. 41039

Looking for anyone who would like to come to the Burch Family Reunion it willbe on the 25-26 of June 1993 at Otter Creek Park in Louisville, KY. for more infromation about this write: Jim Burch, 17139 Riopelle, Detroit, MI. 48203 or call 313-366-6550.

Looking for anyone doing the Featherkyle's in Lewis County. My Line is with Amos Featherkyle and Mary Auxier. Write to: Ruth Janssens, 861 Loveland- Miamiville, Loveland, OH. 45140.

Need help with the following family from Lewis County. I am reseachering the Aillis. My ancester who came from Walker Aillis, born 1798. If anyone is researching the Aillis family, I would like to hear from you. I will share and exchange information I have write: Mary Lou Gentry, 3400 Cloverdale, Tyler, TX. 75701

I am looking for the Scott family of Tollesboro. John Henry Scott was born in Fleming County, KY. in 1853. He married Sarah Belle McClain there in 1878. They moved to Lewis Co.around 1822 were my father was born. sarah Belle died and is buried at Mt. Tabor in Tollesboro.John married Miss Maggie Drake in Lewis Co. three months later. Can anyone help me with this family. write. Margaret Close, 55572 Santa Fe Trail, Yucca Valley, CA. 92284

Seeking information on Micheal Ailshire and his wife Nancy Dodge, their son was James Nelson Ailshire born 23 June 1856 other children included George, Henry, Leke, Stephen, and Ida. It is believed they lived in Concord, KY. write: George Driver, 27839 Alder Glen, Santa Clarita, CA. 91354.

Seeking information on Stephen D. Blythe born 1790 in Kentucky. Married Nancy ? also born in Kentucky about 1800. Had children Nathaniel 1820, Nancy 1833, and Abigail 1835. He appears in the 1830 Census in Adams County Oh. write: George Driver, 27839 Alder Glen, Santa Clarita, CA. 91354.

Seeking information on David Polly born about 1821. He married Hannah Nixon in Adams County, Ohio. They had the following children Elizabeth 1845, Nancy 1851, Frances 1853, John 1855, Robert 1857, Mary 1861 and James 1863. Is there a connection with the Polley's in Lewis County if so write: George Driver, 27839 Alder Glen, Santa Clarita, CA. 91354.

Need information on the Nolin, Nolen, Noland family of Lewis Co. and looking for Emanuel family of Lewis Co. also, if you have any information write: Gail Buie, Rt.2 Box 101D, Blakely, GA. 31723

Morgan, O'Cull, Ray: Looking for information on any of the above names that were in Lewis and Carter County, Kentucky if you can help me with these lines write: Bobbie J. Koller, P.O. 313, New Richmond, OH. 45157

Mason, Parker, Swart: Looking for information of Parker marriage to Mason. Possibly Cathrine J. Parker dau of Henry and Phoebe Swarts Parker; Catharine age 14 in 1850 census of Lewis Co.with parents. In 1860 Adams Co. census Henry and Phoebe Parker with grandson James William ans Christoper Mason. Where is Catharine ? Possible half or step sister Susanna Elizabeth Mason write: Lois McClurg Walker, P.O. Box 201, Pickerington, OH. 43147

Bartlett, Sexton, Eulett: Looking for any inforamtion that anyone has on the above surnames in Lewis County KY. if you have the same surnames write: James F. Carver, 610 Gay St. Box 214, Portsmouth, OH. 45662

Fort(s), Baldauf: Need help from anyone that has information on the families that are listed above any and all inforamtion will be a great help. Write: Margaret Forte Baldauf,121 Cumberland View Dr. Oak Ridge, TN. 37830

Applegate, Brooks: Looking for information on Jacob Applegate and Amanda Brooks. I am the dau of Arthur who is the son of Albert who is the son of Jacob Applegate. If anyone with any inforamtion would write: Lilly Kelly, 3610 Woodland, Horn Lake, MS. 538637

Clark. Kilgore, Viers, Grey, Harn: I need information on the following: Charles W. Clark m. Nancy Viers. Their son, Levi V. Clark b 1818 m. Mary Kilgore. Their daughter, Mary Elizabeth m. Theodore T. Harn in 1883. Mary Kilgore's parents were William D. Kilgore and Susan Louisa Gray m 1833. Any Information will be greatly appreciated write: Joy Coyan, P.O. 990, Jackson, OH. 45640

Tracy, Moore: Looking for any information anyone has on Solomon Tracy born 6-17-1782 in NJ. or NY. wife was Susannah Moore born Steuban Co. Maryland. The census shows Asahel 1819, Susan 1822, Mary 1827, Jefferson 1829. Solomon moved to IN. in the 1830's. Write: Hubert Whitker, 2583 Oberon Rd., Englewood, FL. 34224

Aills: Looking for any infromation on the Aills Family of Lewis County, Kentucky . If anyone would have family sheets or any family history it would be greatly apppreciated. If anyone would have any family history or stories about the family it would be great to have to pass along to futur generations found some information about some sites in Lewis Co. that has the Aills name if you have any please write: mary Lou Gentry, 3400 Cloverdale, Tyler, TX. 7501

Riley, Carrington, Sparks: Looking for information on Amos Riley's family that was born in 1860- 1929 he is at the Conley cemetery. Need to know about wife and all there children. If anyone has inforamtion on him write: Connie S. Carrington Smith, H.C. 73 Box 1168, Vanceburg, KY. 41179.

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Lukins, Davis, Strode: Need information on Lukins family of Mt. Carmel, KY. Thomas Lukins b. in Mt Carmel d. 30 Nov. 1830, his wife Sasan M. Strode, b in KY. d. around 1847 in MS. Thomas father Peter Lukins b. 1766, d. 1834 and mother Ann Debell, b. 1773 in KY. d.1853 in KY. Susan's first husband Thomas Nicholas Davis b. MD. d. KY. his mother Harriet b S.C. d. KY. write: Marilyn Siebe, 2888 Chromite Dr. Santa Clara, CA. 95051

Bloomfield, Scott, Cooley, Smith, Glenn: Looking for any of the above names in Lewis, Carter and Greenup Counties in Kentucky. If you have information on them write: Martha Kouse, Rt. 2 Box 513, Chesapeake, OH. 45619

Riley, Scott, Aills, Gulley: Looking for information about the Marion Riley who was the son of john Riley aND Eliza Jane Gulley born on 29th March 1865 and died 18th May 1950. He was married to Nancy Ann Scott 2nd time and to Rebecca Aills the 1st time. Write with any information about these people. Gladys Clark, 1685 E. Normandy Blvd. Deltone. FL. 32725

HENDERSON, Trusedell, Lewis, Ruggles, Walker: Looking for Francis M. Henderson who married Kathryn Trusedell no date. They had 10 children. Fielding R. Lewis was married to Mary E. Kamer on 18th May 1876. To this marrage was born 5 children. His parents may have been Fielding R. Lewis Sr. and Sophia Burriss. Also looking for Joseph J. Walker who married Isabella Curtis only one child was born to this marrage as far as I know. If you can help write: Debbie Wood, 210 E. 300 So. Centerville, UT. 84014

