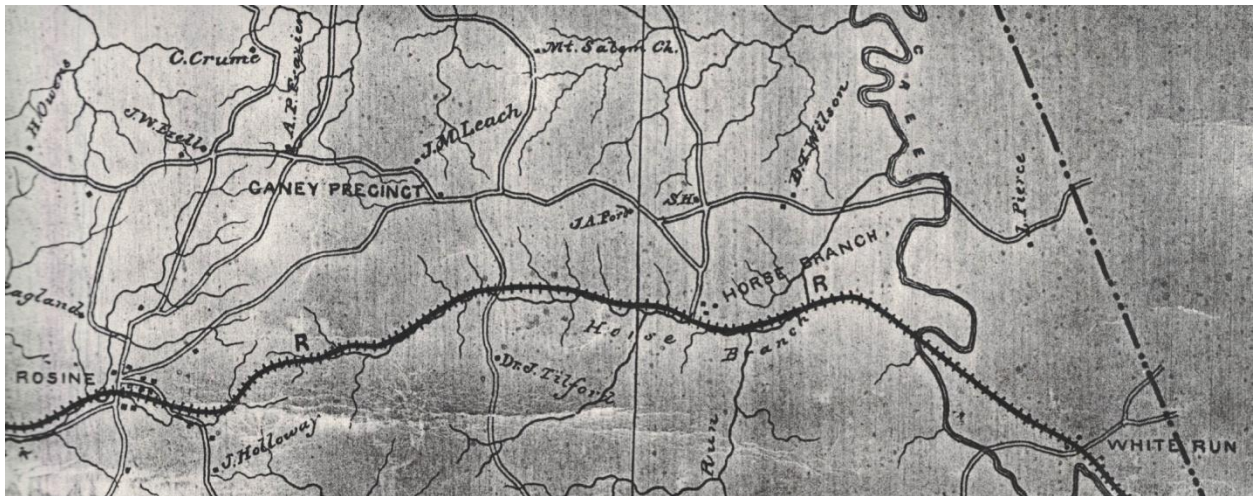


Wilson Cemetery

Ohio County, KY

By Jerry Long

The cemetery is located on the north side of Highway 62 at Horse Branch just east of the Horse Branch Elementary School. It is adjacent to the Horse Branch Cemetery. The cemetery was on the farm of Dan T. Wilson (1841-1924). Prior to 1932 his son, Job Wilson, donated to the town of Horse Branch an acre for a public cemetery and it was established as the Horse Branch Cemetery. Copied by Jerry Long on 13 April 1981 and additions made in 2021.



Dan T. Wilson (1841-1924) farm's just above Horse Branch is plotted on map of Ohio County, KY published by John J. McHenry in 1886.

Burden, Archie	19 Jan 1907	17 Jun 1967
Mary Frances	20 Jan 1916	20 Oct 1981
Burden, infant s/o J. R. & Viola	20 May 1916	20 May 1916
Burden, Ivan	16 Oct 1917	
Mildred Louise	16 Jun 1920	28 Apr 1975
[Ivan died 5 Feb 2005 was buried Highland Memory Gardens, Mount Washington, KY]		
Burden, Lidona	17 Jan 1904	24 Mar 1989
Burden, Louis Lee	13 Sep 1950	11 Sep 1951
Burden, Robert	14 Feb 1882	23 Feb 1962

