

# 2011 Log

**Jan 4 e-mail [ Long ] : From Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**

Hi, Jerry,

We were in touch several years ago concerning Benjamin "Frank" Franklin Long, Jr and Alice Greer. Since then, I've found his obit, though I think I sent that to you. His life ended badly. I found and visited Alice's grave and have located most of their children's graves. I'll share that information if you want it since they are all related to you, too. I am very satisfied with the information you shared about Benjamin Franklin Long, Sr., American Morgan Long and their children.

That leads me to the next generation - going back. I am still stuck with the "provenance" of Stephen Franklin and his wife, Elizabeth. I don't know if you have been able to make any headway on that group. Someone said (probably you) that Stephen was a cousin to Jesse Franklin, former early Governor of NC. So, I'm guessing Stephen was a son to one of Bernard Franklin's brothers. I have not been able to document much on Bernard's brothers - at least to the point to placing Stephen with any of them.

So, my question to you is - have you come across anything to link Stephen to his parents - and who were they?

Have moved since we were last in contact. I moved from Colorado and now live near Wichita, KS near some of my brothers children.

Susanna Clark (formerly Susanna Clark-Smith - now divorced) (previous email was [susannarick@earthlink.net](mailto:susannarick@earthlink.net). That email is no longer valid)

To refresh your memory: My relation to Benjamin Franklin Long, Jr. and Alice Greer - They were my great grandparents, though their daughter, Allie Mae Long, who married Victor Niblo in Dallas, TX. Their son, Ray Niblo, was my natural father.

**Jan 4 e-mail : From Bob McManaway ( [rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com) ):**

Is there a similar database available for Ohio county or other nearby west-central county obituaries. I see that Jerry Long has continued his effort since we last visited in the late 80s. If he still drops into the Kentucky Room would you share my interest in touching base with him again Thanks, Robert D. (Bob) McManaway, Phone: 727-776-0621, Address 1: 2579 Winding Wood drive, Clearwater, FL 33761

**Jan 5 e-mail : To Bob McManaway ( [rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com) ):**

Bob: I am still working here in the Kentucky Room. I have been here 23 years. In addition to compiling the older Owensboro obituaries I have continued with indexing the deaths in the Ohio County newspapers. Last year I published a three volume set of books on the Ohio County death notices. The first two (1873-1899 and 1900-1919) are full abstracts of all of the data found in the newspapers. The third volume (1920-1980) is an index only (lists name, maiden names, age, date &

newspaper were it was published). I have attached a flyer that gives more info about the books. If there is someone in particular for that you would like me to check for I will be glad to do so. I don't know how much you keep up with us back here. We lost Sam McDowell in 2007 and his business, McDowell Publications, closed this past August. Are you still working on family research? Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Jan 5 e-mail : From Bob McManaway ( [rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com) ):**

Great to hear from you Jerry. Yes, I'm still active in some small projects, but having moved so far from the West-Central KY area makes it tough going. I've always wanted to fully scan and index the Daviess county and Ohio county early equity suits. Don't see that happening for many years. Yes, I knew that Sam had died. He passed a few months before my father. that was the last time I was in Owensboro. I've retired from the military, went back to grad school and now work in Florida at the famous TradeWinds Island Resorts in the Tampa bay area. Love the work and will retire from there in a couple of years. I would love to have your obituary set. I don't think I ever got Sam to publish vol 3 of my early Daviess Co set. Do you take Pay Pal or sell on Ebay? That way the transfer is quick. If not, I'll get a check to you in a week or so to firm the deal. I suspect most of the folks I knew at the library have left. I see that they took the obits and went forward from 1900 and pretty much wrapped it up - then put them on line. A great effort went into that in the days computer technology was a far cry from today's easy approach. Forward your address and I'll get that check off. Bob

**Jan 6 e-mail : To Bob McManaway ( [rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com) ):**

Bob: I do not have a Pay Pal or an Ebay account. My mailing address is - 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642 (phone 270-684-6299). If I can check on anything that we have here just let me know! Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883

**Jan 6 e-mail : From Bob McManaway ( [rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com) ):**

I'll get back on payday and get a check off to you then. I'm trying to see if there was an obituary for George Yontz [aka Yonts, Yants, Younts]: George Taylor YONTZ (Ohio Co, KY, Oct 1881-2 Mar 1904 due to enlarged glands in his neck @ Rockport, Ohio, KY). There is a death record for the county, but am hoping there is an obituary that names the wife mentioned in his death record. Thanks, Bob

**Jan 7 e-mail : To Bob McManaway ( [rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com) ):**

Bob: I found no Yontz / Yonts deaths listed for 1904 in the Owensboro Messenger or in the two Hartford newspapers. I noticed that in the Ohio County, KY marriage index book there is listed George T. Yonts got his license to marry Birtie E. Hoskins on 12 October 1901 (Book 14 ,page 548). George T. is listed as age 18 and single in the 1900 Ohio County census. Have a good day, Jerry Long

**Jan 7 e-mail : From Bob McManaway ( [rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com) ):**

Thanks for looking Jerry. So much for that option of finding more about confirming his wife's name when he died. Several other researchers have listed different wives for this George - thus the recheck. I've not been able to find her in the 1900 census after he died and assumed she must have remarried. I appreciate your look-up. Bob

**Jan 8 Contact : Helen McKeown, Ohio County, KY:**

Ms. McKeown is now working on a book on the Coffman family for a client. Asked her about table of contents for the genealogy columns of Harry D. Tinsley. She said she would send a copy.

**Jan 9 e-mail [ Long ] : To Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**

Told her I had never identified the parents of our ancestor, Stephen Franklin. Asked some questions on the family of Benjamin F. Long, Jr. & Alice Greer.

**Jan 9 e-mail [ Long ] : From Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**

Sent a 25 page PDF file on the family of Benjamin F. Long, Jr. & Alice Greer. Printed and saved file.

**Jan 10 Letter : To West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, P.O. Box 291, Calhoun, KY 42327:**

Sent article for possible publication in the "Kentucky Family Records" by WCK:FRA (6 pages on birth announcements from the 1874-1880 Owensboro). Also sent enquiry from Barbara Wright.

**Jan 15 e-mail [ Long ] : To Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**

Sent comments and additions to family report she had sent.

**Jan 15 Phone call [ Long ] : To Maurice Thomas Long, 2671 Coronado Ct. NW, Salem, OR 97304-4206, phone 503-588-9500:**

I recently discovered that he is a 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin of my father. I at first had difficulty in explaining to Mr. Long to understand why I was asking questions about his family. After telling him several facts I already knew about his family he began to reply to my questions. He was born on 2 Sep 1925 in Dallas, TX to Maurice T. Long & Genell F. Starnes. He did not know his grandparents names or any siblings of his father. Never heard of a Fred Long. He did know that he had some Niblo cousins. Said his dad did not marry a second time; did not know that he was married to a Henrietta. His mother later married Earl Entrekin, her only other husband he knew of. She was born in Waco, TX and is buried at the Westminister Cemetery in Westminister, CA. Did not know his mother's middle name. Mr. Long while serving in the Marine Corps during World War II he was wounded with shrapnel on the island of Okinawa on 30 May 1944, he later recuperated in Hawaii before returning to the US. In January 1946 he went to live in California, where his mother was already residing. He worked as a truck driver. He married Susan Grant in

1989 in Orange, CA; she is still living. He does not have any children. Has lived in Oregon for 20 years. He said he did not have any old family pictures or documents.

**Jan 15 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : From Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us) ):**  
Asked where James G. Midkiff (died 1872) was buried.

**Jan 16 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : To Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us) ):**  
Told him about the Cap / Capp Cemetery in Ohio County.

**Jan 17 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : From Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us) ):**  
Thanks for all of your help! 'm so glad I know you. J Hope to see you sometime soon. Scott Norris, Visual Arts Department, Daviess County High School

**Jan 17 e-mail [ Long ] : From Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**  
Sent three pictures – one of Emma Jane Greer & her gravestone and the other of herself with her nieces.

**Jan 17 e-mail [ Pate ] : From Sam Pate ( [PATESAM@aol.com](mailto:PATESAM@aol.com) ):**  
Sent a school group picture with four children of Gideon Silas Pate.

**Jan 20 e-mail [ Pate ] : To Sam Pate ( [PATESAM@aol.com](mailto:PATESAM@aol.com) ):**  
Listed info on Sarah Pate Frank (1873-1894).

**Jan 23 e-mail [ Pate ] : From Sam Pate ( [PATESAM@aol.com](mailto:PATESAM@aol.com) ):**  
Told him that the family notes he sent convinced me that his ancestor, Edward G. Pate, was the Edward Pate, who was murdered in Breckinridge County in 1888.

**Jan 23 e-mail [ Long ] : To Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**  
Thanked her for the pictures. Told her about my conversation with Maurice Long, Jr. Asked a few more questions.

**Jan 23 e-mail [ Long ] : From Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**  
She said it was a great job tracking down Maurice Long. She does not have the marriage dates for Maud Dempsey.

**Jan 24 e-mail [ Pate ] : From Sam Pate ( [PATESAM@aol.com](mailto:PATESAM@aol.com) ):**  
Asked if I was related to the Kennedy family in Breckinridge County, KY.

**Jan 24 e-mail [ Pate ] : To Sam Pate ( [PATESAM@aol.com](mailto:PATESAM@aol.com) ):**  
Told him of my connection to the Kennedy family thru Lucy Ann Pate Kennedy.

**Jan 24 e-mail [ Long ] : To Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**  
Listed info on marriage of Maud Dempsey to Martin E. Marone.

**Jan 25 e-mail [ Pate ] : From Sam Pate ( [PATESAM@aol.com](mailto:PATESAM@aol.com) ):**

Asked who the parents of Frank Seaton, husband of Emma Pate, were.

**Jan 26 e-mail [ Pate ] : To Sam Pate ( [PATESAM@aol.com](mailto:PATESAM@aol.com) ):**

Told him that I thought Frank Seaton may be the son of Emmett J. Seaton.

**Jan 31 e-mail [ Long ] : From Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**

Forwarded an e-mail she sent to Jim Rubie and a seven page genealogy report on family of John E. Greer & Martha Long.

**Feb 6 e-mail : From Bob McManaway ( [rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com) ):**

Jerry, go ahead and send me the total amount due for the books we discussed, and an address for mailing the check. Bob

**Feb 7 e-mail : To Bob McManaway ( [rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com) ):**

The cost for all three volumes of the Ohio County newspaper indexes is \$99.00 plus \$8.00 postage or a total of \$107.00. My mailing address is - 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642. If you want all three or part of the set let me know and I will place them in the mail. Would you want them sent to - 2579 Winding Wood drive, Clearwater, FL 33761?

**Feb 7 e-mail : From Bob McManaway ( [rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rmcmanaw@tampabay.rr.com) ):**

Wrote the check w/ envelope in the mail in the AM. The 2579 address is correct. I look forward to seeing the books Jerry. Thanks. Bob

**Feb 9 e-mail : To Sr. Emma Cecilia Busam, OSU ( [emmabusam@pastoral.org](mailto:emmabusam@pastoral.org) ), Archivist Owensboro Diocese, Catholic Pastoral Center, Owensboro, KY:**

Sister: I have found a little information about Matthew J. Carney (1874-1942). I have attached the notes below as well as in a separate attachment (.doc file). Congratulations on the fantastic article in the recent issue of the "Western Kentucky Catholic". You certainly have had many careers and performed many great services. I have enjoyed working with you over the years. Many of our contacts have praised your work and assistance at the archives. Many thanks and blessings! Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY

**Feb 9 e-mail : From Sr. Emma Cecilia Busam, OSU ( [emmabusam@pastoral.org](mailto:emmabusam@pastoral.org) ), Archivist Owensboro Diocese, Catholic Pastoral Center, Owensboro, KY:**

Thanks Jerry, This gives the lady from St. Jerome's a good start as where to look. Blessings, Do I owe you something? Sr. Emma Cecilia

**Feb 9 e-mail : To Sr. Emma Cecilia Busam, OSU ( [emmabusam@pastoral.org](mailto:emmabusam@pastoral.org) ), Archivist Owensboro Diocese, Catholic Pastoral Center, Owensboro, KY:**

No payment required. I was glad I was able to find something. Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St. Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Feb 11 e-mail [ Long ] : To Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**

Told her about the three members of the family of Emma Jane (Greer) Eubanks (1877-1926) that I contacted in 1991-1992. Asked her about the family notes recorded by her father, Ray Niblo.

**Feb 12 e-mail [ Long ] : From Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**  
Commented about notes kept by her father.