Walker, Ruggles: Looking for help with William Conner Ruggles and Mable Elizabeth Walker, husband and wife. They were to livedin Mason Co. KY. but may have been in Lewis Co. at one time. If you can help write: Anne H. Wood, 3950 Koval Ln., Las Vagas, NV. 89109

Thoroughman, Thurman: Need to know the time the spelling was changed. I will be glad to exchange information on family with you write: Jeanne McClanahan, 4320 Beechmont Dr, Cincinnati, OH. 45244

Dyer, Grey, skeen, Leiter, Liter: Researching all lines. Will exchange information write Jeanne McClanahan, 4320 beechmont Dr, Cincinnati, OH. 45244

Hill, Hills: Looking for two children they last lived on the outshirts of Maysville, KY in 1970 (April). They are James Richard Hill born on 10th December 1967 in Crawford Co, OH. and the other is Loretta Linn Hill, born 10th November 1969 in Mason Co, KY, They are the children of James H. Hill and Loretta Maxine Kilgore. If you have any info. write: Marchon Miller Kilgore, 15680 Niles Rd. Eagle MI. 48822 or call 517-627-6402.

Stephenson, Morrison: Who were the children of John Stephenson and Alsey (Alice) Morrison, his second wife ? Were John and richard who moved to Hamilton Co. IN. their sons ? John married Lavina Ross and Richard married Laura Finch. If you know write: Beth Stephenson Sharshaug, 1052 Fleetwood Dr. San Jose, CA. 95120

James, Miller: Looking for information on H.T. James and Catherine Miller. Their first son was William Edward James b. 11th nov. 1850

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in KY. If anyone has information that they would like to share write: Helen Ray Della Volpe: RR2 Box 51 South Rd., Millsbrook, NY. 12545

Vance: Looking for Ezra Vance or George Vance's line from the Covedale (Concord) area. These two were may father and grandfather. Ezra had five brothers William, Kale, Elmer Luther, Wm and Kale moved to Russellville, OH. If anyone has information about this line write: Ruth or Everett Vance, P.O. Box 126, Portsmouth, OH. 45662

Burriss: I am trying to locate an address for Burriss Family Line. I had exchanged letters with him but, infortunately the address was misplaced. I would like to have him contact me again . Write: Tom Franz, 2821 East Jackson St., Ashland, KY. 41102

Beard, Baird, Cordoe: Would like information on the parents of William Beard born in Lewis Co. ca 1823 and elizabeth Cordoe born in Lewis Co. ca 1826. They were married about 1846 write: Kenneth E. Foltz, 984 Cherokee Dr., Mason, OH. 45040

McDaniel, Carrington, Cordingly: Looking for infromation on the birth place and parents of john McDaniel born 24th Oct. 1773 died 11 Dec. 1851 in Lewis Co., he was married to Martha "Patsy" Carrington born 17th Jan. 1776 died 5 Dec. 1850 in Lewis Co. KY. also Marcia Burns Cordingly born 9th Mar. 1798 died 24th Mar. 1850 in Buckanan Co.,MO. If you have information about these people write: Marion Schilke, 636 W. Greenwood Rd. Alger, MI. 48610.

Walker, Aills, Stalcup: Would appreciate any information on Walker Aills who married Rebecca Stalcup in 1802 in Mason Co. KY. A son John Aills b ca 1792 maybe by previous marrige. Who was wife of John Aills. Was Thomas Aills a brother of this Walker ? Any information on Fanny Aills daughter of John Aills who married Martin Rader in 1831 in Lewis Co. KY. Did Fanny have a son Wm. Walker Aills before marriage. Wm Walker lived with his grandparents John and Christine Pendleton (Pennington). He was married to 1st Sarah North , 2nd. Sythia Dunnaway. Who is father and mother of James Pertanant Aills who married Martha b 1852, buried at Quicks Run, KY. write. Zelma Aills Pratt, 3884 Belvo Rd. Maimisburg, OH. 45342

Moore, Mahaney: Looking for information on my great-grandparents were Jackson Moore b. Jan. 1837 and Sarah Mahaney b. Aug. 1832. Married around 1857 and probably in Lewis Co., KY. According to the 1880 census they had eight children. Accordingly both Jackson and Sarah's parents were natives born in KY. If you have information regarding this family write: Mark A. Moore, P.O. Box 573, Vandalia, OH. 45377

Landreth, Harrison, Davis, Bell, Crise, Warder, Huxier, Campbell: Looking for information any any of the above named lines in Lewis Co.KY. If you have information on any of them write: Charlotte Allison, Rt. 2 Box 438 B., Mayslick, KY. 411055

Zornes, Havens: Looking for information about Abilgail Havens Zornes, wife of Andrew Zornes. She supposedly was killed or died where Spy Run Creek meets Kinneconick Creek, Harrison, Lewis Co. KY. It sounds as if there might be quite a story there. If you know write: Lucy H.Lane, Rt. 4 Box 21, Pensselaer, IN. 47978

MAILBAG

MORGAN: Need information on Frank Morgan who married Martha Rebecca Burchett. He was born on April 2, 1861 and she was born on Feb. 1866. They were born in either Lewis or Carter Co. KY. (They lived next to county line). If you have information about either of these two write: Susan Whitehouse, Box 305 D. Rt. 2, California, KY. 41007

Combs, Sparkman: Looking for any and all information on Artie Combs she was Artie Sparkman and lived in Menifee Co. KY. and was married to James Henry Combs in ca 1900. In 1910 they lived in Montgomery Co. KY. and at that time she had five children. If you have information about this line of people write: Dorothy Hunter, HCR. 66 Box 70, Mariba, KY. 40345

Orme, Morgan: Help needed to find the following people. David Morgan, John Morgan, or charles Orme. John Morgan was born about 1804. John Henry Morgan was married to Nancy Morgan in mason Co. in 1804, she was the daughter of Charles Orme. Will share information about the family write: Virginia R. Dotson, 16892 Oakwood Dr. Flint, TX. 75762

Zornes: Looking for information on Thomas Zornes and his wife Prudence. Thomas died in Lewis County in 1837 and his wife died the same year in Lewis County. Did Thomas and Prudence have children and if so who were they and were where they at. Any information will be a great help. Write Donald bourland, P.O. Box 387, Nineveh, IN. 46164

PETTIT: Need information on Samuel Pettit and a women named Sarah ? they were married between 1815-1819 in KY, but not sure where in the state. Samuel was in the war of 1812 and served in Olympian Springs, KY. If you can help write; Glen D. Pettit, 1380 Highland Village Dr. #4, Duluth, MN. 55811

MORRISON: Looking for information of any type on James R. Morrison who married Mary E. Edwards. He was born on 25th May 1825 in Rockville or Portsmoutn, Ohio. They moved to Vanceburg around 1850 where David met and married 16 year old Angeline Virginia Hart, They were married 66 years and died 18 hours apart. Can you help me if so write: Helen G. Bogener, 296 Pinedale Dr., St. Charles, MO. 63301