Viola	19 Jan 1889	3 Apr 1962
Burden, Zelma	31 Mar 1914	4 Feb 1938
Cannon, George S. Tula W.	9 Oct 1885 30 Jul 1893	14 May 1964 7 Apr 1985
Crowe, Jannie W.	1895	1958
Davis, Charles H. Maudie (c/o Charles H.)	1868 1870	1936 1947
Farris, Isam Cansadia	1869 1876	1932 1966
Field, Jessica	10 May 1894	25 May 1971
Gordon, Blanch	12 Jun 1886	9 Jun 1946
Hughes, Gilbert, Jr. (US Army World War II)	6 Sep 1920	20 Feb 1974
Hughes, Tommie Wilson	23 Nov 1905	5 Oct 1974
Jones, Dennie, Sr. (father) Vonnie (mother) Dennie, Jr. (son; Sgt. World War II)	13 Mar 1896 24 Jul 1905 7 Sep 1923	26 Mar 1961 14 Jun 1997 9 Nov 1944
Likens, Ben H. Clara	3 Nov 1888 2 Mar 1896	1 Feb 1960 27 Feb 1969
McDaniel, Gene W.	14 May 1919	8 Apr 1973
McDaniel, Oscar	19 Jun 1893	12 Jun 1963
Maiden, Rue Essie (w/o Rue) (2 children: Jewel born 16 Aug 1917 & Blimer born 11 Jun 1922)	2 Oct 1898 2 Feb 1899	23 Jun 1934 6 May 1974
Patrick, Hiram D. (World War II)	28 Jun 1910	6 May 1948
Patrick, Lewis Lee (s/o W. R. & Laura)	14 Jul 1920	15 Jul 1921
Patrick, William R., Sr. Laura C.	31 May 1882 3 Oct 1892	14 Feb 1966 18 Jan 1972

Shields, Jake	15Apr 1910	6 Feb 1973
St. Clair, Isaac H.	1885	1957
Clalie C.	1895	1992
St.Clair, James E.	4 Jul 1898	28 Dec 1932
St. Clair, Katherine	6 Jun 1903	23 Sep 1904
White, Leslie	13 Jul 1898	
Letha (w/o Leslie)	13 Oct 1901	14 May 1944
[Leslie was buried at Sunnyside Cemetery Beaver Dam, Ohio County, KY]		
Wilson, Charles L.	24 Nov1913	30 Dec 1913
Wilson, Clyde Buster	17 Aug1903	13 Dec 1966
Wilson, Dan T.	25 Feb 1841	2 Jun 1924
Sarah E. (w/o Dan T.)	18 Jan 1851	29 Oct 1923
Wilson, Elijah C.	2 Nov 1874	23 Dec 1960
Martha E. (w/o Elijah C.)	18 Aug1875	2 Aug 1958
(3 daughters: Tula born 30 Jul 1893, Clara born 2 March 1896, Essie born 2 Feb 1899)]		
Wilson, Ermibelle (d/o Clyde & Beulah)	29 Jan 1922	17 Jul 1923
Wilson, Guy	17 Jun 1912	13 Sep 1974
Wilson, infant of T. P. & N. E.)	20 May1908	14 Oct 1908
Wilson, Jean Mae (d/o Musker & Namie)	25 Feb 1930	25 Feb 1930
Wilson Job S.	1873	1942
Cova (w/o Job S.)	1880	1967
Wilson, John Henry	11 Jun 1866	11 Jul 1950
Wilson, Leslie	3 Mar 1891	10 Jul 1957
Dosha	8 Apr 1891	25 Mar1952
Wilson, Leslie J.	10 May1923	4 Sep 1923
Wilson, Melinda June	24 Jun 1944	26 Jun 1944

Wilson, Musker	20 Jul 1896	7 Jun 1975
Nannie	20 Jul 1903	26 Dec 1982
Wilson, Patricia Ann	25 Jun 1931	30 Dec 1935
Wilson, Thomas P. R.	13 Sep 1882	3 Oct 1951
Nannie E.	26 Sep 1880	31 Dec 1962

Additions

Note: Some of the following may have been buried at the Horse Branch Cemetery, The obituaries of many of these reported they were buried at the Wilson Cemetery at Horse Branch; however, the Horse Branch Cemetery was frequently also referred to as the Wilson Cemetery.

Allen, Richard Neal	30 Jul 1959	2 Mar 2009
Ball, Naomi	10 Nov 1932	21 Mar 1983
Burden, Darrell Ray	1938	1940
Cannon, Hillard Sam	12 Dec 1918	21 Sep 1995
Cannon, Jerry S.	24 Jun 1950	28 Mar 2018
Crowe, Denver Louis	2 Nov 1924	9 Feb 2001
Beulah	10 May 1933	
Crowe, Edwin	14 Feb 1917	18 Apr 1981
Crowe, James Harrison, Jr.	20 Mar 1927	12 Apr 1992
Crowe, Robert Henry	16 Dec 1945	28 Jul 2010
Devers, Clara Mable Wilson	18 Jan 1900	15 Aug 1917
Deweese, Cisroe, Jr.	21 Oct 1952	3 May 2012
Farris, Ziba	4 Aug 1912	18 Jan 1983
Fuqua, Tim Wayne	5 Jul 1970	
Sheree Mechelle Crowe	31 May 1975	23 Oct 2001
Geary, Jeremy Donald	10 Nov 1974	4 Jul 2011
Hall, Robert Aaron Ray	14 May 2009	12 May 2009