**Feb 16 e-mail : From Sr. Emma Cecilia Busam, OSU ( [emmabusam@pastoral.org](mailto:emmabusam@pastoral.org) ), Archivist Owensboro Diocese, Catholic Pastoral Center, Owensboro, KY:**  
I showed the article to Mell Howard, our Communications Director. He took your name and said he just may need to get in touch with you. Thanks Jerry for all your help along the way. This is my last day as Archivist for the Diocese, as you know. I do hope to keep in touch from time to time. Blessings! Sr. Emma Cecilia, OSU, Archivist for the Diocese of Owensboro

**Feb 25 e-mail : From Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**  
Mr. Long, Is there anywhere we can get a copy of the Elmwood cemetery listings? We have Daviess Co. Cemeteries vol. 1-4, but Elmwood is not listed in any of them. We have some people interested in the listing. Do you still have the Ohio County books available that you did a few years ago? If you do, we would like copies. Just let us know the cost for them. Karen Schafer, Breck. Co. Archives

**Feb 26 e-mail : To Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**

Karen:

A partial listing of Elmwood Cemetery was published by West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association. It includes the older sections of the cemetery and some prior published lists by Michael Edgeworth. The book contains 155 pages. They were requesting \$25.00 for the volume (orders also include postage of \$4.00 for first book & \$1.00 for each additional and 6% KY sales tax). Orders can be sent to their new mailing address: WCK-FRA, P.O. Box 291, Calhoun, KY 42327.

I have about 18 remaining sets of the Ohio County, KY obituary index books (3 volumes). I have attached a flyer that gives info about ordering the books.

In the Spring 2011 issue of the "Ancestral News" periodical there was a notice about a Breckinridge County History Book that was being prepared. What is the status of this project? If it is still being planned where are the submissions to be mailed? Can pictures be e-mailed in electronic format as an attachment?

Do you know of any books on Breckinridge County that have been published in the last decade? If there has we need to try to get them for our library.

Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883

**Feb 28 e-mail [ Snyder ] : From Kathy Rosa ( [krosa65453@aol.com](mailto:krosa65453@aol.com) ):**  
Asked about Nellie Temple / Husk (1896-1964) daughter of Alice Snyder Husk.

**Feb 28 e-mail [ Snyder ] : To Kathy Rosa ( [krosa65453@aol.com](mailto:krosa65453@aol.com) ):**

Told her about my theory of Nellie Temple's parents and listed notes on her May family.

**Feb 28 e-mail : From Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**

Jerry, The Historical Society is still taking family histories. They are to start taking businesses, churches and schools histories this week. If you have any histories to submit, you can send them to the Archives or to the society. About e-mailing a picture, you need to contact Rebecca Davis at 580-2184. She is in charge of the pictures and histories. We are hoping for the books to be ready by Christmas. Ancestral Trails printed a history book on the county written by Guida Snavely. Guida was one of the Breck. Co. Archivist before me. You can purchase the book from Ancestral Trails. This is the only book I know of. Thanks for the info on the cemetery book and your books. Can you hold a set for us? Is the total for all 3 volumes \$99 or is it \$99 plus tax.? Karen

**Feb 28 e-mail : To Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**

Karen: I will try to get together a couple of sketches on families in Breckinridge County. On mail orders for my books it would be \$99.00 plus \$8.00 postage or a total of \$107. On pick up orders it would be \$99.00. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library.

**Mar 1 e-mail [ Snyder ] : From Kathy Rosa ( [krosa65453@aol.com](mailto:krosa65453@aol.com) ):**

Thanked me for information I sent.

**Mar 1 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Hi Jerry, When I got home, realized I should have looked at one more obit, more thoroughly. Mrs K W Coffman 8-11-1885. See if it says her husband died in July or recovered. That probably has the answer to the Kent Coffman controversy of dates. Thanks much, Helen

**Mar 1 e-mail : To Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Helen:

After doing a little research on Kent Worth Coffman (1859-1913) I have concluded that the 1885 death notice for him was in error and have deleted it. I added the following note to his 1913 obituary: TM - 1885: 7/2 p.4 ("Prof. Kent Coffman, of Sacramento, was reported dead yesterday. Prof. Coffman was recently a candidate for Representative and was defeated for the Democratic nomination by only ten votes. Since the primary election he has been lying ill with brain fever." - note: the report of his death was a mistake, possibly the confusion was over the illness of his wife, Lillie Hewlett Coffman, who died one month later on 1 August 1885).

The only Kent Coffman I could find in Kentucky was Kent Worth Coffman, who is listed with his parents in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 McLean County, KY censuses and with his second wife in the 1900 & 1910 Owensboro, KY censuses. He married 1st Lillie Hewlett in Hopkins County, KY on 5 July 1882. His 2nd marriage to Felecia Alice Livingston was also in Hopkins County - listing of marriages on the Hopkins County GenWeb site lists the marriage date as 6 July 1887, his obituary however, reports it as 21 June 1887.

In 1987 I compiled a booklet on the Thurston family. I researched the family for the Historical Highway Marker at Thruston here in Daviess County. One of the granddaughters of Algernon Sidney Thurston for whom Thurston was named married Dr. John Marvin Coffman. David Ada Todd, was born 15 Sep 1877 Daviess Co., KY, died 25 Dec 1912 in Owensboro and was buried there in Elmwood Cemetery. She married first Griffith Weir in Owensboro on 14 May 1902 and she married John Marvin Coffman in Owensboro on 27 Feb 1908. She had one child, Jean Todd Coffman, who was born 10 Feb 1909 Owensboro, died 22 May 1980 Owensboro, buried there in Elmwood Cemetery, married William P. Sandidge on 5 July 1930 in Perry County, IN. I have attached some articles about the marriage of John Marvin Coffman & David Ada Todd.

Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883

**Mar 2 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com)):**

Thank you very much, that makes my writing more complete and more correct. I did find a marriage for Jean Todd Coffman and W P Sandridge, Jr in Daviess County for Dec 6, 1930. So maybe they redid the marriage to please folks, who knows?? Also, let me know if you have his date of birth. Helen

**Mar 2 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com)):**

Helen: I am not sure if you asked about the birth date of John Marvin Coffman or William P. Sandidge. I have attached the death certificate of John Marvin Coffman that gives his birth date. William P. Sandidge, Jr. was born 10 June 1898 Russellville, KY and died 14 June 1975. Have a good day, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

**Mar 10 e-mail : From Kris Manley ([manleyk@rockport-spc.lib.in.us](mailto:manleyk@rockport-spc.lib.in.us)), Spencer County Library, Rockport, IN:**

Sheila or Jerry: Long time no see! Hope all is well with you. My question: have you a list of new books you have received lately? I have some money to spend but am having a hard time finding new publications. We try to find things from the river counties especially to add. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Kris Manley

**Mar 12 e-mail : To Kris Manley ([manleyk@rockport-spc.lib.in.us](mailto:manleyk@rockport-spc.lib.in.us)), Spencer County Library, Rockport, IN:**

Kris: In May of 2009 I published a 3 volume index of death notices in the Ohio County, KY newspapers. I started on the project 25 years earlier. The first two



volumes 1873-1899 and 1900-1919 are full abstracts of all items found, including annotations from other articles about the same person or their family. The third volume 1920-1980 is only an index listing the name of the person, age, maiden name, and issues date(s) & newspaper(s) the obit can be found in. If I had done a full abstract of the more recent years it would have taken me another three volumes and no doubt many more years. I have attached a flyer about the books. I have also attached a list of recent additions to the Kentucky Room. A book list for the West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association can be found at: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~kywckfra/> And the book list for the Ancestral Trails Historical Society is at: <http://aths.com/catalog/1> Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, (270)691-1883, [kentucky@dcplibrary.org](mailto:kentucky@dcplibrary.org)

**Mar 12 e-mail : From Kris Manley ([manleyk@rockport-spco.lib.in.us](mailto:manleyk@rockport-spco.lib.in.us)), Spencer County Library, Rockport, IN:**

Thanks, Jerry. I will run through these next week. Your help is appreciated. I want you to know, too, that you get many compliments on your help and knowledge. Kris

**Mar 27 e-mail [ Ashford ] : From Dianna Harris ( [dhdh2663@aol.com](mailto:dhdh2663@aol.com) ), phone: 812-403-0158, 2663 Lynn Ridge Circle, Lynnville, IN 47619:**

Asked to get copy of picture of her great-great-grandfather, Thomas Ashford. She called on March 29 explained her relationship to the Ashford family. She will be at the Daviess County Library this Friday to meet me and do some research.

**Mar 30 e-mail [ Ashford ] : To Dianna Harris ( [dhdh2663@aol.com](mailto:dhdh2663@aol.com) ):**

Sent copy of picture of Thomas Ashford. Listed notes I had on her grandmother, Opal Lee (Kennedy) Garrison.

**Mar 30 e-mail [ Ashford ] : To Dianna Harris ( [dhdh2663@aol.com](mailto:dhdh2663@aol.com) ):**

Thanked me for sending picture.

**Apr 1 Contact [ Ashford ] : Dianna Harris ( [dhdh2663@aol.com](mailto:dhdh2663@aol.com) ), phone: 812-403-0158, 2663 Lynn Ridge Circle, Lynnville, IN 47619:**

Met with my 4<sup>th</sup> cousin, Mrs. Harris, at the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library. I let her borrow my picture of her great-great-grandfather, Thomas Ashford. Asked for copies of two pictures she had – one of Lon Ashford and the other of sisters, Mary Ashford, Flora Daniels & Rena Kennedy. She took them to Walgreens and brought the copies back. I copied about 35 pages on the Kennedy, Ashford, Haines and Pippin families for her.

**Apr 1 e-mail [ Young ] : From Larry & Janet Peterson ( [ljranch@netnitco.net](mailto:ljranch@netnitco.net) ):**

Hi Jerry, Thanks again for the info on my grandfather, Arnold Young. I want to try to get a copy of the court proceedings, if possible, and a copy of the settlement. I noticed that in the 1900 KY census the name Arnold Wheatley was used. Was that a ruling of the court? I called the KY Archives in Frankfort and they sent me a

form to get this info, if available, but ask for a date and an order book #. Do you have any of this info?? If not, I will try sending the request without it. Was this before granddad was born or after or do you not remember? I hope you can help me out, and I thank you again for all your help. Will try to get to KY and stop by the library if you're still working. Take care, Janet and Larry

**Apr 4 e-mail [ Young ] : To Larry & Janet Peterson ( [ljranch@netnitco.net](mailto:ljranch@netnitco.net) ):**

I would be very surprised if the Kentucky State Archives has any records on this. The only way they might is if the Hancock County Archives has sent them the Circuit Court files in recent years. The only record about this I know of is the Hancock County Circuit Court suit that we have discussed several times - Horace & Susan Young, plaintiffs, versus Samuel Wheatley, Box 38, bundle 110(? or 190), file #1319, filed 29 June 1896, in the suit Wheatley denied paternity and in final judgment he was ordered to pay \$50.00 and costs of plaintiffs in suit). I believe this suit was the end of the affair legally. This file was still in the Hancock County Archives room in about 1990 when I made notes from it. Beyond this suit no further litigation was probably required. It would only have gone further if paternity needed to be established for an inheritance. I doubt if any inheritance was involved. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Apr 9 e-mail [ Young ] : From Larry & Janet Peterson ( [ljranch@netnitco.net](mailto:ljranch@netnitco.net) ):**

They have received the Horace Young & Samuel Wheatley law suit from the Kentucky State Archives. Asked if I would like to have copies.

**Apr 11e-mail [ Young ] : To Larry & Janet Peterson ( [ljranch@netnitco.net](mailto:ljranch@netnitco.net) ):**

I am glad that you were finally able to track the records down. However, I am a little saddened by the fact that Hancock County has lost more of their original records. A lot of history here in Daviess County was also shipped off. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**May 11 e-mail : To Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Mr. Rightmyer: I have attached an article about a family bible record that has never been previously put into print. Dates for most of the first generation in the record are nowhere else available. For that reason I was wondering if this article could be considered for publication in the "Kentucky Ancestors"? Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883

**May 11 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

I am out of the office from 10 May through 24 May 2011. I will be checking my emails while I'm attending the National Genealogical Society conference and return travel to Kentucky.

**May 24 e-mail : To Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Helen: Have you ever been able to get page 33 of the "History of Walton's Creek Baptist Church" by Rev. Larry Maddox? If you do, we would like to have a copy so we can have the article bound and placed on the shelves. Were you ever able to get a file (in electronic format) of the WCK:FRA listing of the "Lineage Lines" columns by Harry D. Tinsley? I had a hard copy and when I tried to scan it the result was all mixed up. With an e-file we could type in the additions for the missing dates. If we cannot get an e-file I thought we could have the Kentucky Room's student staffer retype the entire file and I could make additions for the dates not yet abstracted. He is about finished with what he is now working on and shortly will need another project. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**May 24 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com)):**

Jerry, Here is the Tinsley document. Long story behind the Maddox page, it is in Ohio County now so remind me again. It will come. Helen

**May 24 e-mail : To Helen McKeown ([Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com)):**

Helen: Thanks for sending the "Lineage Lines" listing. This will enable us to have all of the columns bound and placed on the shelves. We probably will divide them up into a four volume set. They will be a great addition to our Ohio County section. Many thanks, Jerry Long

**Jun 4 Letter [ Greenwood Cemetery ] : To Emily Holloway, 3514 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301:**

Mailed list of 14 additional Greenwood Cemetery veterans, whose names were not included on the veteran's memorial erected in the cemetery in 2007. I provided then with a list of 84 veterans that were initially inscribed on the monument. The committee is not getting ready to have the additional names added. One of the cemetery's committee members mistakenly submitted an earlier listing of 5 additions I had submitted in 2008. The new list has these 5 plus 9 other new names.