NOLEN: Looking for any information on Jeb or Jeff Nolan from Lewis Co. about 1919, he was a member of the Navy or Naval Reserve around Australia. If anyone has information about this man please write: Carol A. Carey, 517 Columbus, Ave. Washington C.H., OH. 43160

NOTICE TO MEMBER'S

Dues need to be paid by the 15th of May in order to get the June issue of "SHAKIN and Diggin". Dues not paid by that time will not get the June issue. Send them to Lewis County Historical Society P.O. Box 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179 ż

NOLEN, EMANUEL: I am researching the Nolen/Nolan/ Noland/ family and also the Emanuel family. If anyone is doing research on these families, I would like to hear from you. I will share any material. Write to: Mrs. Gail Buie, Rt. 2, Box 101D, Blakely, Ga. 31723

FOUNTAIN COOPER I am researching my paternal grandparents-Charles (Charlie) Warren Fountain b. - July 1871 in Lewis County, Ky. and Nancy Belle Cooper b. 30 June 1875 Carter Co., Ky. At nine years old "Mom" with her family were living in Vanceburg. If anyone is researching these families, I would like to here from you. I will share and exchange any material I have. Adele Elizabeth Fountain(e) Salera, 3408 Windy Hollow Circle, Memphis, Tennessee 38118.

MCCORD I am researching the McCord family. They migrated from Pennsylvania around 1790 to North Central Kentucky and settled in Fleming, Mason, and Nicholas Counties. Robert McCord 1800(10)- 1838 b. Nicholas Co., Ky. d -- wife Elizabeth Harrison. H.B. (Hiram) McCord 1829-1902 b. Fleming co. Ky. d Montgomery Co., O. wives (1) Louise Hester Saunders (2) Eliza Plummer, 7 children (1) 2 children (2). Hiram was a member of the 10th Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry during the Civil War and died in a Soldiers Home, Dayton, Ohio. He was divorced from his first wife and married his second wife, who was from Lewis Co., in 1883, soon he and his family moved to Cincinnati, Ohio and established a boarding house. If anyone is researching the McCord family, I would like to hear from I will share and exchnge any information I have. Mrs. vou. Robert K. McCord 1513 Regency Woods Rd #2, Richmond, Va. 23233-4519.

<u>SPENCER</u>: I am currently researching the Spencer family tree. My Great-great grandfather Thomas R. Spencer is the present focus of this inquiry. Thomas R. Spencer was born in Penn. to parents from New York. He married Elizabeth Darst in Hocking Co., Ohio 2nd married Lydia A. Garr 1844 in McLean Co., Ill. They had 7 children Elizabeth, James G. Susan C. Mary, Amanda Charles B. and Francis, 3rd married Susan Jane Bowers Carr. This marriage there were five children: Sherman T., Ulisses S., Leander, Jaspen (Twin), Newton (Twin) 1st marriage there was one child, Mary. Will share any information I have. Rick Wile, 207 3rd St. Box 32, Minburn, Ia 50167

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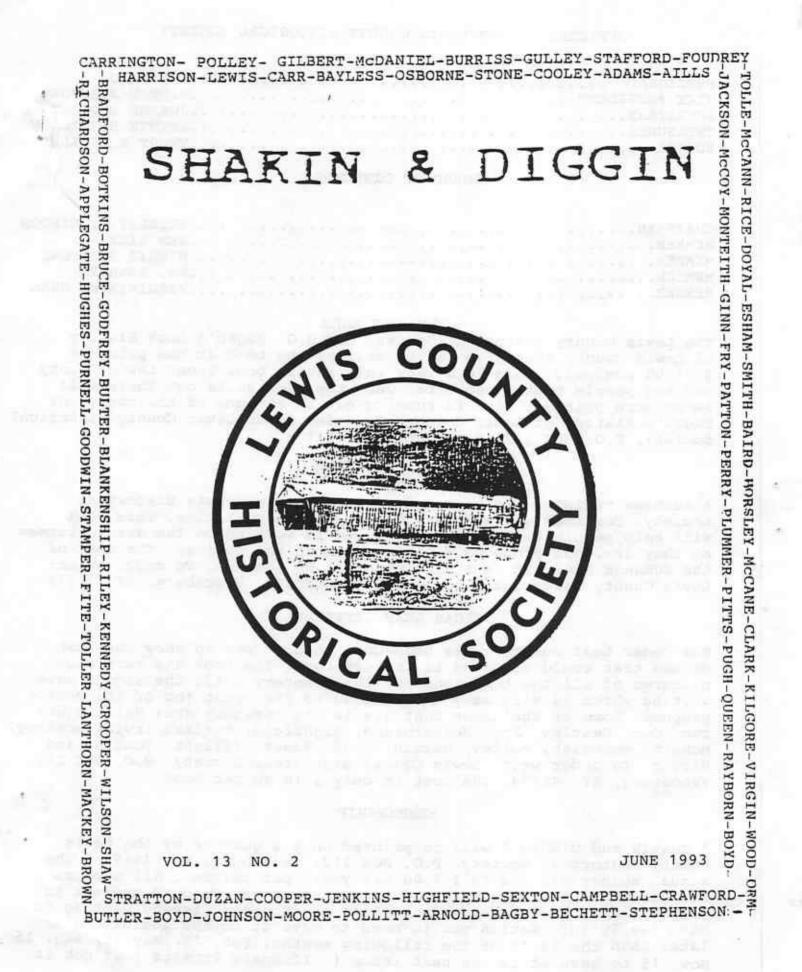
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BOOKS FOR SALE

The Lewis County Historical Society had O.G. Ragan's book History of Lewis County reprinted and is selling the book at the price of \$ 31.00 postpaid. This is a very informative book about Lewis County and the people that lived here. Once the book sells out there will be no more printed. Time is running out to get one of the copies of Ragan's History of Lewis County. To order write Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. BOX 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179.

SURNAME REGISTER

A surname register has been made for the Lewis County Historical Society. The book was made and donated by Deron Entler. This book will help people that need to know who is working on the same surnames as they are. All proceeds will be given to the society. The cost of the SURNAME REGISTER is \$ 5.00 plus \$ 1.25 postage. To order write: Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. BOX 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179

CEDAR LEAF CEMETERY

The Cedar Leaf cemetery has been done in pictures to show the tombstones that could be found in the cemetery. The book has very nice pictures of all the tombstones in the cemetery . All the stones have writing which is very easy to write do to the great job of the photographer. Some of the names that are in the cemetery are: Bell, Cochran, Cox, Deatley, Fry, Helterbrand, Highfield, Huffman Irwin, McElroy, McNutt, Monteith, Polley, Redmon, Reed, Scott, Tillett, Tomlin, and Virgin. To order write Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. BOX 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179. The cost is only \$ 10.00 per book.

MEMBERSHIP

" SHAKIN and DIGGIN " will be printed once a quarter by the Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. BOX 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179. The annual membership fee is \$ 7.00 per year, per person. All members are entitled to free queries on there ancestors. Members are ask to submit family group sheets and a list of surnames. Anyone wanting to have family information put in need to have it to the society no later than the 15 th of the following months: Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15 Nov. 15 to have it in the next issue (If:Space Promits) if not it will be in next issue.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I am finally back and spring has sprung and it's such a beautiful time of the year. We hope it will give every one of you the Genealogy bbug and that you can visit with us this year.