Hudspeth, Tiffany J.	20 Aug 1984	19 Aug 2021
Jones, ThomasClark	18 Feb 1948	29 May 2012
Likens, Sherman C.	12 Sep 1927	17 Nov 1996
McDaniel, Charles P.	8 Aug 1926	23 Dec 2000
McDaniel, Connor Maurice (s/o Oscar & Flora)	16 Jun 1934	19 Aug1925
McDaniel, Flora	8 Mar 1895	13 Mar 1996
McDaniel, William E. (s/o O. L. & Flora)	16 Dec 1916	16 Oct 1918
McGinnis, John Henry	3 May 1971	4 Jun 2020
Maiden, Blimmer (Sgt US Army World War II)	11 Jun 1922	30 Jan 1997
Della (parents of Charles, Mike, Walter, Phyllis, Donna & Debby)	18 Nov 1929	3 Mar 2003
Maiden, Charles Erwin, Jr.	6 Sep 1940	11 Aug 2013
Roaslene Geary	9 Apr 1938	11 Jan 2013
Maiden, James Michael (Marine Corps Vietnam)	14 Jan 1947	21 Jan 2007
Maiden, Walter Lee	9 May 1948	14 Oct 2009
Marshall, Malcom B.	14 Jul 1931	12 Jun 1990
Mudd, Bettye Leu Ball	7 Nov 1940	26 Oct 2016
O'Brien, Tommie Wilson	23 Nov 1905	5 Oct 1974
Peach, Mabel M. St.Clair	12 Aug 1921	6 Apr 1993
Ragland, Jimmie	21 Oct 1903	6 Apr 1987
(father of Bernadine & Billie)		
Ella Marie Wilson	18 Nov1907	27 Sep 1996
(mother of Valgene & Billie)		
Renfrow, Nathan Lee	30 Jul 1981	24 Nov 2004
St. Clair, Flocy (d/o Joe & Betty; grave unmarked)	2 Aug 1916	16 Sep 1916
St.Clair,Valgene (US Army Korea)	24 Dec 1926	17 Jun 1990

Swiger, William G. (s/o Dorothy Patrick)	6 May 1936	9 May 1936
Swift, Steven Mark	30 Dec 1959	4 Jun 2019
Tarrance, Frederick O.	15 Aug 1939	7 Mar 2021
Thomas, Rebecca Ann (d/o Willard & Beverly Ann)	16 May 1947	22 May 1947
Wilson, Arthur H. Winnie Cook	6 May 1905 14 May 1914	19 May 1985 22 Jun 2003
Wilson, Clemia Bell (d/o Job & Nola) [grave is unmarked]	2 Apr 1922	5 Jul 1923
Wilson, Job [grave is unmarked; he may be buried in the Horse Branch Cemetery, which is what his death certificate records]	20 Jan 1893	10 Feb 1960
Wright, Beverly Ann St. Clair	12 Jun 1929	17 May 2005

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Daniel T. Wilson was born 25 February 1841 Ohio County, KY. His middle name by different descendants as been reported as Thornberry, Thornsberry, Thonsby and Thornberg. He is listed in the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 & 1920 censuses of Ohio County, KY. In the 1850 & 1860 censuses he appears in the home of his parents, Henry H. Wilson & Temperance

White. He was the grandson of Samuel Wilson & Winnie Lee, who settled in the Old Salem area of Ohio County, KY during 1821-1822.

Dan T. Wilson served in the Union Army during the Civil War. He enrolled in company A of the 17th KY Volunteer Infantry on 13 September 1861 and served until 23 January 1865. He was granted a pension for his service. On 10 July 1906 his pension was increased from \$50 per month to \$100 per month; he had been drawing \$50 per month for the previous eight years (Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 12 September 1906 p5).