**Jun 7 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Dear Jerry, I've been working on the Duke family Bible transcription that you sent. I've got just a few questions that I wanted to send you before I work on getting it ready for publication. Do you have any references or documentation for the various statements you make in the "additional notes" section? Also, in the first section that is the transcription out of the Bible, how do we know that the different people are the children of the parents attributed to them? Did Mrs. McKinzie note all of those relationships for you? I know this would be a lot more work, but if you or Mrs. McKinzie have the various marriage records, etc. that are obviously underlying all of the relationships mentioned, it would really flesh out this article and make it a great example of how a genealogical researcher can take a family Bible and make it a virtual family history. Looking forward to hearing back from you. Best wishes, and thanks again for sending this material my way. I think it

will be very interesting when we get it into print. Sincerely, Don Rightmyer, Editor, *Kentucky Ancestors*, Kentucky Historical Society, 100 W. Broadway, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-1931, Email: [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Phone: (502) 564-1792 X4435

**Jun 8 e-mail : To Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Don, Several years ago I did research on the Duke family for someone. After all the time since most of this info is still not available to other researchers on this family. I do have sources for every item included. I thought about adding these to the article but soon realized that it would take another five or six pages and I thought this would make the article way to long. Also since this is not my family and due to the many other demands on my free time I was reluctant to devote that much more time to the project. I just thought it would be nice to make the data in the bible available to others. Would it be an option to just publish the info in the bible without my annotations (data in brackets and additional info by me on the last two pages)? The bible would be its own source and interested individuals could figure out the relationships that were not immediately evident. I see that this is the way bible records in past issues of the "Kentucky Ancestors" have been handled. Just the record itself and no additional commentary. Thanks for your time, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Jun 8 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Dear Jerry, Great to hear from you. Yes, we may just have to publish it with the Bible family information. I'll let you know. I hate not to use all of the accompanying material, but I'll let you know. I would prefer to publish the piece with all of the additional information and the accompanying references, but you're right, it would be considerably longer and possibly not something you're interested in putting the time into right now. I hope you're doing OK there in Owensboro and weathering these hot temps. I just came back from running over to the Paul Sawyer Library and it IS hot outside. Don Rightmyer

**Jun 10 Greenwood Cemetery, 1821 Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY:**

Stopped at the cemetery to check to see how much space for names was remaining on the veteran's monument. I believe only about five more could be added. There is definitely not room to accommodate my list of fourteen additions. Later in the day I called Emily Holloway and told her what I had found.

**Jun 18 e-mail : To Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Don: I have reworked the Duke bible article and attached a copy. At the end of the article are footnotes with sources for every entry in the bible listing where I added a note in brackets. Also I trimmed down the additional notes section and added footnotes for all facts. I would appreciate it if you would let me know if you

can use this revised version. Or if you have any suggestions for other revisions I would be glad to make the changes. Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883.

**Jun 18 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Dear Jerry, I was very excited when I saw your email waiting for me this morning with the attachment. I have it safely in hand and will get a chance to look over it this week as soon as I get the current issue complete in the hands of my layout person. I will definitely let you know if we can use it, and I'll definitely let you know if I have any further questions you can provide answers to. Thanks so much for investing the time and effort to get this family's Bible into this format. Very much appreciated. Don Rightmyer, Editor, *Kentucky Ancestors*

**Jun 20 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Jerry, I definitely plan on using your most recent submission to *Kentucky Ancestors*. What I do is review a piece and determine if it's "potentially" usable. I then edit the piece in keeping with our editorial style here at the Kentucky Historical Society. Then, I finish editing the piece, and have it reviewed by my associate, Dr. Nelson Dawson, and when he's looked over it, the piece is ready for scheduling in the next available issue. Just so you'll know the process. I wish everything that went in the publication was up to me, but, alas, I've never had that degree of authority in my 10+ years of editing periodicals. I will keep you informed as to the progress your piece goes through and as soon as I start editing it, I'll let you know if I have any questions. Sincerely, Don Rightmyer, Editor, *Kentucky Ancestors*

**Jun 22 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Jerry, is your job title reference librarian, Kentucky Room? Can you give me an approximate date that you accessed the Ancestry.com website and obtained the various items you used in your endnotes? Just an approximation will work. Sincerely, Don Rightmyer, Editor, *Kentucky Ancestors*

**Jun 22 e-mail : To Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Don: Yes, that is my correct title. I visited Ancestry.com pages quoted in the endnotes between June 11- June 18, 2011. I actually re-visited all of the sources during this period to create the endnotes. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

**Jun 27 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Thanks, Jerry. I'll pick a date out in that timeframe to show when the sites were visited. Don Rightmyer

**Jun 28 Ohio County Public Library, Hartford, KY:**

Rechecked several issues of the "Ohio County News" for the Lineage Lines columns by Harry D. Tinsley. I am now finishing compiling a table of contents for a set of volumes of his columns for the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library.

**Jun 28 Ohio County Clerk's Office, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:**

Spent a couple of hours checking for marriages of descendants of several families (Long, Watson & Young).

**Jun 28 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Jerry, Quick question: in the text from the Duke family Bible, are all the uses of "&" the actual transcription from the entries? I don't want to change those if they are what was written in the actual text. Don Rightmyer, Editor, Kentucky Ancestors

**Jun 28 e-mail : To Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Don: Yes, all of the usages of "and" or "&" appeared in the original. Except for one entry at the top of page two (of the Word doc) which I could not decipher and the annotations that I put in brackets everything is letter for letter as it appeared in the bible. Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long

**Jul 10 phone call [ Gratzer ] : From Jo Ann Ordway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ), Yuma, AZ, 928-287-4516:**

We are second cousins. Emma Gertrude Gratzer the mother of her father, Elmer Thomas Young, was a sister to my grandfather, Ernest Gratzer. Her parents moved out west years ago and she no longer had contact with her relatives here. Last year she visited in Owensboro and got to see her aunt, Lucy Young Crowe, and other relatives. Her cousin, Rita Bender, let her borrow my book on the Gratzer family. She is a Mormon and is very was interested in doing more research on the family. We exchanged e-mail addresses and I promised to be in contact.

**Jul 11 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : From Jo Ann Ordway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

Told about her visit in Owensboro last year and her interest in learning more about the family.

**Jul 11 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : To Jo Ann Ordway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

Sent her copy of article I published on the family of Jacob Young & Amelia Ritch. Also sent file on what I have on her dad's family and asked for any additions. Asked about pictures of her grandparents, Rinehart Young & Emma Gertrude Gratzer.

**Jul 13 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : From Jo Ann Ordway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

Asked for a copy of my file on Gertrude (Gratzer) Young.

**Jul 15 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : From Jo Ann Ordway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

Good morning, Rather than send my flash drive, I will send you a copy via jet com. But I don't know how to do this and someone will help me. I won't be able to get it done til August. I think this could be helpful to you. Have a good day. Jo Ann Ordway

**Jul 15 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Jerry, I wanted to let you know that your sending me the Duke Family Bible transcription was very timely for my needs on this end. I quickly made the minor style changes needed and got it approved for use. The entire item as you sent it will be in the Summer issue of *Kentucky Ancestors* which went to the printer yesterday. I expect copies in my hands within the next 10 days or so. I will send you five author copies upon publication and if there is someone you want me to give you some copies for related to the family Bible itself, just let me know. You have probably gotten the quickest turnaround on an article from submission to publication since I've been editor. I needed something good to fill several pages and your article fit my need. Thanks again for sharing it with me and with our readers. Sincerely, Don Rightmyer, Editor, *Kentucky Ancestors*

**Jul 16 e-mail : To Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Don, That's great! Thanks for using the article. I am glad that the data will now have some visibility. Thank you for your work. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Jul 16 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : To Jo Ann Ordway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

Thanked her for the info on her son that I did not have listed. Told her of my hopes to publish my data on the Gratzer family.

**Jul 18 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer ( [don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Yes, I was really pleased you shared that with me -- and when I was faced with a gap in the number of pages I had filled, your transcribed family Bible fit the needed amount of material almost exactly. I love it when that happens. Don Rightmyer

**Jul 18 e-mail [ Pate ] : From April Johnson ( [aprilwho@windstream.net](mailto:aprilwho@windstream.net) ):**

Asked about an Anthony Pate, who purchased land in Nelson County, KY in the 1790's.

**Jul 18 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : From Jo Ann Ordway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

Told about her connection to the LDS search and plans to do research at their Salt Lake City library.

**Jul 19 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : From Jo Ann Ordway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

Good morning Jerry, We're sending the gedcom of the Young family file. If you have problems, email me and we'll try to do it again. I will be here in training for a while. So let me know if it was successful or not. Have a great day. Your cousin, Jo Ann

**Jul 19 e-mail [ Pate ] : To April Johnson ([aprilwho@windstream.net](mailto:aprilwho@windstream.net)):**

Identified the Anthony Pate she inquired about.

**Jul 20 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : To Jo Ann Ordway ([joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com)):**

Told her that we are also 6<sup>th</sup> cousins through the Snider family.

**Jul 20 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : From Jo Ann Ordway ([joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com)):**

Listed a few notes on her family.

**Jul 20 e-mail [ Pate ] : To April Johnson ([aprilwho@windstream.net](mailto:aprilwho@windstream.net)):**

Asked about a Matthew Pate.

**Jul 26 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer ([don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Jerry, I've placed five copies of this magazine, your author copies, in today's outgoing mail. They just arrived here in my building about an hour ago. Thanks for submitting the Duke Family Bible for us to use. As I mentioned, the timing was perfect for a hole in this issue and we got a quick turnaround on your item. Sincerely, Don Rightmyer, Editor, Kentucky Ancestors, Kentucky Historical Society, 100 W. Broadway, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-1931

**Jul 28 e-mail : To Don Rightmyer ([don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Don, I received the copies of the "Kentucky Ancestors" today. Looks great! Thanks for your help in getting the article in print. If there is every anything you need down here in Daviess County just drop me a line. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883 [received 5 copies in mail today]

**Jul 29 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer ([don.rightmyer@ky.gov](mailto:don.rightmyer@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Dear Jerry, Thanks for letting me know you received them, and I am very pleased to know you're OK with how it turned out. IF you need more copies, let me know. We always provide five free copies to our authors, but I generally have enough left if you need a few more. If there was someone that wanted several copies for gifts, family, etc. they can contact the 1792 Gift Shop here at KHS and they'll be glad to sell them some and ship them. I'll keep your offer in mind. I have relatives on my father's side that lived in Daviess County and I might hit you up in that area sometime. Don Rightmyer, Editor, Kentucky Ancestors

**Aug 9 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : To Jo Ann Ordway ([joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com)):**



Sent notes, obituaries & marriage records for members of the family of William Foster Reynolds & Zina Phillips.

**Aug 9 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : To Jo Ann Ordway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

Good afternoon Jerry, Thanks so much for the great information. It means so much to me. JoAnn

**Aug 14 contact : Laura McNutt ( [lmcnutt@14news.com](mailto:lmcnutt@14news.com) ), reporter, 14 WFIE TV News, Evansville, IN:**

Laura McNutt of 14 News came to the Kentucky Room to research the 1936 hanging of Rainey Bethea. Today is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the last public execution in America and they are doing a report for their news broadcast this evening. I showed her Perry Ryan's book on the hanging, and the Kentucky Room's two vertical files and pictures of the hanging. I e-mailed her five pictures. She asked me several questions on camera. The report aired at 6:00 & 10:00 p.m. this evening and the following morning and the report was also displayed on 14 WFIE's Internet site. In her report she used two pictures from Ryan's book, one that I had sent and a copy of a court document from the vertical file. The report showed me saying: Librarians say the anniversary prompts an interest in local history. Librarian Jerry Long says, "It's probably the number one, leading topic that's chosen by both college and high school students."