We are doing wonderful things down town at our littel home away from home. We are selling Census Records, Cemetery Records, and currently making Obiturary books starting at 1906. These newspapers contain information to our out of town members that hasn't been available before.

We are having an Acution on June 5, 1993 and will beserving sandwiches, pop and ect. We hope all our members will be able to help as this will be our major fund raiser for the year.

We are paying off our building mortage as soon as possible with extra money that will be made.

Thanks again to everyone who said prayers for me and my family or even thought about us at our time of loss. We really love you for it. I'm trying to get into seeing of things again.

> God Bless Sue Wood, Pres.

MEETING DATE

Historical Society will meet at 318 Lexington Ave. Saturday May 15 at 1:00P.M. We will be discussing our Acution of June 5 th. Donation of any items except clothing will be appreciated at the building on Friday and Saturday from 11:00 - 4:00 each Friday and Saturday till one week before the sale.

MEETING DATES

The Lewis County Historical Society will be hold the monthly meetings on the **Third Saturday of each month** at 1:00 P.M. at the building in Vanceburg unless something special is happening where the building is not large enough. All meetings will start at 1:00 sharp.

MURDER

A Lewis County Farmer Waylaid in a Field Peculiar Circumstances Connected with the Deed - The Murderer at Large

Lewis county, Kentucky, contains a great many public spirited and well-to-do people, but the fair name of the county has been stained with blood and one of its citizens that rank with that class has met a tragic death by being slain in a field hard-by where he resided.

William Mayfield, the murdered man, resided with his son-in-law, Elijah Engles, about one mile above the mouth of Kinnikinnick.

He was found on Tuesday evening on the farm of his son-in-law, within thirty yards of the residence, cold and dead, with a club or ax wound in his skull. The body was lying face upward, a large flat rock supporting the small of the back. The son-in-law attributed this peculiar attitude to the fact that the old gentleman never laid down upon the ground unless be supported himself in that manner. No other member of the family ever possessed those facts but him. This is strange.

A search in that vicinity revealed a place where the rock had been freshly removed and carried to the spot where the murdered man was discovered.

Mr. Mayfield was 83 years of age and owned about \$20,000 of real estate. His remains were interred on Wednesday.

A coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above statements. No arrest has as yet been made, but ere the TIMES makes another appearance, the perpetrator of the foul deed will be incarcerated behind the iron bars of the Lewis county jail, charged with the crime. Suspicion is very strong.

The Portsmouth Times, August 27, 1887.

Correction on the spelling of "Engles", this should be spelled Ingles.

Submitted by Dawn Ingles,

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(IRVIN), ____ F J, b 15 Feb 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father-William Irvin, mother -Mary Kinkaid, res. Lewis Co., Ky. (EADS), F W, b 05 Oct 1854 (Alive) Lewis Co., Ky. father-Daniel Eads, mother- Minerva Kinkaid, res. Lewis Co., Ky. (EADS), ____ M B, b 05 Oct 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father-Daniel Eads, res. Lewis Co., Ky. (RILEY), MW, b 08 Mar 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father-Lewis Riley, mother Mary Patton, res. Lewis Co., Ky. (SNYDER), JOSEPH G., MW, b 18 Jun 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father- James Snyder, mother Mary Cooley, res. Lewis Co., Ky. (STAMPER), ANDREW J., M W b 31 Aug 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Eo., Ky. father-Geo. J. Stamper, mother- Catharine Dyer, res. Lewis Co., Ky (COOLEY), NANCY, F N b 29 Jun 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father-James Cooley, mother- Mary A. Noland, res. Lewis Co., ky. (RICHMOND), LYDIA, FW, b 04 Aug 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father- John Richmond, mother Eliza Rose, res. Lewis Co., Ky. (BLOOMFIELD), OBEDIAH, M W b 10 May 1854 (Alive) Lewis Co., Ky. father-Obediah Bloomfield, mother Elizabeth Darling, res. Lewis Co., Ky. F W, b 28 Nov 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father-(LEE), Jais, M. Lee, mother - Sharlott Clark, res. Lewis Co., Ky. (STAFFORD), JAMES, M W b 04 Dec 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father - Ralph Stafford, mother-Serilda Bloomfield, res. Lewis Co.Ky. (MORGAN), WILLIAM H. M W b 16 Oct 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father- Andrew J. Morgan, mother- Matilda Eulett, res. Lewis Co., Ky. (RISTER), ELLEN F W, b 04 Nov 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father-William Rister, mother - Margaret Stone, res. Lewis Co., Ky. (STAFFORD), ABAGIL, F W, b 02 Aug 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father- Ralph Stafford, mother- Serilda Bloomfield, res. Lewis Co., Ky. (LYLE), MARY JANE, F W b 11 Nov 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co. Ky. father- Wm H. Lyle, mother Ann Morgan, res. Lewis Co., Ky. (LYLE), JAMES N., M W b 19 Apr 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father- Basil Lyle, mother - Nancy Lewis, res. Lewis Co., Ky. (CLARK), ____, MW, b 25 Jun 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father-Benjamin W. Clark, mother Mary Broadherst, res. Lewis Co., Ky. (NORRIS), CYNTHIA, F W, b 05 Oct 1854 (alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father- Jackson Norris, mother Ufama Lewis, res. Lewis Co., Ky. (MCKINNEY), FW, b 06 Jun 1854 (Alive) in Lewis Co., Ky. father-Samuel H. McKinney, mother Louisa Norris, res. Lewis Co., Ky.

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Obituary.

Miss Lena Dunbar, whose death occurred, Sunday, April 7th was a very estimable young lady. Born of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dunbar, citiizens of Fearis, Ky., on the East Fork of Cabin Creek, in Lewis. county, she received that influence and training that only devoted parents could give, whose ambition and love for the best things of this life created such interest. Her protracted illuess was borne with great patience, and her Christian fortitude in the endurance of severe pain and the sorrowing of loved ones at her departure for her heavenly home, mingled now and then with kindly wishes and tender warnings from her pale lips upou which death was stealing, gave evidence of her faith in her Savior,and bore a blessed testimony for Him to those whose path to the grave will not be far hence. Her many friends miss her, and the vacancy in the home can never be filled until the happy eternal reunion takes place in the Home of Glory above.

OBITUARY. (From the Vanceburg Times.) Miss Lillie E. Biggar, daughter of Mr. Thomas Biggar, of Manchester, Ohio, died Monday, the 15th, inst of dropsy, having been an intense sufferer for the past year.