On 4 July 1865 Dan T. married Sarah Elizabeth, “Betty” Arnold. She was born 18 January 1851 Ohio County, KY. She was the daughter of Job S. Arnold & Mary Crow. Dan T. Wilson was prominent in his community serving as presiding judge at several elections.

The 1900 census records that Daniel Wilson’s wife, Sarah E., was the mother of eleven children, all of whom were then living. Sarah died at their home on 29 October 1923 and Dan T. died 2 June 1924.



Daniel T. Wilson (1841-1924), wife, Sarah Elizabeth Arnold (1851-1923) and daughters, Viola (1889-1962; back left) & Laura (1892-1972).



Sarah E. Arnold Wilson (1851-1923)

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY
Wednesday, 7 November 1923 p1

MRS. SARAH ARNOLD WILSON.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson, wife of Mr. Dan T. Wilson, died at her home at Horse Branch, Oct. 29th, following a prolonged illness.

She was a most excellent woman and will be greatly missed in her community.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. DeHart, of Beaver Dam, burial at Horse Branch graveyard. Besides her husband, she is survived by eleven children: W. L. Wilson, Job Wilson, Caleb Wilson, Tom Wilson, Ziba Wilson, Viola Burden, all of Horse Branch; Jack Wilson, Laura Patrick, Carrandra Ferris, Prisa Ford, Beaver Dam; and Mrs. C. H. Doris, of Memphis, Tenn. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Brown, 9 grand children and 57 great-grandchildren.

Daniel T. Wilson and Sarah Elizabeth Arnold were survived by their eleven children. They were:

1. John Henry, "Jack", born 11 June 1866; married Lucinda Willoughby (c1868 – 12 April 1917, daughter of Jefferson Willoughby & Mary J. Willoughby), 20 April 1884 Ohio County, KY; he died 11 July 1950 Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY; buried Wilson Cemetery, Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY. Their children: Mary (1885-1903/1910, married Archie C. James), Claude B. (1887-1904, single), Lucinda (1890-1910/1960, married William Edward Little), Sarah Elizabeth (1892-1963, married Joseph Louis St.Clair), Jobe (1893-1960, married Nola St. Clair), Flora (1895-1996, married Oscar Lee McDaniel), Mose (1897-1928, married Mary Burden, Hester Smith & Anna May Martin), Clara Mable (1900-1917, married Herbert C. Devers) and Lydona (1904-1989, married Fred Ball, James Franklin Ball & Aubrey Lee Burden).
2. William Luther, born 22 August 1868; married Sarah Elizabeth Ford (25 January 1869 – 23 January 1917, daughter of William G. Ford & Jane Martin), 29 October 1887 Ohio County, KY & Alice Barbara (Daniel) Stearman (4 January 1873 – 21 October 1933, daughter of Calvin Walker Daniel & Martha B. Mitchell, 12 December 1918 Ohio County, KY; he died 16 August 1947 Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY; he and his first wife buried Hatler-Leach Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Their children: William Daniel (1889-1912), Allie (1890-1969, married Claud H. Pierce & Anton Grosner), James Leslie (1891-1957, married Theodosia Stewart & Beulah Mae (Corley) Roach), Blanch (1892-1913, single), Herbert Algernon (1893-1894), Janie (1895-1958, married James Harrison Crowe), Barnie (1896-1963, married Leona Mae Wilson & Stella Mae Quisenberry), Ode (1898-1965, married Christa Stearman), Grude (1900-1983, married Elsie Ford), Denver L. (1901-1921, single), Belma M. (1902-1983, married __ Goff & Everett Dee Myers), Arthur H. (1905-1985, married Winnie Cook), Mattie (1907-1913), Tallie (1909-1977, married Albert Willis) and Frankie Edith (1910-1994, married Chester Miller).
3. Polly Ann, "Maudie", born 20 February 1870; married James R. St.Clair (29 August 1858 – 1910/1938, son of Francis Martin St.Clair & Elizabeth Bethair Autry), 14 June 1885, Ohio County, KY, Charles H. Davis, 1918-1923, & Doctor S. Clouse, 8 June 1939 Ohio County, KY; she died 2 March 1947 Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY; buried Wilson Cemetery, Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY. She and James St. Clair were the parents of: Blanch (1886-1946, married John Gordon), Isaac Harry (1890-1957, married Cladie Cook), Clara (1892-1968, married Gilbert Sanford), Jessica C. (1894-1971, married H. C. Field), James Elijah (1898-1932, married Ella Marie Wilson), Mona (1901-1987, married Fred Grant) Katherine (1903-1907) and Robert W. (1909-1972, married Mary Reiss).
4. Job Smith, born 4 April 1873; married Cova Morris (11 December 1880 – 6 January 1967, daughter of Virgil Morris & Elisa M. Leach), 30 March 1895 Ohio County, KY; he died 29 October 1942 Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY; he & his wife buried Wilson Cemetery, Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY. Their children: Musker B. (1896-1975, married Edna Bays & Namie Lee Porter), Herbert David (1900-1994, married Mona Jewell Park & Grace (Sanders) Lamb), Foy (1902-1989, married Donna Morris), Vonnie