**Aug 14 contact : Joe Castlen ( [joecastlen@att.net](mailto:joecastlen@att.net) ), Daviess County Circuit Court Judge:**

Judge Castlen came to the Daviess County Public Library to locate pictures of the Daviess County Circuit Judges for an Internet site. I showed him the book I had compiled on the Circuit Judges of Daviess County. He did not know about the book. Several years ago I gave a couple of copies of the book to Judge Robert Short, then Circuit Judge. I was surprised that the book did not stay with the office. He had already located pictures of the judges that had served since 1900. My book contained several pictures of those prior to 1900 that he did not know about and wanted copies of. From the original sources I scanned pictures of Alney McLean, James L. Johnson and Martin H. Cofer and mailed to his E-mail. I also scanned a picture of John Allen Murray of Cloverport, who he insisted was a Daviess County Circuit Judge. Murray was a special Circuit Court Judge but did not fall into the line of succession of the Judges of the "Daviess County" Circuit Court that I had documented. He also wanted the picture identified as John P. Devereux in the Special Courthouse Edition of the "Messenger-Inquirer" (5 September 1964). I told him that I had discovered that they had mistakenly identified as him. The picture is actually of Rice E. Graves, a county Civil War hero that was donated to the Courthouse and was displayed with the Judges in the old Circuit Court room.

**Aug 15 e-mail : To (Judge) Joe Castlen ( [joecastlen@att.net](mailto:joecastlen@att.net) ):**

Joe: I have done some other scans of the pictures of James L. Johnson & Martin H. Cofer that were published in the New Courthouse Edition of the Messenger-Inquirer on 5 September 1964. I believe they are little better than those that I sent

yesterday. If you have a problem opening them let me know. Would you send us the address for the Web page where the Daviess County Circuit Court Judges pictures are being displayed? Yesterday you asked what some of the things that I have written were. I have attached a file that gives a catalog of what I have published and projects that I have worked on. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Aug 15 e-mail : From (Judge) Joe Castlen ( [joecastlen@att.net](mailto:joecastlen@att.net) ):**

Jerry - The bar association is just now trying to launch a website and I will - if possible - put a picture each month with a bio from your book in it and give you the credit. It's an amazing work you did. You should be proud. There is no web page with the judges being displayed. Thanks so much for your help. It has been invaluable. I had just about given up hope of locating some of these. I've reworked the famous Alney McLean and am rather proud of the completed product. Having it printed out right now just to see if it's of good enough quality to have a giclee canvass made of it. (This is getting a bit too expensive for me - I'm going to have to slow down on it). I'll try to attach an 8x10 of him - the actual portrait is larger - this 8x10 could be explained as the center-cut. Thanks also for the list of publications. Joe

**Aug 15 Contact : Catherine Barnes ( [kitbrns@peoplepc.com](mailto:kitbrns@peoplepc.com) ), Breckinridge County Archivist, Hardinsburg, KY:**

Catherine Barnes, who works at the Breckinridge County Archives, donated to the Kentucky Room two CD's of Breckinridge County cemetery listings. She said she is working on an index to the Breckinridge County marriages. It will list the bride & groom, marriage date and book & page. She will bring me a CD when it is completed. She said the Breckinridge County History Book with family sketches is due out by Christmas of this year.

**Aug 15 Contact [ Young ] : James Young ( [jyi.rei@gmail.com](mailto:jyi.rei@gmail.com) ), Owensboro, KY:**

He came to the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library to do research on his family. We discovered we were 4<sup>th</sup> cousins through the Young family. I helped him find material on the Young, Bruner, Conder and Vanmeter families. I promised to send him a picture of Susan Young, his great-great-grandmother.

**Aug 16 e-mail [ Young ] : To James Young ( [jyi.rei@gmail.com](mailto:jyi.rei@gmail.com) ):**

Sent him picture of his 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandmother, Susan Young (1841-1932).

**Aug 17 e-mail : To (Judge) Joe Castlen ( [joecastlen@att.net](mailto:joecastlen@att.net) ):**

Joe: I have attached an article I published about the picture that was misidentified as Judge John P. Devereux. The picture was actually of Rice E. Graves, which was hung in the old Courthouse in June 1898. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883

**Aug 17 e-mail : From (Judge) Joe Castlen ( [joecastlen@att.net](mailto:joecastlen@att.net) ):**

Most interesting - and it answers a lot of questions. Thanks so much. Joe

**Sep 2 e-mail : To (Judge) Joe Castlen ( [joecastlen@att.net](mailto:joecastlen@att.net) ):**

Joe: I have attached the newspaper picture of Thomas J. Hennessey. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883

**Sep 2 e-mail : From (Judge) Joe Castlen ( [joecastlen@att.net](mailto:joecastlen@att.net) ):**

Jerry - Thanks for the picture. A photograph hangs in the other division but it is of poor quality. Judge Hennessey was raised in Grayson County by two aunts who never married and with his first cousin, W. Davue (spelling is my best guess) Higdon. I do not know what happened to his parents or his cousin's. His cousin died a few years ago. As you might imagine, they were in all aspects, except biology, brothers, and they were very close. Dr. Higdon (a dentist for many years in Leitchfield) died a few years ago. His widow, Margaret, is certain she has a portrait of him somewhere in the house but cannot locate it. She's going to check with her son, Tom, who was named after Judge Hennessey. If I obtain a better picture, I'll send you a copy. Also - I will be sending you copies of pictures of all the judges in the courtroom once I have gotten them together. I think I'll have a good portrait of Alney McLean shortly. Thanks so much for the work You have done - and are doing - it truly means a lot to me and to many members of the bar. Joe

**Sep 9 County Clerk's Office, Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:**

Spent two and a half hours abstracting several marriages on Bartlett & Long families.

**Sep 20 e-mail [ Long ] : To Robinson Public Library ( [robinsonlibrarydistrict@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsonlibrarydistrict@hotmail.com) ), Robinson, IL:**

Would you please tell me if there was an obituary / death notice for Lee R. Lamb, who died in Crawford County, IL on 18 February 1937? His name also could be listed as "Leroy" or "Le Roy". If so, how can I obtain a copy? Thank you for your time, Jerry Long

**Sep 26 e-mail [ Long ] : To Robinson Public Library ( [robinsonlibrarydistrict@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsonlibrarydistrict@hotmail.com) ), Robinson, IL:**

The obituary is in the mail today. Good Luck. Marilyn Manning, Robinson, Public Library District [Received obituary of Leroy Lamm on September 28.]

**Sep 29 e-mail [ Long ] : To Robinson Public Library ( [robinsonlibrarydistrict@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsonlibrarydistrict@hotmail.com) ), Robinson, IL:**

Marilyn: I received the obituary that you sent yesterday. Thanks for your time. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Oct 3 Letter [ Greenwood Cemetery ] : To Emily Holloway, 3514 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301:**

Ms. Holloway:

The 1960 Kentucky death certificates recently arrived at the library. I have gone through all of the certificates for Daviess County and several of the surrounding counties. In checking for burials at Greenwood Cemetery I was very surprised to find seven names that we did not previously know of. The seven additions are listed below.

There were thirty-four burials in all that were found to be buried there in 1960. The newest additions bring the grand total of known burials at Greenwood to 2,303. There are 257 additions since the publication of the Greenwood book.

I also recently discovered another vet that was not previously submitted. He is:  
Kelly, Robert V. 12 Feb 1907 29 Apr 1959

Obituary - "Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer", 1 May 1959 p2A. Death certificate - 1960  
#10152, born 12 Feb 1907, World War 2 veteran, s/o Robert & Lizzie (Southerland) Kelly

The list of veterans buried at Greenwood is now at 100 – 5 in Civil War, 1 Spanish American War, 67 World War I, 26 World War II and 1 Korean War. Fifteen of these were not included on the Veterans Monument when it was originally erected.

Because of the surprising number of additions for 1960 I have decided that I will contact the Glenn, James H. Davis & Haley-McGinnis Funeral Homes to ask if they can check for burials at Greenwood.

Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**Oct 19 Phone call [Greenwood Cemetery ] : James H. Davis Funeral Home, 3009 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY (683-5377):**

Inquired about the possibility of having their records checked for burials at Owensboro's Black, Greenwood Cemetery. The receptionist said she would ask Billy about it.

**Oct 19 Phone call [ Greenwood Cemetery ] : Haley-McGinnis & Owensboro Funeral Home, 519 Locust St., Owensboro, KY (684-9891):**

Spoke to the director, Mike Everly. He said their staff could not do it that much time in it. When I asked if I could come in and scan the books he said I could. Just call first to make sure that he is there.

**Oct 28 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : From Barbara Merideth ( [bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net](mailto:bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net) ):**

Asked about burial places of Isaac & Zerilda (Pool) Westerfield and James A. & Barbara (Midkiff) Westerfield.

**Oct 29 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : To Barbara Merideth ( [bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net](mailto:bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net) ):**

Replied to her query. Asked about her relationship to James A. & Barbara (Midkiff) Westerfield.

**Oct 29 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : From Barbara Merideth ( [bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net](mailto:bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net) ):**

Her great-grandmother was Aptolia Westerfield Baughn (1872-1929).

**Oct 30 e-mail [ Paulin ] : To Catholic Cemeteries ( [CatholicCemeteries@cathcemchgo.org](mailto:CatholicCemeteries@cathcemchgo.org) ), Archdiocese of Chicago, IL:**

From their online search request form requested to search the Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery records for Lucinda Philomena Gleasner, who died between 1880-1900.

**Oct 31 e-mail [ Paulin ] : From Catholic Cemeteries ( [CatholicCemeteries@cathcemchgo.org](mailto:CatholicCemeteries@cathcemchgo.org) ),  
Archdiocese of Chicago, IL:**

Could find no record of the burial of Lucinda Philomena Gleasner.

**Nov 10 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : To Barbara Merideth ( [bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net](mailto:bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net) ):**

Asked several questions, including if she knew where her grandfather, Albert Dee Baughn (1890-1948) was married and if she had an obituary for him.

**Nov 11 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : From Denise Merideth Perry ( [dperry.tn@wildblue.net](mailto:dperry.tn@wildblue.net) ):**

She replied to my e-mail to her sister Barbara Merideth.

**Nov 27 e-mail [ Pate ] : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

I need to come over and see what you know or have on Ohio County Jackson family from early 1800's. They managed to populate Muhlenberg and Daviess Counties as well. Jesse Jackson 1770-1847 is son of Christopher Maccabeus Jackson and Magdalene Boggess. I have Christopher Jackson 1768-1831 as his brother. Apparently there is a Jackson book from early 1900's that has Christopher 1768 in this line as well as in another line. And supposedly there was a Christopher Jackson who died a bachelor living on the home place in Daviess County. If could tie this bachelor Christopher to parents then it might be enough to clarify the parentage of Christopher 1768-1831. Is there a convenient day for me to come over and work on this family? Thanks for the clarification on Trimble, I should have checked the ssdi, oh well. Probably will see more like this one. Helen

**Nov 28 e-mail [ Pate ] : To Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Listed my schedule at the library for the coming week. Told her I had a book on the Jackson family that I would take to the library for her to look at.

**Dec 2 e-mail [ Pate ] : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Richard Bowers relation to Gabriel Jackson is as follows: Gabriel Jackson's son Christopher Columbus "Kit" Jackson married to ? (we think her name was Shugart or Sugart). Christopher Columbus "Kit" Jackson's daughter Tunney Jackson married to Walter Scott Jones. Walter Scott and Tunney Jones had Sallie Smith Jones (my grandmother) married C.C. Collins. C.C. and Sallie Jones Collins had Lorraine Antionette ( yes, this was correct spelling) Collins (my mother) married Richard A. Bowers. Interesting note is that all three of Gabriel Jackson's sons died before he did. Two of them were murdered (including "Kit") and all three were said to have died with their boots on. Also, Gabriel's net worth in 1850 was two hundred thousand dollars as he owned a plantation with many thousands of acres in Burleson County, Texas. Mysteriously, three days before he died there was a will drawn up that left his grandson-in-law as executor of his estate and after his

death, the grandson-in-law proceeded to sell off and squander the whole estate. As you can imagine, this grandson-in-law is not held in high regard to this day. I am happy to say he wasn't in my line.