She was just entering womanhood and was an accomplished young lady. She was modest, amiable, interesting and posisessed all those traits that so beautifully blend and harmonize in the true woman. She gave an example of christian fortitude by her patient suffering that is seldom witnessed, even in one of more mature years. She was a loving and obedient daughter, a devoted sister and a true and faithful friend. Death is sad at any time of life and it is extremely difficult for us to become reconciled when one so young, and whose life gave such promise, is taken from our midst. It is true that in the literature of mourning we can find no expression to fittingly tell our sorrow, yet I know of nothing which more nearly approaches a just tribute to her memory than the following:

"No field of war ever witnessed greater valor, more perfect, smiling courage, than this poor, weak woman displayed upon the bed of pain and death. Her life was gentle and sublime. She loved the good and all the good loved her; but there is this consolation : She can never guffer more; she can never again feel the chill of death; never again part from those she loves. Her heart can break no more, she has shed her last tear, and upon her stainless brow has been set the avoidrous seal of everlasting peace."

wondrous seal of everlasting peace." To the family and relations I would available in the hour of unutterable grief, your sorrow is too sacred to be khared and too deep to be reached by

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r Obituary.

Eliza Lee Dunbar was born September 1, 1877. At the early age of 13 she became a member of the Ebeneezer Presbyterian Church, of which she remained a member until the time of her death, which occurred November 5, 1901.

On April 10, 1901, she was married to Mr. C. T. Carr, to whom she proved herself a most faithfui, loving and devoted wife.

During all the long weary week of her suffering which terminated in her untimely death she alway: manifested that patience and gentle ness of Christian grace that drev her friends closer to her, and madall who knew her love her more de votedly.

It is difficult for human wisdon to understand the ways of divin Providence, and to know why suc a life should have been brought t a close in its very bloom. Indee it may truly be said of her, "He sun hath gone down while it we yet day." Yet all the sorrowin friends who walk now "under the shadow," have the assurance the God knows best, and that "he judgments are true and righteo altogether."

"For we shall shortly known the h lengthened breath alis not the sweetest gift God sends 1

w- friend, *And that, sometimes the suble fall *- death

¹:Conceals the fairest boon His love c

DEATH OF MISS MARY BIGGAR. Mary J. Biggar was born at Maysville, Ky, March 5, 1858; and died at her home near Trinity, Ky., Tuesday morning, July 16, 1912, being 54 years, 4 months and II days old. She united with the Sand Hill Christian church in childhood. When the family moved to Manchester her membership was moved to the Presbyterian church, this place. When they returned to the farm her membership was taken back to the home church. She has been a lifetime member and worker in the churches. At the time of her death, she was a teacher in the Sand Hill Sunday school and was a -prominent member of the Ladies' Aid Society at that place. She was always ready and willing to do her share in the wone of the cliftrch? She was - Ilberal in the support of the Lord's work and in the care of the poor and unfortunate. Her house life was ideal. The influence of her life will always be a benediction to her family and friends. She came to the end of life peacefully. Only a short time before her death she told the family that if it was the Lord's will she would like to be spared a few more years to the family, church and friends; if not, she was ready and willing to go. Thus, there passed from time to eternity, and from the preparatory life to the life everlasting one of God's chosen children, and may the sweet incense from her memory ever remain to cheer and point us heavenward. She is the daughter of the late Thomas Biggar, Sr., and is survived by two brothers, Thomas Biggar, Jr., of Trinity, Ry., James Biggar, of Saint Peter, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams, of West Union. The funeral services were held at the home Thursday at 1 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dampier, assisted by Revs Dapp and McIntire, of Manchester. Interterment in the Odd Fellows ceme-

AUCTION

GOING ONCE----- GOING TWICE----- SOLD

The Lewis County Historical Society will be holding a Auction to make money this year. This is hopefully going to be one of our biggest money maker ever. The society need you to help out in making this one of the biggest money makers ever. We need the member's to clean out the nice things that they put under the bed, in the garage, or where you store things that you no longer need and bring them in to the society. We would like for you to bring the things that you don't need in the building on the following dates or you can bring them in any date, one week hopefully before the sell to give us time to see what number or what ever else they my need. The dates to bring in are as follows: May 1 , 1993 from the hours of 11-4, May 7&8 1993 from 11-4 or May 14 & 15, 1993 from 11-4. We would like to get all the things in so we can run a list of the things in the paper to get people to come out and buy. On this same day the NINE PATCH quilt that was done last fall will be give away you still have time if you would like to buy any chances on the quilt to get some. The cost is \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and can be sent to Lewis County Historical Society,

P.O. BOx 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179. Please help out we our tring to make this one of the largest money makers so we can hopefully keep down so many smaller sells we have had to hold the past year, it is very inportant you help out and all help is greatly appreciated by all, so clean out the things you don't need any more and bring it in.

Sell will start at 12:00 on the 5th June 1993, so don't be late you may miss something you needed and did not know it at the time.

PRIVATE RESEARCH DONE

I would like to inform people that we are doing private research at the cost of \$5.00 per hour in Lewis , Mason, Greenup, Fleming and Carter Co. in KY and Adams and Scioto Co. in Ohio. There is a four hour min. to do research. The cost of courthouse copies are higher and is set by the courthouses in the counties that the records are in. The average cost is around \$4.00 per ideam. For more information about reseach write Terry R. Polley H.C. 73 Box 1168, Vanceburg, KY,41179.

NOTICE OF BOOK'S FOR SALE

The Lewis County Historical Society is selling the following to make money to get more idems that are needed at the building. 1790 Federal Census (Tax List) for Lewis Co. on paper. 1870 Federal Census of Lewis County on paper. 1880 Federal Census of Lewis Co. on paper. The 1790 is \$10.00 plus \$2.50 postage. 1870 & 1880 are \$25.00 each plus \$2.50 postage. To order write: Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. Box 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179. The below story was taken from Dr. William Talley's newpaper colun that run in the Lewis County Herald that were removed from THE SUN dated June 27,1912 and the other was removed, from THE SUN Feb. 6, 1913. The copy in this paper is a little different than the one that was carried in THE SUN but, there is not a whole lot of differents in the two stories.

Thurs., June 27, 1912 issue: MURDER: Crit Miller was

shot and almost instantly killed; and Charles Miller was shot and dangerously wounded by Tom Shaw, near the Valley, Sunday. Shaw said he had taken a blanket. out in the year and was asiech. under the shade of a tree when Crit and Charles Miller came along the road and began abusing. him, and calling him names. He told them to go on as he did not want to have any trouble with them. They had evidently been drinking and commenced to throw rocks at him and said they would kill him. He ran into the house and secured his shotgun and they followed him to the door.

He fired two shots. One took: effect in the right side of Crit Miller's face and neck and he staggered away and fell in the bed of the creek, dying in a fewminutes. The other shot struck. Charles Miller in the face but he managed to run away. He was attended by Dr. Talbott Ginn. who found 26 shot in his face. He will recover. Coroner Wells found 75 pellets in Miller's face and neck and an open knife in one of Miller's pockets and a rock in the immediately after the other. shooting Shaw came to town and gave himself up the Sheriff. Shaw is about 35 and married. He is the son of Capt. Eugene Shaw. His brother was killed at Valley by John Ryan about 15 years ago. Crit Miller was about 25 and Charles Miller is unmarried. about 35 and is married.

The Cincinnau Enquirer stated the quarrel started over the borrowing of a shotgun by Mrs. Charles Miller from Mrs. Thomas Shaw. It is alleged that Mrs. Miller borrowed the gun for the avowed purpose of killing her husband but he destroyed the weapon.

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Circuit Court Next Week.