(1905-1997, married Dennie Jones & Forrest E. Shields) and Ella Marie (1907-1996, married James Elijah St.Clair & James Ragland).

5. Elijah Caleb, born 2 November 1874; married Martha Elizabeth Burden (18 August 1875 – 2 August 1957, daughter of Bradford Burden & Anna Roselawn Likens), 3 November 1892 Ohio County, KY; he died 23 December 1966 Ohio County, KY; he & his wife buried Wilson Cemetery, Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY. Their children: Tula (1893-1985, married George Shannon Cannon), Clara (1896-1969, married Benjamin H. Likens) and Essie (1899-1974, married Rousseau, “Rue” Maiden, Schuyler Hayden & John Smith)
6. Cansadia, born 26 June 1876; married Isam S. Farris (9 June 1869 – 22 February 1932, son of Francis Marion Farris), 20 April 1897 Ohio County, KY; she died 2 May 1966 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY; she & her husband buried Wilson Cemetery, Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY. Their children: Marion T. (1898-1975, married Pearl Crumes & Ophia Snider), Marvin (1899-1914), Letha (1901-1944, married Leslie White), Maude (1904-1994, married Walter D. Lee), Nellie (1908-1978, married Mitchell Lee Dowell & ___ Withrow) and Ziba (1912-1983, married Bessie Jewell Miller).
7. Priscilla Susan, “Pricy”, born 4 March 1880; married George Washington Ford (8 December 1874 – 30 October 1966, son of William Grant Ford & Janice Elizabeth Martin), 26 July 1897 Ohio County, KY; she died 18 August 1961 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY; she & her husband buried South Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY. Their children: William Joseph (1898-1985, married Carrie Anne Ray), Guyrudia (1900-1969, married ___ Wallace, Slaughter Duke & George Hayes), James Marshal (1901-1975, married Maud M. Taylor), Gertrude (1903-1978, married Marshall Redwitz, Louis Davidson Braun & Thomas H. Hicks), Patrick Henry (1905-1971, married Edna Lorene Jackson), Clarence Duane (1907-1981, married Rita Faye Allen), Georgia Pascal (1913-1994, married Glenn Mertz Plummer) and Juanita Mattie (1915-1991, married William A. Shuck, Ernest Lynwood Hinton, ___ Rinehart, ___ Farley and ___ Fleck).
8. Thomas Pascal Riley, “Tom”, born 13 September 1882; married Nannie Elizabeth Smith (26 September 1880 – 31 December 1962, daughter of John H. Smith & Nannie), 2 January 1901 Ohio County, KY; he died 3 October 1951 Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY; he & his wife buried Wilson Cemetery, Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY. Their children: Clyde Smith (1903-1960, married Beulah Taylor), Tommie (1905-1974, married Gilbert Hughes and Pat O’Brien) and Daniel (1910-1991, married Hazel Alma Stone).
9. Ziba Arnold, born 25 August 1886; married Dora Marshall Ford (19 January 1887 – 25 February 1961, daughter of James Elsey Ford & Anner Walton Richardson), 8 November 1903 Ohio County, KY; he died 16 July 1940 Ohio County, KY; he & his wife buried Cane Run Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Their children: Lillie (1905-1985, married Musker Ford), Claude Frank (1907-1951, married Loretta Juanita Mannoy Fellow), Leonard A. (1908-1979, married Hattie Torpey), Lila (1913-1943, married James Homer Arnold), Lawrence D. (1915-1982, married Louella Payton & Stella Mae Crowder),

Laura (1918-1918), Rachel (1919-1942, married Morgan Payton), Loretta (1923-1995, married Roscoe Stewart), Anna Elizabeth (1925-1973, married William Newton Crowder) and Louis Alford (1931-1980, married Jessie Escola Allen).