**Dec 7 e-mail : From Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**

Jerry, We are looking for an obit or other mention of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins(Mullen, Mullin, etc.). She died in 1891, possibly Daviess Co, Whitesville. I checked the Ohio Co. obit books and didn't find anything there. She is possibly buried in the Pisgah Church cemetery. There is nothing in our newspapers on her. Just checking surrounding counties. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated. Thanks. Hope you have a very happy Christmas and New Year. Karen

**Dec 7 e-mail : To Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**

I have attached a death notice for Mrs. Elizabeth Mullen that appeared in the "Owensboro Messenger" on Tuesday, 11 August 1891 (p4). I did not find anything on her death in either of the Ohio County newspapers. Best wishes! Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**Dec 8 e-mail : From Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**

Jerry, Just what I needed. Thanks. I don't know what we would do without your help. Karen

**Dec 16 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : From Denise Merideth Perry ( [dperry.tn@wildblue.net](mailto:dperry.tn@wildblue.net) ):**

Jerry: Hello, there. I am Barbara Merideth's sister and a grand daughter of Albert Dee Baughn. Barbara and I will be coming to Owensboro next Tuesday and wonder if we might meet up with you at the Kentucky Room. I'm hoping you got my previous email about Dora Nelson Baughn, wife of F. D. Baughn. My cell phone is 901-387-8557 if you should call. Otherwise just email me back here -- we would love to meet you. -- Denise

**Dec 16 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : From Barbara Merideth ( [bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net](mailto:bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net) ):**

Jerry, my sister said she had emailed you a couple of times and hadn't heard back from you, so she asked me to let you know we are coming there Tuesday. We are going to stop in New Madrid and do some stuff there and possibly in Sikeston on Monday before we come there. I think Denise answered some of your questions in her first email to you. I'll forward that on to you since she sent me a copy. I know that Fines Duke was living in Cardwell in Dunklin County, Missouri in 1930. I am not sure where he went from there. I also noticed while looking through the 1910 Census for New Madrid that there were some Midkiff's there at the time, so I wonder if that is where Fines met Dora. We have my Grandmother's obituary (Erma Ward Baughn Royal). I don't know about Aptolia's. Denise may have it. Both

Fines and Aptolia and Albert and Erma are buried on Sikeston, MO. Let me know if you get this. I'll forward Denise's first email to you just in case you didn't get it. See you soon, Barbara Merideth

**Dec 16 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : To Denise Merideth Perry ( [dperry.tn@wildblue.net](mailto:dperry.tn@wildblue.net) ) & Barbara Merideth ( [bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net](mailto:bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net) ):**

Next week I will be at the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library on Monday 8-5, Tuesday 12-9, Wednesday 12-9 & Thursday 8-5. I have started making some copies for you including local death notices for F. D. Baughn, James A. Westerfield, Barbara Midkiff Westerfield and Dr. Isaac Westerfield. If you have any obituaries on any of F. D. & Capitola Baughn's children I would appreciate getting copies. Best wishes, Jerry Long, 270-684-6299, at library 691-1883.

**Dec 16 Phone call [ John P. Thompson ] : To Fran Laks ( [fran.laks@liontv.us](mailto:fran.laks@liontv.us) ), PBS – History Detectives, New York City:**

A researcher for the PBS TV show, “History Detectives”, called the Kentucky Room. They had been submitted a story about two pistols that were sold at an auction that were identified as belonging to John P. Thompson of Owensboro. They had been bought by him in Louisville, KY about the time of the Civil War period and were carried by him during the war. They were researching the guns as a possible show. They knew that he was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War and was arrested on the river near Owensboro for trying to recruit Confederate soldiers in Union territory and he reportedly lived and died in Owensboro. They wanted to learn more about him. When and where he died and was buried. After researching for about two hours I returned Ms. Laks call and talked to her for about half an hour about what I had found about him. John P. Thompson was referred to the 1883 “History of Daviess County”. He raised one of the first rebel outfits in Daviess County and was appointed captain of the company. The group Dixie Guards left Owensboro on 28 May 1861 to join up with the Confederate Army in Northern Virginia. I found several articles that referred to this company and to his capture in May 1863 near Henderson. The 1860 & 1870 Daviess County censuses showed that he was born 1831-32 Kentucky; and married Nelia, between 1860-68 and in 1870 they had two sons, John Jr. (born 1867-8 VA) & William C. (born 1869 KY). He served as Circuit Court Clerk of Daviess County (1856-1862 & 1868-1872) and died in Owensboro on 3 April 1872. There were many deeds recorded in the Daviess County deed books by him and his sisters whereby they were transferring land that they had inherited from their father, Philip Thompson. His father and grandfather were quite noted figures in the history of Daviess County. He was the son of Philip Thompson (1789-1836) & Sallie Clay Moseley and grandson of Revolutionary War soldier, Thomas Moseley. His father was a lawyer, had participated in a celebrated duel with Robert Triplett and was killed in a street fight in Owensboro in 1836. John P.’s parents were moved from the old Rural Hill Cemetery along east fifth street to Elmwood Cemetery in 1879. Several of their children are also buried at Elmwood. I could not find a gravestone for John P. Thompson. I promised I would go to Elmwood and check in the Philip Thompson plot to see if John P. had a gravestone there. She asked for scans of several items I

had mentioned. She also asked if there were any way to discover where he had lived and if there were still any Civil War era structures in Owensboro. I also checked the Daviess County Wills, Estate Settlements & Guardian Bond books, WPA's Registration of Veteran's graves for Daviess County for John P. Thompson & children.

**Dec 16 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Fran Laks ( [fran.laks@liontv.us](mailto:fran.laks@liontv.us) ), PBS – History Detectives, New York City:**

I have attached an article about the capture of John P. Thompson (c1831-1872) near Henderson from the "Owensboro Monitor" of Wednesday, 27 May 1863. Also I have attached two newspaper articles that reflect on John P.'s father, Philip Thompson (1789-1836). One is from the "Owensboro Messenger & Examiner" of 2 August 1883 and the other from the "Owensboro Daily Tribune" of 20 June 1896 (the latter is in two parts the top and bottom of the newspaper column). The 1896 article gives the wrong death year for Philip Thompson - it was on 25 Nov 1836. I will attach some other items on Philip Thompson in a second e-mail.

I have attached two biographies of Philip Thompson (1789-1836). One is from the 1883 "History of Daviess County, Kentucky" (p147) and the other from the book, "Ohio County, Kentucky, in the Olden Days" (by Harrison D. Taylor, c1926, pp.82-85).

Pictures of the grave stones of Philip Thompson & his wife, Sallie Clay Moseley Thompson, at Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro, KY can be seen on [findagrave.com](http://findagrave.com). Their son, John P. Thompson (c1831-1872) is not listed.

John P. "Jack" Thompson according to the 1883 "History of Daviess County, Kentucky" served as Circuit Court Clerk of Daviess County 1856-1862 and 1868-1872 (p105). He held this office at the time of his death on 3 April 1872, he died of brain fever (p424). He organized one of the first Confederate companies in Daviess County. He was the Captain of the Dixie Guards (Company G, 1st Kentucky Infantry) that left Owensboro on 28 May 1861 for Richmond, VA. He became a POW when he surrendered to Captain Hornbrook on 17 May 1863.

Next week my hours at the Daviess County Library will be Monday 8-5, Tuesday 12-9, Wednesday 12-9 and Thursday 8-5.

Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Dec 17 Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, KY:**

I checked the Philip Thompson family plot. Located in west end of section A between 14<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> rows uphill from the Old Harford Road. Philip & his wife, Sally Clay's, inscriptions were very legible, as well as their children's – Mary Thompson, William B. Thompson, Sarah Claiborne Pearl & Kate M. Craig. Parts of the monuments for their children Daniel Thompson, Susan B. Watkins & Emily Scarborough I could not read. Found one monument in the plot that could not be read. It was laying flat on the ground. Only parts of its inscription could be made out, including last name of Thompson, child of "Hon. Phil. & Sally", first name



could possibly be Martha, death date could not decipher, and age looked like 19, at very top it looked like “Our Sister”. A large top of an obelisk monument was off of its base and laying face down in the ground. It was the top of Sarah Claiborne Pearl monument. I found no evidence of a gravestone for Philip’s son, John P. Thompson (c1831-1872). All of Philip’s other children are all buried in this plot and it is reasonable that John P. would also be there.

**Dec 17 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : From Barbara Merideth ( [bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net](mailto:bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net) ):**

We will be there sometime Tuesday afternoon. I know we have Grandpa Baughn's obituary. It is probably the only one we have. Denise also has an article from a paper that included the sermon from his funeral. It was quite impressive. Thank you for all your help. See you soon, Barb Merideth

**Dec 19 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Fran Laks ( [fran.laks@liontv.us](mailto:fran.laks@liontv.us) ), PBS – History Detectives, New York City:**

Over the weekend I visited Elmwood Cemetery. I checked the family lot of Philip & Sally (Moseley) Thompson. It is on a ridge near the west end of section A, one of the older sections in the cemetery. In this plot eight children of Philip & Sally have marked graves. Their only child who does not have a gravestone there is John Philip Thompson. There are, however, open areas in the plot where he could be buried. John P. may never have gotten a monument since he was the last surviving child of his parents. This often occurs in families. Also it could be that he had a monument but it was broken and removed over the years.

It was beginning to look like when I wrote you today all I could tell you about John P. Thompson’s final resting place was my belief that he was buried at Elmwood Cemetery in his parents’ family plot. Today, however, while doing some work on an unrelated project I found proof that John P. Thompson was indeed buried at Elmwood Cemetery. Here at the Kentucky Room one of my ongoing projects is abstracting death notices and historical articles in the old Owensboro newspapers for our online Owensboro Obituary Index on the Daviess County Library’s Web site ([dcplibrary.org](http://dcplibrary.org)). The first page I worked on today was the 26 May 1890 issue of the “Owensboro Inquirer” (p1, copy is attached). On this page was an article entitled, “Decoration Day – Graves of Federal and Confederate Soldiers at Elmwood to be Decorated, Friday, May 30”. One of the four Confederate soldiers noted was John P. Thompson. His father, Phil Thompson, a veteran of the War of 1812 was also noted in the article. I believe this proves that John P. was interred at Elmwood Cemetery. Sometimes we just get lucky and make accidental discoveries.

Out of curiosity about what happened to John P. Thompson’s family I did a little more research over the weekend. You probably know the following already but I thought I would mention it just in case. John P. Thompson married Maria Cornelia Cave in Orange County, Virginia on 19 Dec 1865. She was the daughter of William Porter Cave & Isabella Delacy. She was born in New York City on 4 July 1842. She is listed in the 1880 & 1900 censuses of Orange County, VA; the latter census reported that she was the mother of three children, one of whom was then deceased. Cornelia died on 9 April 1903 and was buried in the Cave

(Montebello) Cemetery in Orange County, VA. Two of her children are buried in the same cemetery – William Cave Thompson (born 1869 KY died 1871?) and Isabella delacy Cave Gray (24 Nov 1871 KY – 2 May 1962, wife of Leslie H. Gray). The third child of John P. & Cornelia, John Philip Thompson, Jr., was born in June 1867 Orange County, VA and died there on 18 March 1945, he married Florence B. Kemper during 1899-1900. Interestingly a Civil War diary of John Philip Thompson (1831/2-1872) survives. It was kept by him while a prisoner on Johnson's Island. I did not get to see the original diary only a catalog reference to it.

The family of John P. Thompson has many interesting interconnections to the early history of our county - Daviess County. His father was a US Congressman and was quite noted for other circumstances of his life. John P.'s grandfather, Thomas Moseley, was a Revolutionary War soldier – at his home the first court of Daviess County was held. His grave in a family cemetery, here in Owensboro, is one of only three known graves of Revolutionary War soldiers in the county. He has had numerous illustrious descendants. John P. Thompson's four brothers-in-law were all prominent citizens of Owensboro – George Scarborough was the most noted early educator of the city, an addition to the city was named for him and Dr. Francis M. Pearl was a doctor and a city street is named for him.

If you have any biographical items related to John P. Thompson, such as his diary, that you could share, we would greatly like to have copies for our collection. If you should decide to use John P. Thompson for a televised episode please let us know.

If we can be of any other assistance please let me know.  
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**Dec 19 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Fran Laks ( [fran.laks@liontv.us](mailto:fran.laks@liontv.us) ), PBS – History Detectives, New York City:**

Hi Jerry, Thanks so much for sending these documents. The article about Phil Thompson (Sept 17, 1986) states, "Phil Thompson was the son of a very wealthy slave-owner who owned nearly the entire southern and western end of the city of Owensboro." Have you come across any records that list specific properties or locations that were once owned by the Thompson family? Also, you mentioned a second email with attachments, but I only received one email from you on Friday. Our server limits attachments to 8MB per email, so the email may have bounced back to you. Can you resend the attachments in two separate emails? Thanks again for you help! Best, Fran

**Dec 20 Contact [ Midkiff ] : Barbara Merideth ( [bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net](mailto:bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net) ) & Denise Merideth Perry ( [dperry.tn@wildblue.net](mailto:dperry.tn@wildblue.net) ):**

Met them at Kentucky Room. Early in the day they had visited several cemeteries in the Magan area of Ohio County. They did not know about the Cap (Midkiff) Cemetery near Beech Valley, where their 4th great-grandfather, James G. Midkiff, is buried. I explained how to get there. Gave them 73 pages I had copied on several

of their family lines (Baughn, Westerfield, Midkiff, Bruce & Taylor). They had a copy of the obituary of their grandfather, Albert Dee Baughn (1890-1948).

**Dec 20 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Fran Laks ( [fran.laks@liontv.us](mailto:fran.laks@liontv.us) ), PBS – History Detectives, New York City:**

Did you receive the e-mail below (with one attached page) on Monday afternoon? Your subsequent e-mail made no reference to it so I am not sure if it got there are not. The two separate e-mails I sent last Friday contained a total of seven different attachments. I will resend each of these after receiving confirmation that you got the following. The reference about Phil Thompson's large land holdings was from the 17 September 1895 (not 1986) issue of the "Owensboro Daily Tribune". There are numerous deeds whereby John P. Thompson and his sisters sold lands inherited from their father. A lot of these lots were along Frederica Street now Owensboro's busiest thoroughfare.