Circuit Court will convene next Monday for the regular February term and will be a very busy session. Besides a large number of civil cases the following criminal cases are on the docket for trial:

Thomas Shaw, charged with murder, under bond.

Thomas Shaw, charged with shooting in sudden heat and passion; under bond:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The society is looking for anyone who would like to help at the building in Vanceburg. If you have a few hours that you would like to spend working at the building we would like to have you. If you would like more information about spending time at the building see Bettye B. Dillow or Terry Polley for more information.

QUILT TICKETS FOR SALE

The Lewis County Historical Society is selling tickets on the quilt that was made last fall as a fund raiser because there was not enough tickets sold to cover the cost of the quilt it is still being held by the society. If anyone would like to get a chance to win this quilt write to the society. The cost of the tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

NOTICE OF ADDRESS CHANGE

If any member is moving or has had their mailing address change please let us know so that the mailing list may be updated with your new address. The above address change was do to a 911 being put in some areas that did not have 911 service. The Peru Republican, Peru, Indiana; April 2, 1880

"Death of the Pioneers"

Another one of our old citizens is gone. One by one they pass away, until there will soon be not one left of those who were of the first settlers in this part of the country.

James Cox was born in Lewis County, Kentucky, Oct. 26th, 1815; and died at his home in Wabash County, Indiana, three and a half miles south of Roann, March 24th, 1880.

Amanda Cox (nee Davis) was born in Greenup County, Kentucky, December 16th, 1818; and died at her home, as above given, March 22nd, 1880, having preceded her husband by only a few hours. The disease was lung fever.

More than a more passing notice would seem to be appropriate of these persons, as they have been so intimately connected with the development of the two counties of Wabash and Miami; for, although they lived in Wabash County, their farm was on the line, so that outside of the bare terms of voting and taxpaying they were regarded as belonging as much to Miami as to Wabash.

On the 11th day of January, 1838, in Rush County, Indiana, they were united in the holy bands of wedlock, and seldom if ever, do we find a happier union. They twain were indeed one.

At the time of their marriage, the chances for a young couple, with small capital, to secure a home for themselves in the older parts of Indiana, and as they had heard glowing accounts of the Wabash country, they determined to seek their fortune and build up for themselves a home in new country. Mr. Cox had secured 160 acres of land a year or two before he was married. His brotherin-law, Robert Miller, moved in the fall of 1837 to a tract of land adjoining the piece which Mr. Cox had secured. In the spring of 1838--just a few weeks after his marriage--he left his young and beautiful bride with her mother in Rush County, and came out and rented a piece of ground of Mr. McClure, four miles below Wabash, for corn. After the crop was tended, he sent for his young bride, who joined him in the latter part of the summer. This trip was not much by rail, as would be likely to be done now, nor in a nice, comfortable buggy, but in this wise; Robert Miller had business which called him back to Fayette County, Indiana. Mr. Cox provided an extra horse, which Mr. Miller led with him. When his business was attended to, he started for home, going by where Mrs. Cox was staying with her mother and putting the saddle (furnished by the mother as a part of her outfit) upon the extra horse, she started to join her husband over 100 miles away, completing the journey in some four or five days. I will not attempt a description of the scene when they met; it may be imagined, perhaps, but not described. Such heroic devotion is seldom equaled and never surpassed.

Mr. Cox then cut logs and built himself a cabin (12×15) on their own land, where he and his young wife commenced housekeeping. If it would not make this article too lengthy, many incidents might be related to show what kind of courage it required in the early settling of this Wabash and Eel River country. When they moved into their cabin, the nearest neighbor was a mile and a half distant, and in all other directions, from four to six miles to the nearest house. All a dense woods in every direction, where the wolves were heard to howl almost constantly by night, and bands of Indians were frequently seen roaming about by day. Here they toiled and labored and rejoiced together, and success attended their efforts. Let on one say this was a sad and lonely home; far from it--this grand and heroic woman made everything sunshine about where she was; her sweet, clear voice rang out through the dense woods as she took up the milk pail in the summer evening and went to milk the cows. So it was about her work in the house, and so it was everywhere; humble as was the home, it was always filled with sunshine. By their united exertions, a large farm was opened up, the cabin gave place to a more convenient and substantial home, and the old stable was replaced by a good, substantial barn.

James and Amanda Cox were blessed with quite a large family of children,-three boys and five girls, all but one of whom are still living. Their son, George F. Cox, served his country faithfully as a soldier in the 8th Ind. Reg., and died at home some twelve years ago. This was the only death in the family for 42 years.

Their last illness was of short duration. Mrs. Cox was taken sick on Tuesday morning, March 16th, and her husband on the evening of the same day--both with lung fever. They were not thought to be seriously sick until Saturday or Sunday. On Wednesday, many of the neighbors and friends were shocked with the news that "Aunt Amanda" as she was familiarly called, was dead and that "Uncle Jim" could last but a short time at the farthest. He lingered along till Wednesday evening, when he also died, at a few minutes past six. Mrs. Cox died the Monday evening previous, a few minutes before nine. Thus they labored together, rejoiced together, and died almost together.

The most beautiful and impressive scene that was ever witnessed by this community, presented itself at this home of sorrow and bereavement; when the mother died, there was a bare possibility (but no probability) that the father might recover, so the funeral of the mother was deferred, and when the father died, they were laid out together side by side, and so they were taken to the church together at Paw Paw, where a very impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. L. W. Munson, assisted by Rev. D. Markley, to the largest audience ever brought together on a similar occasion in this vicinity. The entire congregation was wonderfully moved during these solemn services. They were then laid away together side by side in the church-yard, where they await the sounding of the trumpet of God at the last day, "when all who are in the grave shall hear his voice, and shall come forth," "when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear shall live."

They were both faithful and consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having connected themselves with the same nearly 50 years ago. They were members of the first class of seven organized in the Paw Paw neighborhood, and, remarkable as it may seem, only one of the seven died before them, and three others still remain connected with the class; the class was formed over 40 years ago. They will be greatly missed by a large number of friends and relatives, both in the social and religious circle.

May their children emulate their example of piety and devotion, that they may meet them in the fair, shining sphere. The most appropriate remark which suggests itself to my mind with regard to "Aunt Amanda" is what was said of Dorcas, "This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds, which she did." (Written by: S. C. Miller, Paw Paw, Miami Co., Ind., March 17, '80).

"Death of the	Pioneers" from th	<u>he Peru Re</u>	epublican, Peru	<u>, Indiana, April 2, 1880</u>
Submitted by:	Barbara Funari,	11 Lake R	oad, Hidden Val	<u>lev, Pennsylvania 15502</u>

SCHOOL CENSUS FOR SALE

The Lewis County Historical Society, is selling the 1880 school census at the price of \$25.00 per book plus \$2.75. The books gives the name of the child, name of parent, and the age of the child. This book was made and give to the society to help get money to help cover expences with the building. If you would like a copy write: Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. Box 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179. This is a partial list of the schools.

AUBREY RENCHEN

My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty.