10. Viola Florence, born 19 January 1889; married Jean Robert Burden (14 February 1882 – 23 February 1962, son of William Harrison Burden & Mary Elizabeth Willoughby), 9 December 1905 Ohio County, KY; she died 3 April 1962 Hopkinsville, Christian County, KY; she & her husband buried Wilson Cemetery, Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY. Their children: Archie (1907-1967, married Mary Frances Decker), Artie Jean (1908-1978, married James Elder, Ira James Duncan, Robert N. Buchanan & Arthur Lee Ganow), Daniel Thornberry (1910-1969, married Zelma Maiden, Louisa Geary & Jimmie Jewell Marsh), Harrison (1913-1970, married Mabel Kelly & Geneva Wilson), infant son (1916-1916), Ivan Lee (1917-2005, married Mildred Louise Ball & Virginia M. Dunn Wise), Musker Lee (1920-1977, married Marilyn Green) and Robert Lee (1923-2000, married Eula Mae Beatty & Mildred H. Lemmon Lee).
11. Laura Carroll, born 3 October 1892; married William Robert Patrick (31 May 1882 – 14 February 1967 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY, son of Hiram McGuire Patrick & Adda Gale), 28 December 1908 Ohio County, KY; she died 18 January 1972 Valley Station, Jefferson County, KY; she & her husband buried Wilson Cemetery, Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY. Their children: Hiram Daniel (1910-1948, married Mae Elizabeth Inmann), Elizabeth Jean (1913-2001, married Chester T. Lauer), Dorothy (1915-2001, married Forest M. Swiger & Frank E. Hand, Jr.), Louis Lee (1920-1921), Bettie Jane (1927-2011, married __ Ball), William Robert (1929-1990, married Margaret Lillian Padgett) and Barbara Lee (1930- , married __ Villanueva).

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 1 July 1891, p1:

WHEELER'S SMOOTH BAND

Notorious Criminals Who Operated In Kentucky Many Years Ago.

They Sole Stock, Robbed the Merchants and Made Counterfeit Money.

Skeleton of a Supposed Murdered Man Found in a Fence Corner.

Artistically Wrought Plates, Upon Which Big Bank Bills Were Skillfully Imitated.

Routed and Scattered.

[Ed P. Crowe in Courier-Journal June 13.]

Hartford, Ky., June 11 – That “truth is stranger than fiction” is no more true than that truth is more romantic than fiction. The, truth of the latter proposition was frilly demonstrated in the recital of the existence and maneuvers of as shrewd a band of counterfeiters and thieves as ever graced a dime novel. The particulars were given by Mr. D. T. Wilson, who was personally acquainted with the leader of the band, and who now lives on the site of Kentucky’s once famous counterfeiter's den.

In the quiet little village of Horse Branch, seventeen miles from Hartford, there lived, from 1860 to 1865, one Charles Wheeler, who reigned a terror to neighboring counties, as well

as the merchants and stock farmers of Ohio County. A shrewd horse thief, as well as the most cunning expert of counterfeiters, he, with three others, got the credit for scores of thefts, counterfeits and murders, of which he as often as not came clear. In 1860 there moved to the inland, remote village of Horse Branch this man, with a young and beautiful wife. For awhile they enjoyed the confidence of the neighboring rustics, and although no one knew whence they came, their seeming gentility and neighborly kindness won from all the utmost confidence and respect.