**Dec 20 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Fran Laks ( [fran.laks@liontv.us](mailto:fran.laks@liontv.us) ), PBS – History Detectives, New York City:**

Hi Jerry, First and foremost, thank you for your incredible research!

No, I did not receive an email from you yesterday afternoon. Perhaps the attachment was problematic. The file "Owensboro Inquirer 1890.jpg" did go through this time around. The 1890 Owensboro Inquirer reference to J. P. Thompson's and Phil Thompson's is quite the coincidence! The email I received on Friday had three attachments: Owensboro-Monitor, Messenger Examiner, and Owensboro Tribune. These were the only attachments that came through from you on Friday. Most likely our server blocked the email as the files totaled over 8MB.

RE Thompson properties in Owensboro: The Thompson relative that we are in communication with mentioned that seven of J. P. Thompson's properties in Owensboro burned down while J.P. Thompson in Virginia marrying Maria Cornelia Cave. However, she thinks that two properties did survive. Did the deeds you came across mention any structures or buildings? Perhaps the deed was only for the lot as the homes/buildings were destroyed in the fire.

RE the Civil War diary of John Philip Thompson and other biological related items: I believe the relative we are in contact with has this diary, but I have not seen any writings from it. I would think that she would be more than happy to share her documents with you. I will ask the producer to ask the relative if she would mind if you contacted her. We may request that you contact her after we finish filming the story- the pistols are a sensitive topic (they were stolen from the family home in Montebello in the late 1970s).

Thanks! Fran

**Dec 20 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Fran Laks ( [fran.laks@liontv.us](mailto:fran.laks@liontv.us) ), PBS – History Detectives, New York City:**

The following is the second e-mail I sent last Friday. It appears this is the one that you did not receive. It had three attachments. I will send each of these three attached to separate e-mails. The deeds that I have checked for John P. Thompson

are only for the lots and do not mention any structures on the lots. Best wishes,  
Jerry Long

**Dec 21 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Fran Laks ( [fran.laks@liontv.us](mailto:fran.laks@liontv.us) ), PBS – History Detectives, New York City:**

Hi Jerry, Well I just looked at my Junk Email folder and found many emails from you, including the missing email from Friday. I don't know why some emails came through and others did not. I will talk to our IT people here. I haven't had a chance to go through the emails you sent last night but will go through them shortly. Sorry for the confusion. I will try to fix the server problem on my end. Thanks! Fran

**Dec 22 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Fran Laks ( [fran.laks@liontv.us](mailto:fran.laks@liontv.us) ), PBS – History Detectives, New York City:**

1. I have ten more pages that I will send as attachments today. I will attach each to a separate e-mail. The first is from the book “History of Kentucky” published by Richard H. Collins in 1874 (p228). He mentions the death of John P. Thompson in a chronology. An entry for the date of April 3, 1872 was “Death, at Owensboro, of Maj. John P. Thompson, clerk of the Daviess co. circuit court; he was the first man in Ky. who raised a company of soldiers for the Confederate army.” The other six attachments are about the Dixie Guards (Company G – First Kentucky Infantry). Four pages is a roll of the company published in the volume “Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky: Confederate Kentucky Volunteers – War 1861-65” (pp.22-25). The company consisted of 101 men, 94 of whom enlisted at Owensboro and others enrolled at Richmond, VA. Two other pages are copies of an article, “Long List Of The Men of 1861: From Daviess County Who Joined Confederate Army – ‘Dixie Guards’ First Company To March Away” (from “Owensboro Daily Messenger” of 21 May 1905 p.1, part of the bottom of this article was damaged). The final three pages are from a thesis by a local historian, Aloma Dew that contained a reference to John P. Thompson and the Dixie Guards. Best wishes, Jerry Long

2. I studied the Daviess County deed records yesterday. I had hoped to learn where John P. Thompson was actually residing at when he died. There were many deeds between 1850 and his death whereby he was selling land. However, none of the deeds suggested the property was his actual residence. Almost all were for land that he had inherited from his father's estate. Many were town lots that were located in what was known as Scarborough's addition to Owensboro. George Scarborough married the eldest daughter of Philip Thompson and was the administrator of his father-in-law's estate. These lots were just west of the original town limits that were laid out on the original plat of the city. I was able to learn where Philip Thompson's home was located based on a later newspaper reference and the deed books. It was located on the west side of Frederica Street between 2nd (main) & 3rd streets just across from the Daviess County Courthouse. By the mid 1880's Guenther Hardware Company store was located on the site (224-226 Frederica Street). This business continued there until about 1967 when it was torn down. Subsequently the Owensboro National Bank was located there. Just in the last few years the bank

became the BB & T Bank. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Dec 22 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Fran Laks ( [fran.laks@liontv.us](mailto:fran.laks@liontv.us) ), PBS – History Detectives, New York City:**

Hi Jerry, I have received all of your emails and they are a wonderful wealth of information! My head is spinning with JPT family history and I need to take some time to go through everything you have sent so far. I have copied Andy Montoya, the History Detectives archivist who you spoke with the other day to keep him in the archival loop. I will make sure that Andy has all of the files you have sent to me. And of course, if anything else comes up in your research, please let me know! Best, Fran

**Dec 22 Contact [ Midkiff ] : Barbara Merideth, 249 County Highway 534, Caruthersville, MO 63830, phone 573-359-486 ( [bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net](mailto:bmerideth.mo@wildblue.net) ) & Denise Merideth Perry, 640 Rich Road, Somerville, TN 38068, phone 901-387-8557 ( [dperry.tn@wildblue.net](mailto:dperry.tn@wildblue.net) ):**

After I spoke to them the other day they returned to Ohio County and found the Cap Cemetery near Magan that I had told them about. Barbara said if there was anything I needed lookup in the Pemiscott County, MO area she would check for me.

## 2012 Log

**Jan 6 Phone call [ John P. Thompson ] : From Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

Asked for pictures, images or sites that could be used for their segment on John P. Thompson. Mention two courthouses were he would have served. Also told him about two current Owensboro homes that date to the Civil War – Medley and Smith houses. Asked if we had any images pertaining to the Dixie Guards such as their regimental flag. I told him I did not know of any graphics about this Civil War outfit.

**Jan 6 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

The e-mail that you said you sent I never received. If you included any questions you may want to resend it to [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org) I have made six scans of the Daviess County Courthouse. The three attached to this e-mail are of the courthouse that was burned in 1865. The jpg labeled #2 was published in the "Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer" (new courthouse edition) on 5 September 1964. No. 3 was

published in the "Owensboro Messenger" on 19 July 1931. No. 5 was published in a postcard pictorial book. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Jan 6 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

I have made six scans of the Daviess County Courthouse. The three attached to this e-mail are of the courthouse that was built in 1868 and was torn down in 1963. The jpg labeled #1 was published in the "Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer" (new courthouse edition) on 5 September 1964. No. 4 was published in an Owensboro pictorial book. No. 6 was published in a postcard pictorial book. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Jan 6 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

Mr Long, You have been such a great help to this story. The scans are wonderful. I will let you know which ones we decide to use for the show. Now that I have your correct email, I will paste the original email that failed this afternoon (containing some questions that you answered already). Much appreciated, Ashley

Sent earlier in the day: Hi Mr. Long, this is Ashley, one of the archivists at *History Detectives*. You have really been an valuable contact point and resource for our story on JP Thompson and his Deringer pistols. I understand that you and the Assistant Producer have really dug through the Daviess County Public Library to find out his story, but we are still having difficulty finding visuals for Owensboro, KY during the 1860s. We are specifically looking for visuals (photos, engravings, lithographs, ANYTHING) for:

- General area of Owensboro
- The Daviess County Court House where JP Thompson served as County Clerk (from what you uncovered, the courthouse burned down in Jan. 1865? We want visuals for that one if possible)
- Land owning society/class in Owensboro (to help illustrate JP Thompson's societal position)
- Kentucky Divided (visuals conveying the complex status of KY during the war)
- Kentucky CSA Infantry flags (preferably one from the 1st KY Infantry of which Thompson was a part)
- Anything conveying confederate regiments popping up in KY, despite the state's eventual allegiance to the Union
- The Frankfort Arsenal before or during the war

I apologize for this additional request (or multiple requests rather!). I can give you a ring in an hour or so to talk about the request if necessary. Also, I understand that the Library has a Kentucky Room, for which Debbie is the contact. If you think that would be a better place to ask for these materials, then that's the route we will take. Thanks again for making our time with you so worth while.

**Jan 9 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

Hi Mr. Long, Ashley from *History Detectives* again. Would it be possible, when you have a chance, to rescan the Daviess County Courthouse newspaper images you emailed me on Friday at a higher resolution (approximately 3000 pixels)? These visuals will prove most helpful in telling our story. Please do not hesitate to shoot me an email or call if there are any questions/issues. Much appreciated, Ashley Levine, Archivist, "History Detectives", Lion TV for PBS, [ashley.levine@liontv.us](mailto:ashley.levine@liontv.us), office: 212.929.0229 ext. 276, fax: 212.929.6109, <http://www.pbs.org/opb/historydetectives/>

And to add one more question, The view of the old Daviess County Courthouse, from the postcard book (attached to this email)...do you have an idea as to which book published this image? Thank you thank you! Ashley

**Jan 10 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

I have attached one scan of the Daviess County Courthouse that was built in 1868. The .jpg file was scanned at 2,400 dpi (7,810 x 12,611 pixels), file size 12,898 KB. The original photo is a 4 x 6 postcard. Is this size what you had in mind? We will wait for your reply before scanning the other pictures. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Jan 11 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

We are still trying to figure out how to send the other Courthouse pictures. We have scanned six more views that are ready to be emailed. We are still working on a seventh, which is much larger than a scanner screen. Since you requested that the pictures be scanned at such a large dpi (we did them at 2400 dpi) the files are very huge. The KB's of the jpgs range from 32,874 to 46,991. In order for our e-mail program to accept such a large attachment we had to contact our vendor to increase the attachment size that was allowed. Can your e-mail program accept attachments that are this large? Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Jan 11 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

Several times today I have attempted to send the second scan of the Daviess County Courthouse. But again we could not get the huge file to attach to the e-mail. Is it possible that we could put the scans on a CD and mail them to you? Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Jan 11 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

Hi Mr. Long, I suspect that our email can accept these files. I appreciate all the effort and apologize for the difficulties! Ashley

**Jan 12 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

I have rescanned the pictures of the Daviess County Courthouse at 1200 dpi. We have never been able to get the ones previously scanned at 2400 dpi attached to an e-mail. If you need copies at the 2400 dpi we can mail them to you on a CD unless you have some other suggestion. On Tuesday we mailed a higher resolution copy of a postcard of the 1868-1963 Courthouse. The original is from the Daviess County Public Library's photograph collection. It was also published in the book, "A Pictorial History of Owensboro - Daviess County" published in 1994 by the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer newspaper (p40). I have seven other pictures of the two courthouses that I will attach to e-mails. The first (Courthouse-8) is the Courthouse that burned in 1865. It was published in the book, "An Illustrated Historical Atlas Map of Daviess County, KY", published in 1876 by Leo McDonough & Co. (p19). I previously sent a copy of this picture that was reproduced in the 5 September 1964 Courthouse Edition of the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer. Best wishes, Jerry Long

2. A message I sent a few minutes ago with an attached picture bounced back with the following note -

**Jan 12 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

Hello Mr. Long, I apologize for the delay in responding--I have been having computer issues since yesterday afternoon. We can receive the scans via FTP, if that is a possibility for you. Otherwise, being that you were kind enough to send the lower res scans previously (meaning we have place-holder for the time being), we can wait for you to mail the scans on a disk. Our FedEx account number is: 238802849. Also, if the sender of the package could write "HD 1002" on the "Internal Billing Reference" line of the FedEx form, we would appreciate it. I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks again! Ashley. 2. Mr Long, I should have included the address: Ashley Levine, Lion TV, 304 Hudson Street 5th floor, New York, NY 10013. Thanks! Ashley

**Jan 12 mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Ashley Levine, Lion TV, 304 Hudson Street 5th floor, New York, NY 10013:**

By FedEx mailed a CD with eight pictures of the two Daviess County Courthouses (one that burned in 1865 & one that was used 1868-1963). Included xerox copies of each picture with file name and identification of picture and its source on the backs.

**Jan 17 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

Ashley: On Friday afternoon I mailed a CD by FedEx. It contains eight views of the two Daviess County Courthouses. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Jan 17 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**



Mr Long, I received the CD, and am grateful! Ashley

**Jan 17 e-mail [ Long ] : From Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**

Hi, Jerry, I have this unidentified picture (dageurreotype, I think - on metal, anyway) which I found among the items saved from Ray. So, I'm thinking it must have something to do with the Long or Greer side of the family. Does she look familiar?