Just as the sun had set in the golden west and the shades of night were approaching on Mother Earth, Saturday, October 26, 1918, the sad news came to another mother of the death of her son, Aubrey. He, being the youngest son of Joseph and Mary I. Renchen, was born September 1, 1900.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army service July 27, 1918. He was in camp only a short time and while on board the vessel, Otranto, sailing over that briny sea for France, death overtook him, October 6th, 1918. This indeed was a shock to the entire community as Aubrey was liked by all. He had a very sweet disposition and always a ray of sunshine went before him. We can say that he is one among many brave heroes that have given their lives for their country. And what more could one do than lay down his life for his fellowmen. He has three brothers in the service, Custer in France, Russell in camp, and Desmond either in camp or in France.

We cannot tell why that Aubrey's life should be so brief, but God knows best. And we feel assured that there is One who will lead him across the silent river and that the pearly gates will be in readiness. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the grief stricken mother, sisters, and brothers. Our prayers are that God will comfort this sorrowing family and may they realize that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord.

> Dearest, Aubrey, thou has left us, And our loss we deeply feel. But it's God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal. Yet, again, we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled When in Heaven in joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed. (In tears, His Relatives)

MRS. ROCH HENDRICKSON

Friends and relatives here were certainly shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Roch Hendrickson at her home at Martin of heart trouble Friday morning about 6 o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. Tom Blunt and although not having lived in this community but since her father moved here some few years ago, she would visit here quite often and made many acquaintances that are sorry to know of her passing away. She is survived by her husband, one son and several grandchildren and her aged father, one brother, Elmer Blunt, of Tollesboro. (Note: May 1928, buried Salem Cemetery.)

Submitted from the files of: Marie Boggs, Lewis County, Kentucky

- 574. Gloria Carr, P.O.Box 2564, Menlo Park, CA. 94026-2564 No Surnames turned in yet.
- 575. Karen Hicks, 492 Glendora Dr., Lexington, KY. 40505 Wood,Willis,Durrett,Ham,Moore,Pugh,Bulter,Smith, Stephens.
- 576. Patricia Poshard, 1009 Woodhill Dr. Gibsonia, PA. 15044 Gilbert, Shumate, Shoemate, Duff,
- 577. Freda Wireman, General Delivery, Lloyd, KY. 41156 Bryson, Cowper, Howell, Jackson, Bennett, Huston, Hitchcock,
- 578. Thomas L. Tucker, 210 Millstone Dr. Beckley, WV. 25801-9543 Pell, Thomas
- 579. George A. Gullett, 1227 Coles Blvd., Portsmouth, OH. 45662 No Surnames Turned in Yet
- 580. Gail Buie, Rt 2, Box 101D, Blakely, GA. 31723 Morgan, Nolan (All spellings)
- 581. Diana Kay Stratton, 3107 WAlnut St., Portsmouth, OH. 45662 Stratton, Mefford, Sexton, Burriss, Gibson, Miller, Polley, Rowe Mooore, Clark, Day, Swearingen, Irey, Banner, Viers, BlevinsStephens
- 582. Bonnie Lee Sanders, H.C.R. 63 Box 210, Yellville, AR. 72687 Gulley, Kinder, Fraley, Hilterbrand, Pressley, Raybourn, Springer Buckner, Lawson, Williams, Lawhurn
- 583. Raymond J. Porter, 13662 Loretta Dr., Tustin, CA. 92680 Sutton, Moore

OBITURARY BOOK(S)

The Lewis County Historical Society will be selling Obit book from 1906 to 1920 starting on July 1, 1993. The book has obit that have not been seen by our out of town members or some of our local members. If you want information about the Obit Book write to the : Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. Box 212, Vanceburg, KY. 41179 Plese send SASE for reply. Advance orders will be taken starting on May 22, 1993. The cost of the book is \$20.00 plus \$3.25 postage and this need to be with order before shipment is made.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Myrtle B. Heywood, P.O. Box 701 Panquitch, UT. 84759 NEW 269 North 300 West St George, UT. 84770

Faye Wilson, Rt. 3 Box 257, Maysville, KY, 41056 NEW 7028 MT. Gilead Road, MAysville, KY. 41056

Linda S. Newell, Rt.4 Box 169, Maysville, KY. 41056 NEW 9637 Mason-Lewis RD., Maysville, KY. 41056

Dawn R. Ingles, NEW ADDRESS 132 Cheyenne TR., ONA, WV. 25545

Stone: Looking for information on William Stone that was on Bath County Census in 1850-1860-1870. He had 13 children. Does any one know his mother and father? Anna Harris, 5643 Scotty Court, Hilliard, OH. 43026.

Pitts: William Pitts, the pioneer, came from Maryland and settled in MAson Co. before 1800. He lived at Wilson's Bottom in Lewis Co. He had the following sons: Isaac, SamuelCampbell, James Lane, Joseph. If anyone has information on this family write: Betty Shelhamer, 2621 Hutton Dr., Beverly Hills, CA. 90210

McCOY, Ginn, Strode, Hyrne, Stull, Dunaway, Esham, Proctor: My Great- grand mother Sarah GinnBrooks (Alponso Brooks was her first husband) married mt great grand father James McCoy in 1872. Her Mother was Eliza Ginn and she had two brothers, James Ginn, and John V. Ginn, andseveral sisiters. Who was her father? James McCoy was born around 1838 and was the son of William and mary Strode McCoy. Any information on the Ginn and McCoy families would be appreciated write: Shirley Kennard, 5238 Skyline Dr. Ashland, KY. 41102

Kennard, Applegate, Blanton, Robins, Grant, Loww, Brooks, Burriss: My great grandmother Elizabeth Grant married John Marion Kennard(1833 1920) in 1872. She had 3 brothers- Nate, William, and Hiram Grant and was the 1st cousin of U.S. Grant. Who were her parents? John Thomas Kennard, married Bertha Low (1872-1912) on April 7, 1900. Her parents were Robert Low and Hanna Short from VA. Any information about the Kennard, Low and Grant families would be appreciated write: John Kennard, 5238 Skyline Dr. Ashland, KY. 41102.

Nolen, Hicks: Seeking information on the Nolen and Hicks family. Henry Hicks married Sary Nolen on March 1839. In Fylod County, KY, alos John Ray married nancy Hicks in May 1860. If anyone is doing the O'Cull, Davenport families in Lewis County write: Bonnie Keller, P.O. Box 313, New Richmond, OHIO 45157

Johnston:Looking for information on James H. Johnston born in KY. James H. Johnston married Mary ? who was born in or around 1830 in Ohio. Their children are Francis, Mary N, Augusta O, Ulyssis G, Stella M if you have information write: Roger H. Johnston, 4805A Dencrest Dr. Midland, TX. 79707

Johnson: Looking for information on James H. Applegate 1-27-1868 who married Bertha Belle Breeze in 11-4-1897 and also looking for Richard M. Johnson who married Sarah A. Pollitt on 3-15-1856 in Lewis County. If you can help write: Lola Foster, 4183 Timber Lane, Des Moines, IA. 50317

Johnson: Seeking information on the parents, sibbing, and burial place of John W. Johnson b.2-2-1800 d.1-?-1888-1889 and lived in the Tollesboro area of Lewis Co. wriet: Jacqueline Moyer, P.O. Box 471, Portland, MI. 48875

Taylor:Looking for information on Martha Helen Taylor Mitchell born in Tollesboro, KY who married Dr. Amos Taylor, a verternarian of Fleming Co. KY. If anyone is doing these lines write: Payline E. McIntyre, 2988 Melfrod Rd., Columbus, OH. 43221

Veirs: Seeking information on ancestry of Robert Veirs, Voyers, Voiers and his descendants, lived in Botetourt Co, VA, was Rev. soldier, came to Lewis Co, Robert married 1st Leah Carpenter 2nd Margaret <u>?</u> Buried in Lewis Co, When did he come to KY? Son Wm., my ancestor, married Nancy Moxley. Information wanted on Thomas Moxley and Penelope Neale, Please write: Peggy Goode, Box 261, La Feria, TX. 78559-0261.