Things took a decided change for the worse, however, when the household of Wheeler was increased by the advent of three other unknowns, namely: Dick Thomas, Tim Hunter and an Irishman named Dulaney. They came, and with them came the depletion of the neighboring cow-sheds and horse-stalls. For awhile no one suspected the inmates of the Wheeler house of the many cattle and horse thefts until one man, named Rodman, lost a horse, and, being more plucky than wary, he went to Wheeler and accused his gang of the crime, as, he said, one of them invariably disappeared contemporaneously with the lost stock. A few days afterward Rodman disappeared, and although a diligent search was made for him, he was never found. No one, however, then thought he had been killed, and as it was afterward proved, the crime was so completely covered up that the guilty escaped conviction. Later, some cows and a horse were stolen from William Arnold, a neighbor, and he also accused the Wheeler gang of the crime. The same night his house was fired into by a band of men. Heroically going from the house with lights and arms, he and some hands on his place recognized Charles Wheeler and two others, who seeing Arnold was not alone, got away under cover of darkness.

During the robbery many of the merchants and traders of this county and Larue were constantly receiving counterfeit money, and were as anxiously, searching the source. Arnold, thinking he might have mistaken the identity of his midnight visitors, said nothing concerning his suspicions as to who they were until it was learned that the Wheeler gang had left for parts unknown. A week after the departure of the Wheelers who, by the way, carried off all the available cattle they could find, Henry Wilson, of Horse Branch, heard that three men had been arrested in Hodgenville for passing counterfeit money. These men who gave their names respectively as Buchanon, Hendersn and Redman, he found to be Dulaney, Hunter and Dick Thomas, of the notorious Wheeler band. Dulaney and Hunter were given ten years in the penitentiary, but Thomas escaped. Thomas was heard of once afterward in Western Kansas, with a band of robbers.

Wheeler went to Illinois, where he was afterward killed in a saloon fight. His wife barely escaped being hung by a mob for a murder she was said to have committed in Western Kansas, and went further West with a companion who was also a criminal. Her name before her marriage was Elvira Fugett, and it was she, as it was ascertained, who made the cooper plates with which Wheeler did all his counterfeiting.

Dan T. Wilson bought the place, and has resided there since Wheeler left. Going into the upper story of the house, which is a double log, two stories on one side and seemingly only one on the other, he discovered that he had another room to his house, and after some search, found the entrance to a room sealed all around and overhead with thick poplar lumber, there being no sign of a window, and no aperture in the room, which was intensely dark, save for the opening through which he came. Procuring a light he explored the mysterious chamber, and there found the counterfeiting tools of Wheeler, and three plates, made of copper and the finest engravers execution. One of the plates is for making ten dollar bills, and is stamped "Bank of Cape Fear, South Carolina," and with the names of H. C. Savage, cashier, and Thomas H. Wright, President.

On the back of this one is stamped with a steel stencil, the following: "Pontifix & Stites, London; W. Thompson, Agent, New York." This one was probably stolen by Wheeler from the bank, whose name it bears, and it gives also a clew to his origin. Another is the Bank of Georgia and is stamped \$50. It is an exhibition of the finest engraving skill, and is supposed to be the work of Mrs. Wheeler, who was a woman who evinced much mechanical genius, with her other artistic accomplishments.

The last plate is a plate of a \$10 bill and is on the "Farmer's Bank of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky." It is also of neat execution and is supposed to have been stolen from the bank at Frankfort.

On the walls of the Wilson, discovered blood, and in one corner of the yard he found a skeleton of a man which probably proved the fate of Rodman. Mr. Wilson brought the plates to town, and after having them defaced, he left them in charge of the Hartford Herald, and they still remain and attract daily attention and inquiry. They are the last relics of Kentucky's notorious outlaws.

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Daniel T. Wilson (1841-1924) also kept a common law wife, Sarah Jane Faught, by whom he had several children. This was widely known in the Horse Branch community and was tolerated due to Dan's prominence. Sarah Jane was born 15 July 1857 Ohio County, KY. She was the daughter of William S. Faught (c1833 - 8 May 1919) & Elizabeth Ann White (25 November 1830 - 16 April 1892), who were married in Ohio County, KY on 23 May 1854. Sarah Jane was the granddaughter of William Faught (c1792 - 27 February 1871) & Mary Autry (c1795 - 5 August 1880), who were married in Shelby County, KY on 21 December 1813 and who settled in Ohio County, KY during 1815-1820.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY
19 May 1875 p3

Indictments by the Grand Jury.
The following is a list of the indictments returned by the grand jury, since our last issue:

House-stealing—George E. Chinn
Grand Larceny—Ellen Austin, (col).
Petit Larceny—Wm. Medkiff, (col.)
Alex Wilson.
Cutting in Sudden Passion—J. K. Oglesby.
Carrying Concealed Weapons—Crit. Parks, (col.) Monroe Jewell, three cases; H. M. Stevens, two cases.
Adultery and Fornication—Catherine Casinger, Wesley Cain, Catherine Thomas, Dan T. Wilson, Jane Faught, and H.