**Jan 19 e-mail [ Hazelrigg ] : From Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**

We have some boxes of materials on Joy Louise Hazelrigg. She traveled all over the world. We have pictures, slides, newspaper articles, letters. scrapebooks, ect. Someone found this stuff in an old house and brought it to us. We cannot find a connection to Breckinridge Co. It is all Daviess Co. She was the daughter of Herbert Eben and Anita Hazelrigg. They lived at 311 Frederica St. Picture of house. She spent 3 yrs at the Juillard School of Music. She studied at the Royal Academy of Music in London under a Fulbright scholarship. Let us know if you might want this. Karen

**Jan 19 e-mail [ Long ] : To Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**

Hello! In your e-mail there was no attachment included. Would it be the picture that I have attached here? I received this unidentified picture from your collection several years ago. I have never been able to figure out who she is. It is certainly frustrating when you know this a relative and cannot identify who it is. On other family lines I have many like that. I hope you had a great Christmas and have a great year. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Jan 19 e-mail [ Long ] : From Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**

Yep - That's the one! I came across it the other day and just stared at it. There would really be no other reason for that picture to be among the few items I have from Ray than she is a close relative. I look at her clothing and that it is a photo on metal. I know this is an early photo. Maybe one day we'll be able to identify her. -  
- Susanna

**Jan 19 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

Hello Mr. Long, Ashley from *History Detectives* here again to bother you. All of the scans you sent on the disk are fantastic...except the one titled Courthouse-8.1.tif (The view of the old courthouse that burned in 1865, from *An Illustrated Historical Atlas Map of Daviess County, KY* (1876 by Leo McDonough & Co. p. 19)...it won't open...a corrupted file perhaps (and the only one on the disk that was saved in the .tif format). So whenever you have a chance, we would love to receive another copy of this view (perhaps the best one the Library is giving us!). All the best, Ashley

2. Also (sorry for yet another email) Mr. Long, Because we suspect the courthouse images you so generously provided will work well for the show, I now want to

make sure that we can actually air any images licensed to the Daviess County Public Library. I am thus attaching our standard permission form for your consideration. Let me know if there are any issues, and please recognize our utmost appreciation for your continuing assistance with the Kentucky Pistols story. Best, Ashley

**Jan 19 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

I have rescanned the picture previously labeled as "Courthouse 8". I rescanned it as a jpg file. I hope your servers will accept the file this time. I have now rescanned this particular one many times. This picture is from a published Atlas of Daviess County, KY (c1876). This book can be found in many libraries. Possibly you can locate the original. Best wishes, Jerry Long

2. I have rescanned the picture previously labeled as "Courthouse 8". I rescanned it as a jpg file at 1200 dpi. A short time ago I attached it to an e-mail and sent it. After several minutes I got a notice that the delivery failed. I had hoped your servers would accept the file this time. If you are requesting files such as this I don't understand why your e-mail servers will not accept them. Possibly you can locate the original book that this picture appears in. The book, "An Illustrated Historical Atlas Map of Daviess County, KY" was published in 1876. This book can be found in many libraries. And since it is an older book it is available on the Internet. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Jan 19 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

Mr Long, I deeply apologize that the email did not go through. I suspect that the image will go through if you send it at 600 dpi. There is no rush for this request. If this is not a possibility, then can you recommend where to find the book online (I have searched, and cannot find anything digitized)? Otherwise I will make a trip to the NYPL when I have a chance. We are so grateful for you help regardless, and I look forward to hearing from you. All the best, Ashley

**Jan 19 e-mail [ Hazelrigg ] : To Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**

Karen: This sounds like something we would like to have! How much material does it consist of? Thanks for keeping our library in mind. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883

**Jan 20 e-mail [ Hazelrigg ] : From Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**

Jerry, We sorted the material and there are 2 copy paper boxes full. Do you want to come and get it or have one of us deliver it when we're in Owensboro? There are some interesting articles in there. Thanks. Karen

**Jan 20 e-mail [ Hazelrigg ] : From Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**

I cannot say when I will be up your way. There are several projects that will keep me tied up for quite awhile. I may be able to find a free moment sometime this summer. If you know of anyone heading our way we would appreciate it if the boxes could hitch a ride. If there is ever any lookups here that I could help with please drop me a line. Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long

**Jan 20 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

I rescanned the picture at a lower resolution. After several attempts this is the best one I could get. The original is a little bigger than the screen of the scanner and it is very difficult to get the full image. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Jan 20 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

Mr. Long, This one works great. Sorry about the trouble, and thank you so much for everything. We hope you'll tune-in this summer to see the Kentucky Pistols episode. As I suspect we will want to use at least one image owned by Daviess County Public Library, we hope that you will be able to fill out our standard permissions form (so that we can actually use Daviess County Public Library materials in our episode). I believe I sent one out earlier, but will attach another one. Most appreciated, Ashley

**Jan 23 e-mail [ Hazelrigg ] : From Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**

Jerry, There is no hurry to move the boxes. If anyone is heading that way, we will be glad to deliver. I sent you an e-mail about a wreck in Breckinridge Co. in the 50's involving colored men, who was refused treatment at our hospital. They were sent to Louisville and treated there. We can't find it in our papers, thought maybe it would be in the Owensboro papers. Years ago, someone wanted the same information and I thought I found it then. This incident was supposed to help push through laws making treatment available for all people regardless of race. Have you seen any mention of this in anything you have researched? If you find anything we would greatly appreciate it. Karen

**Jan 24 e-mail [ Hazelrigg ] : To Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**

I have never run across any newspaper articles about the incident at the Breckinridge County Hospital. However, I will keep an eye for it. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Jan 25 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

Hello Mr. Long, Ashley from *History Detectives* again. You supplied me with a couple of images (attached) that are from *A Pictorial History of Owensboro--*

*Daviess County* 1994 by the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer, and, after speaking with the Messenger-Inquirer Librarian (Ms. Heckel), I realized that these visuals were actually submissions to the newspaper from the public. Ms. Heckel said the images had captions indicating the contributor (i.e. the owner of the materials). If this is in fact the case, when you have a moment, could you relay to me the names of the individuals who contributed the two attached images. I just to make sure we can legally use these, should the producers wish to show them on TV (and if I can even track these people down!). Let me know if there are any issues with our permissions form I sent to you last week (attached to the forwarded email below). If you prefer to mail the form back to us (as opposed to fax/email) we have a FedEx account that you can charge to (and I'll give the the account number if FedEx is the route you want to take). I apologize for bugging you so much, and am grateful for your help. Best, Ashley

**Jan 25 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

Ashley: We have not signed and returned the usage form yet. We are not sure that we have publication rights to all of the eight different pictures I have sent. Three of these we believe we can consent to because we either have copies of the original or the published source date places it in the public domain. These three are the pictures labeled (on CD) as Courthouse 01 (original postcard that the library owns), Courthouse 07 (from 1931 "Owensboro Messenger" newspaper) and Courthouse 08 (from 1876 Historical Atlas Map of Daviess Co., KY). The last two are of the Courthouse that was burned in 1865 and the first is of the one that replaced it in 1868. Can the library sign usage consent for just these three?

Courthouse pictures 02 & 03 are from the "Messenger-Inquirer's" 1994 pictorial booklet. The captions to these pictures do not state who loaned the pictures to the Messenger-Inquirer for publication (see scan of full page of pictorial from an earlier e-mail that I sent you). We do not know who has the original photos. Was Sherry Heckel at the newspaper's archives certain that they no longer had the list of contributors for the book? Allen Lake was the photographer who worked on the pictorial book for them. He is no longer with the newspaper. Two possible contributors are: P. A. Hicks, 2174 Tamarack Road, Owensboro, phone 270-683-4841 and (Judge) Wilbur M. Norris, 6321 Sutherlin Lane, Owensboro, phone 270-729-4537. Both have large collections of Owensboro photographs.

Courthouse pictures labeled 04, 05 and 06 (on CD) are from a book, "Postcard History Series: Owensboro", published in 2007 by two Owensboro residents, Terry Blake and David Edds, Jr. Terry Blake resides at 2429 Whirlaway Dr., Owensboro, phone 270-685-1561 and David Edds, Jr. at 1811 McCreery Ave., phone 270-686-7178.

Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Jan 26 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

Mr. Long, Yes, I understand that the Daviess County Public Library "owns" only the images you specified below (and I have taken note of this). So, please, sign the release for only those images. Ms. Heckel at the Messenger-Inquirer indicated (although not directly) that the newspaper doesn't possess the pictorial booklet, which is strange. But, I am so happy that you gleaned the names of two possible contributors, because, even if they are not the individuals who contributed the courthouse images, perhaps--as you indicate--they can help us out with Owensboro-related imagery (something we have had trouble securing). I have called and emailed Arcadia publishing for the Postcard book...they still haven't gotten back to me (not everyone's so punctual and considerate like yourself!). But, that you gave me the authors' contact info, perhaps I will bug them if Arcadia doesn't get back to me soon. We are so grateful for the help, and look forward to hearing back soon! All the best, Ashley

2. Mr. Long, Do you know if any visuals exist for Kentucky's officially becoming Union (eg KENTUCKY IS UNION!)...I'm not sure this exists, but you seem to be a great person to ask. Best, Ashley

**Jan 26 e-mail [ Long ] : From Susanna Clark ( [susanna22@cox.net](mailto:susanna22@cox.net) ):**

Hi, Jerry, I was never certain I got this one sent to you. Haven't seen this photo in a long time and am sorting through them now. This is Fred Long, son of Alice Greer Dempsey Long and Benjamin Franklin Long, Jr.. He is in his merchant marine uniform. He died when the ship, SS Montanan, was torpedoed by Germans on 8/15/1918 off the coast of Portugal. – Susanna

**Jan 28 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : To Ashley Levine ( [ashleylevine@liontv.us](mailto:ashleylevine@liontv.us) ), Archivist, History Detectives:**

Ashley: I have attached the signed usage form. It is for the three photos discussed in my last e-mail - those labeled 01, 07 & 08. Best wishes, Jerry Long

2. We do not have any original Civil War era photographs in our collection. Possibly the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort, KY or the Filson Club Library in Louisville, KY may have some. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Mar 4 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : From Jo Ann Ordway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

Asked if there were any Young family descendants still in the local area.

**Mar 22 e-mail [ McGuire ] : From Heather Roelker ( [b.h.roelker@hotmail.com](mailto:b.h.roelker@hotmail.com) ):**

Good evening, I am a descendant of the McGuire family that migrated from Ireland through Virginia and Kentucky with final destination in Missouri. My ancestor, Bruna McGuire, wrote a genealogy about the McGuire, Berry and Hughes family called *Pioneer Families* published in 1954. In her book she credits a good deal of her information to an interview she had with Mary Hale Dean, a distant relative, and her extensive genealogy research. She particularly mentions Mrs. Dean's research on the McGuire clan. I am currently researching this line and I am writing to find out if any of Mrs. Dean's research is now in the archives of your library. I am interested in any information she may have left on her McGuire line, which I

believe would start with her great-grandmother, Elizabeth McGuire Haynes. Thank you in advance for your time. Sincerely, Heather Roelker

**Mar 22 e-mail [ McGuire ] : To Heather Roelker ( [b.h.roelker@hotmail.com](mailto:b.h.roelker@hotmail.com) ):**

Ms. Roelker: We have a three volume collection of papers that Mary Hale Dean collected as Historian for the local DAR chapter. I have checked these and found about six pages on the McGuire family. If you would like to have copies of these please send your mailing address to the Kentucky Room. The cost for the copies and postage will be \$1.50. We do not have Mrs. Dean's personal family papers and have no clues as to may have them. Some of her work may possibly be at the Duncan Tavern Library, a repository for the Kentucky DAR (see link <http://www.kentuckydar.org/DuncanTavern.html> ). In our family vertical file collection we do not have one started on the McGuire family.  
Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Mar 22 e-mail [ McGuire ] : From Heather Roelker ( [b.h.roelker@hotmail.com](mailto:b.h.roelker@hotmail.com) ):**

Jerry- I would definitely like copies of the documents. Is that \$1.50 total? How should I make out my check and where should I send it? Thank you very much for looking in to this for me and for the potential lead at the Kentucky DAR. I'll definitely look in to that. Take care, Heather Roelker, 5132 Austin Lakes Cir., Sherwood, AR 72120

**Mar 22 Contact [ Long ] : Connie Sauer Lamm, phone 683-3344:**

She came to the Kentucky Room to get a copy of the obituary of her father, John Henry Sauer. When I copied it I told her we are related. I would be her 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin. Her great-grandmother, Belle Long Bartlett, was a sister of my great-grandfather, John H. Long. Her husband, Joseph Lamm, is also a Bartlett & Long descendant. He would be my 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin once removed. His great-great-grandfather, Richard Long, was a brother, to my great-grandfather. She and her husband are 3<sup>rd</sup> cousins once removed through the Long family and are 2<sup>nd</sup> cousins once removed through the Bartlett family. Her grandfather, Blaine Bartlett, and his great-grandfather, Sam Bartlett, are half-brothers. I asked her for her phone number and she it would be alright if I called her sometime.