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Spence: Looking for infromation on John William " Jack" Spence born 1857 and his wife Sarah Arthurs Spence born 1861. Also seeking information on Joseph and Martha Spence buried in the Bethel Cemetery. Martha was born 1832 and died 1906. Any information will be appreciated. Write Linda Newell, 9637 Mason- Lewis Rd. Maysville, KY. 41056

Polley: Looking for information on James Buchanan Polley and his wife Louisa Redmon Polley. Birth and death dates unknown, but were parents of Elsie, Bessie, Nellie, Elmer, Alva. Any information will be appreciated. Write Linda Newell, 9637 Mason-Lewis Rd., Maysville KY. 41056

Duff- Gilbert: Looking in Carter County, KY. for family of William R. Gilbert married Osiller T. Duff. Children Speed born 1840, Daniel Duff born 1841, Nancy A. born 1843, Susanna born 1845, Matilda born 1849, Rachel born 1851, Sarah born 1856, and Colson born 1857. Wm. R. Gilbert born 1818 in VA., a Poorkeeper in 1860 census. Osiller Duff of Perry County, governess in 1860. Any information appreciated- Will share my research. Write: Pat Poshard, 1009 Woodhill Dr. Gibsonia, PA. 15044

Forman: Looking for the parents of Alvin Foreman who married Nancy Baugh 1888. They had: Pauline, Gertrude, Glenarvin, Fred, Elmer, and Gladys. Elmer visted relatives in Black Oak in the 1950's. Will share. Would love to communiate with any Lewis Co. kinfolk. J. Susan Forman, 4225 Burchdale St. Ketting, OH. 45440

Stephenson- Jarrells: Need information on William Stephenson born ca 1830 married Martha (Patsy) Jarrells in 1855. He died ca 1901. Where did he die? Where is he buried? also Hiram Cooper born ca 1820 and died 1894. Whereis he buried? and who are his parents? Hiram married Nancy Evans. Elba Stephenson born 1859 son of William Stephenson and Martha Jarrells Stephenson. He deid 1894 where did he die and where is he buried? He married Virginia (Jenny) Stevenson of Lewis Co., KY. Write: Wilma Jarrells, Rt. 1 Box 380, Lucasville, OH. 45648

Norris, Cumings, Stevenson: The Norris family was kin to the Cumings clan of Lewis County, apparently through a descendant of Richard Stevenson (Stephenson) and Sarah Cumings, who were married in Lewis Co., in 1825 and at different times lived in Lewis Co., and in Adams Co. OH., Dr. Norris had a sister, Bertha Norris Frizzel, whose written information on Cumings family was quoted in a 1950 letter I have in my possession. This same letter refers to a visit with Dr. Norris in Vanceburg, so it is possible the writer viewed Mrs. Frizzel's written history in the Norris home. If you can help write: Tim Cumings, 602 Old Colony, Richmond, TX. 77469

HORSLEY BLOOMFIELD I'm working on James Horsley & Elizabeth Bloomfield, who married 1843 in Carter Co., Ky. and lived in Lawis • Co., Ky. Can anyone help me with this family? Does anyone know who the parents of Elizabeth Bloomfield were? Write to Joyce Kiser • Logan, 1432 Washington Blvd, West Portsmouth. Oh 45663-5892

MAILBAG

FINCH BRIGGS Looking for information on my Great Grandfather, John J. Finch, born in Boone Co., Ky. 1827. His father (I have been told) was Joseph, do not know who his mother was, also John J. Finch was supposed to have received a medisal cert. March 1851 from Kentucky Medical Academey. Does anyone know anything about the academy? There was a Will made by Joseph Finch in Lewis Co., also. If any one can help me, please contact me. La Quita Lawhon, 102 Southgate, Pleasonton, Texas 78064

LUCAS HARRIS HOBBS TYREE STEVENSON OR STEPHENSON GLENN MUMEA I am looking for information on these families. If anyone is researching these families, please write to me. Shelby Numea, 1642 Fifth St., Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

JANEY GREEN Looking for information on Janey Green m. Minday Lacy. Had a son, Milton Henry Green, born 1878. Reply to Kathy G. Buchanan, 1428 High Nesa, Knoxville, TN 37938.

RICHARD ROSE Looking for information on Richard Rose m. to May June Euton. Had a daughter, Anna Belle Rose, b. 1885. Reply to Kathy G. Buchanan. 1428 High Mesa, Knoxville, T.N 37938

WILLIAM LEWIS Looking for information on William Lewis m. to Bell McKinney. Had son David _ Garfield Lewis, bo 1884. Reply to Kathy G. Buchanan, 1428 High Ness, Knoxville, TN 37938

ALEC. KITCHENS Looking for information on Alec Kitchens m. Martha Evans. Had daughter, Lydia Kitchens b. 1885. Please reply to Kathy G. Buchanna. 1428 High Mesa, Knoxville, TN 37938

FRALEY BOONE GULLEY JAMES Two items I am extremely interested in are: 1 The connection between the Fraley's and Daniel Boone. 2. The connection between the Gulley family and Jesse James Mother. Write to: Bonnie L. Sanders, HC 63 Box 210, Yellville, Arkansas 72687

CEMETERY BOOKS FOR SALE

The Lewis County Historical Society is selling the following cemetery book's. The cost of the book's is \$ 10.00 each plus \$2.50 per book. The first nine book's were in the December issue of <u>Shakin</u> -<u>and Diggin</u> if you need a copy of the list write Lewis County Historical Society.

BOOK 10. Pell, Pierce, Vergne, Old Mawk, morgan, Nolen, Laurel Point, Gilliam, Stamper, Walnut Grove. These cemeteries are on KY. 59 going to Carter Co Line.

BOOK 11. Ellis, Bethany, Hord-Dunaway, Sullivan, Tolle, Shelton, Gilbert, Doyal, Benjamin Bayless, Unknown, Hampton, Wilson- Morrison, Wilson- Nash, Wilson Cemetery. These are in Lewis Co. down in the Cabin Creek area. The Bethany is in Mason Co but many Lewis Co. people are there.

BOOK 12. Waring, Potter, Memory Gardens. These are in the Black Oak area of the county and are some of the larger in the county. Please make sure to send postage they will not be sent without it.

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