Sarah Jane Faught is listed in her parents' home in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 Ohio County, KY censuses. In the latter there were four grandchildren of her parents also listed in the home, who were Sarah Jane's children - Ponatus (6), Robert (4), Thomas L. (3) and Ann (8 months).

“Miss” Sarah J. Faught married William Wilkens in Ohio County, KY on 23 October 1892 at her father’s residence. They are listed together in the 1900 census of Muhlenberg County, KY and 1910 census of Lawrence County, IN. By 1919 she was residing in Elroado, IL. Sarah Jane died in Eldorado, Saline County, IL on 3 December 1935. Her death certificate appeared under the name of Sarah J. Faught. An obituary listed her name as Mrs. Sarah J. Wilkins Faught and reported her surviving children as – Nola Hendrickson of Indianapolis, IN, Geraldine Allen & Anna Doben of Evansville, IN, Tom of Stanley, KY, R. E. & Sam of Eldorado, IL. Sarah J. was buried at the Wolf Creek Cemetery in Eldorado, IL. Sarah in 1900 was reported to be the mother of 8 children, 7 of whom were then living.

Children of Sarah Jane Faught several of whom were also children of Dan T. Wilson:

1. ? Ponatus, born c1873 KY; died 1880-1900.
2. Joseph Robert Faught, born 25 February 1875 Olaton, Ohio County, KY; married Ivy Martin, 17 September 1896 Ohio County, KY & Maggie Burkes, 24 May 1905 Leitchfield, Grayson County, KY; died 29 October 1930 LaSalle County, IN; buried Minonk Cemetery, Woodford County, IL. On his death certificate his parents are given as William Faught & Sara Wilson.
3. Thomas Lester Faught, born c1876 Ohio County, KY; married Mary Irene Myers, 1 December 1892 Hartford, Ohio County, KY, Hester Johnson, 23 February 1938 Henderson, Henderson County, KY & Saddle E. (Russell) Ary; he died 8 June 1950 Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN; buried Park Lawn Cemetery, Evansville, IN. Family members reported his father as being a Payton.
4. Anna Elizabeth Faught, born c1877 Ohio County, KY; married Thomas Jefferson Davis, 16 April 1894 Ohio County, KY and John Durbin, 1920-1930; she died 21 January 1959 Chicago, Cook County, IL.
5. Nola Faught, born 7 October 1879 Horse Branch, Ohio County, KY; married William H. Hendrickson, 6 October 1894 Ohio County, KY; she died 15 April 1958 Indianapolis, Marion County, IN; buried New Crown Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN.
6. Geraldine Faught, born 10 April c1881 Ohio County, KY; married Thomas Ellis, 24 March 1902 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, Eugene Hulsey, 4 August 1904 Spencer County, IN & Clyde Allen, 19 July 1919 Perry County, IN; she died 27 January 1938 Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN; buried Memorial Park Cemetery, Evansville, IN. On her marriage license in 1919 her parents were recorded as Daniel Wilson of Hartford, KY and Sarah Faught of Eldorado, IL.
7. Richard Ether Faught, born 10 May 1882 Ohio County, KY; married Sina Mae Woolard, 1920-1930; he died 10 October 1953 Eldorado, Saline County, IL; buried Wolf Creek Cemetery, Eldorado, IL.

8. Samuel Henry Faught, born 8 October 1888 Ohio County, KY; married Laura Frances Benson, 14 June 1913 Muhlenberg County, KY and Rose (Hall) Haynes, 1940-1958; he died 17 March 1876 Eldorado, Saline County, IL; buried Wolf Creek Cemetery, Eldorado, IL His obituary reports his parents as William & Sarah Faught.