**Apr 4 Contact : Keith Lawrence, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

I was interviewed by Keith Lawrence for an article on the 1940 US Federal Census that was released for public viewing on 2 April 2012. Article, "1940 census can help fill in family history", by Keith Lawrence, was published in the "Messenger-Inquirer" on Sunday, 15 April 2012, p1A.

**Apr 11 e-mail [ Wettstain ] : To Wilma Wettstain Kaplan ( [WilmaKaplan@aol.com](mailto:WilmaKaplan@aol.com) ):**

I checked my listing for the Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery and found the following monument on the north side of the driveway: Lena A., daughter of J. A. & E. Wetstine, born 12 Aug 1883 and died 20 Aug 1899. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883.

**Apr 11 e-mail [ Wettstain ] : From Wilma Wettstain Kaplan ( [WilmaKaplan@aol.com](mailto:WilmaKaplan@aol.com) ):**

Jerry, Lena was my Grandfather, Henry Wettstain's sister. I've never learned about the "J". So sorry for the first miss-send - my phone rang and I tried to multi task! Adam & Emma were my GreatGrandParents. I had forgotten Lena was buried on that side. My folks buried Emma Noll Wettstein Petrie with the rest of the family across the road. Adam is buried in Louisville. Thanks for forwarding the info. William Moorman was my 3rd Great. His daughter Martha Ann married Richard Remington. Their son James married Artelia Miller (buried at Blackford). Their daughter Nannie married James Ingram of Rockport. These my Mother's parents and all at Blackford. Artelia Miller was daughter of James B. Miller and Margaret Ann Graves. Margaret daughter of John Cole Graves and Susannah McCoy of Woodford County. I've been unable to prove anything except Wm McCoy. Ben Graves married Sallie Cole. I took Mom to The Blackhorse Tavern, Midway, KY. She got a laugh out of being related to Jesse. My KY Stinnett's were George W. married Eliz Holifield, daughter Mary Elizabeth married Henry Wettstain. George's parents were Reuben and Eliz. It was nice meeting you, Wilma Wettstain Kaplan

**Apr 18 e-mail [ Snider ] : From Nancy Hughes Bender ( [benttree@zoominternet.net](mailto:benttree@zoominternet.net) ):**

Subject: Nina Lee Lyons Hughes: Jerry, I hope this reaches you. I wanted to let you know that mom passed away Sunday morning after nearly a 10 year battle with Alzheimer's. She is at peace at last, and our prayers for her to go quickly in the end were answered. It was really only Sunday that she needed something to keep her comfortable. It kind of took everyony by surprise by how quickly she went. Nancy Hughes Bender, Nina's daughter

**Apr 19 e-mail [ Snider ] : To Nancy Hughes Bender ( [benttree@zoominternet.net](mailto:benttree@zoominternet.net) ):**

Thank you for letting me know about your mother. I was very sorry. I first learned of her research in 1979 and we had corresponded several times over the years. I was impressed by her thoroughness and have heard others praise her work. My sympathy is with you. Thank you, Jerry Long

**Apr 20 Letter [ Stewart ] : From Lois King, 1268 Mt. Pleasant Road, Cromwell, KY 42333 (phone 270-274-5274):**

She had a copy of my listing for the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Ohio County and was wondering if I was related to the Stewart & Baize families buried there. She and her husband are related to them. The Cemetery is near their home and they care for it.

**Apr 23 Phone call [ Long ] : Vigo County Clerk's Office, Terre Haute, IN, 812-463-3367:**

Today while researching a Robert & Theodore Long, who appeared in the 1900 Muhlenberg County, KY census I discovered that this Robert was married in Vigo County, IN in 1905. I called the Vigo County Clerk's office to see about getting a copy of the marriage. He said I could go online to the Vigo County Public Library's

Internet site and find a copy. I went to the site and located the marriage. To my amazement it proved that he was one of family – a first cousin to my grandfather. Before today I had never even had his name.

**Apr 24 Phone call [ Long ] : Juanita Bowers, 825 E. Monroe Ave., McAlester, OK 74501 (918-426-6558):**

Recently I had tracked her name down while researching her grandfather, Clarence Elmer Long (1886- ), a first cousin of my grandfather. We are 3<sup>rd</sup> cousins. She did not know the name of her grandfather Long or anything at all about him. Her grandmother, Viola Reddish Long later married Ben Grayson. Remembered members of the Reddish side of the family but knew none from the Long side. Went to her grandmother's funeral, she had a picture of her grandfather Long but did not know what happened to it. Did not know that her grandfather also married Hallie Turner and had sons, Louis & Luther Long. She never met them. Her parents, Edward Turner & Sebee Long, divorced. She did not know when her dad died or where he was buried. Her mother later married Robert Winslow & Virgil Williamson. She did not know if her mother had a middle name. Her mother had a sister, Rosa & a brother, who died early childhood (did not know his name). Rosa died Chicago, IL; she had a son, Luther Hanley. Mrs. Bowers' brother, William Turner, lived California; he married and had at least two sons, but did not know the names of any of them. Her name was originally Juanita May Turner, but she later changed her middle name to Mae. She married 1<sup>st</sup> Joseph Clift; he served in the Aleutian Islands during World War II. Shortly after returning from the service they were married at Peoria, IL. She married 2<sup>nd</sup> Shirley Bowers in Denver, CO about 25 years ago; he was a truck driver, he was from Akron, Ohio, which is where he died about 20 years ago. Mrs. Bowers had one child, Rosa Lee Clift, who was born in Peoria, IL, she married twice, divorced first husband, and by a Siers she had one child, a son. Her daughter died in January 2011. She could not remember her grandson's first name; he is married, and resides in Eufala, OK. She had no records written down about the family.

**May 3 e-mail [ Jackson ] : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Hi Jerry, This is the old published document which caused the confusion as to ancestry of Christopher Jackson, did not know if you had it or not. Helen [Printed out article, "A Memorial of Julius C. Jackson and His Wife, Harriet Jackson", 19 pages.]

**May 3 e-mail [ Long ] : To Breckinridge County Archives ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Hardinsburg, KY:**

Can the Archives check to see if a couple of marriages were recorded in Breckinridge County or do I need to contact the County Court Clerk? I was wondering if two of my "Long" cousins married there - Tice Tindall & his sister, Sallie Tindall. Sallie married William E. Osborne. Both marriages were between 1908-1910. They were residents of the Rockvale – Macedonia area in the 1910 census. If the marriages were there how can I get copies of the marriage licenses?



Best wishes, Jerry Long , Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**May 4 e-mail [ Long ] : From Breckinridge County Archives ([archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com)), Hardinsburg, KY:**

We do have them. Will get into the mail today. A tombstone was found in Hancock Co. They think it says Willio? Wilson. Born 1924 died 2001 or 2006. USA Army WW11. Would you look for an obit when you find the time. Karen

**May 4 e-mail [ Long ] : To Breckinridge County Archives ([archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com)), Hardinsburg, KY:**

In our obit index I could not find anyone of the last name of “Wilson” and first name that started with a “W” that served in World War II and was buried in Hancock County and that was anywhere near the dates you listed. I may have misinterpreted your question. Did I search for the correct variables? Thanks for finding the Tindall marriages. I just discovered that their father, Thomas Tindall, was a first cousin to my grandfather. Please let me know how much to send for the copies and postage. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**May 3 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Diana (Bringel) Petersen ( [dfpet101@aol.com](mailto:dfpet101@aol.com) ):**

Asked about Wilsons from Mason County, KY.

**May 4 e-mail [ Jackson ] : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Thanks for sending the Jackson article. It was very interesting. I believe their identification of Christopher Jackson’s ancestry and his relationship to President Jackson have been proven wrong. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**May 7 e-mail [ Wilson ] : To Diana (Bringel) Petersen ( [dfpet101@aol.com](mailto:dfpet101@aol.com) ):**

Diana: I am not familiar with the Wilson names you mentioned that were from Mason County, KY. I doubt there is any connection to the Wilsons of Ohio & Grayson County, KY. The commonality of the Wilson surname and the great distance between the two localities suggests this. Good luck in your research. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**May 7 e-mail [ Long ] : From Breckinridge County Archives ([archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com)), Hardinsburg, KY:**

Jerry, I sent the marriage records Friday. There is no charge for them. About the obit, we are trying to find where the tombstone was removed from. Willio Wilson was born 7-30-1924 and died 10-9-2001. the Hancock Co. sheriff office has the stone and we are trying to help them find where it came from. They seem to think the Falls of Rough area. We can’t find any records showing him at all. Just trying surrounding counties. Will try Grayson Co. today. Thanks for all the help. Karen

**May 7 e-mail : From Breckinridge County Archives ([archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com)), Hardinsburg, KY:**

I believe the Wilson, you are looking for is “Willie” Wilson. The US Social Security Death Index lists Willie Wilson, born 30 July 1924, died 9 October 2001, ss card issued in North Carolina and his last reported residence Hattiesburg, MS. The same Willie Wilson is listed on the Findagrave.com site. The same birth and death are given. He was buried at the Highland Cemetery in Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Mississippi, section 29.

**May 7 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Diana (Bringel) Petersen ( [dfpet101@aol.com](mailto:dfpet101@aol.com) ) :**  
Thanked me for my response.

**May 8 e-mail [ Long ] : To Sandra Long Gill (ancestry.com researcher brownconnie27):**  
I believe your mother & I are 3rd cousins. Your great-grandfather, Robert Long (1880- ) and my grandfather, Benjamin Long, were 1st cousins. I would like to exchange notes on our family. My name is Jerry Long. E-mail = [j-long@prodigy.net](mailto:j-long@prodigy.net) Phone = 270-684-6299 [Sent a 2<sup>nd</sup> e-mail on 12 May 2012]

**May 9 Letter [ Long ] : From Breckinridge County Archives, 208 S. Main St. Suite 109, Hardinsburg, KY 40143:**  
Received copies of the marriages of Tice Tindall & Ada Nash (1909) and Ernest Osborn & Sallie Tindall (1909).

**May 12 e-mail [ Long ] : To Karen Davis Knestaut (through Ancestry.com contact):**  
Your family tree suggests we are related. Your mother, Elsie Mae Tindall, would be my 3rd cousin. Her grandfather, Thomas Hence Tindall (who died in Alton, IL on 24 May 1926), and my grandfather, were 1st cousins. I would very much like to compare notes with you. Please contact me, Jerry Long ([j-long@prodigy.net](mailto:j-long@prodigy.net)).

**May 31 Letter : From James Hines, Box 412, Rosine, KY 42370:**  
Sent picture of himself with Bill Monroe.

**Jun 4 e-mail [ Howard ] : From Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**  
Jerry, I need your help again. In an obit for James M. Howard dated 8-15-1883 Hartford Herald, there is a mention of a half brother William living near Whitesville. We found a William L. Howard in the 1860 Daviess Co. census and a marriage record for William in 1857 Daviess Co. to Louisa D. Berry. This William was in the 1900 Daviess Co. census living with his son Jefferson. I can't find anything after this census. I need anything you can find. Trying to find parents for James M. and William L. Thanks for all your help. Karen

**Jun 6 e-mail [ Howard ] : To Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**  
I had previously done a little work on James M. Howard (1803-1883) because his wife, Magalene Jackson, was a first cousin of one of my ancestors and several of his descendants tie into my Pate line. I gave it another try and still was unable to come up with any proof of who the father of James & his half-brother, William L.

Howard, is. The obituary of James states he was born at Hartford and in the 1799-1806 Ohio County tax lists there are only three Howards – Eilhu, Robert & Mark. Mark Howard lived on Panther Creek in what became Daviess County and there is documentation of his children and he cannot be the father. William L. Howard, James' half-brother, according to his gravestone at Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro was born 1 Nov 1822 and died 9 Oct 1900. I could find no obituary for him in the Owensboro newspapers, his wife, Louisa had one in 1899 and his son, Jeff in 1903. The year of 1822 for William agrees with his listing in the 1860, 1870, 1880 & 1900 censuses. A record of his marriage to Louisa Berry, in 1857 in Daviess County, appears in the 1852-1861 vital statistics kept by the state of Kentucky. This record gives his place of birth as Breckinridge County, KY. I could not find William in the 1850 census. I checked the Breckinridge County tax lists for the years of 1820-1823 and the following are the Howards listed – Christopher and at least two different William Howards. I was hoping that the names of Robert or Elihu who had earlier been in Ohio County might appear. I could not locate Robert or Elihu Howard in the 1810 or 1820 censuses of Kentucky. If William L. Howard's father was in Breckinridge County circa 1822 it may be that you can locate something about a Robert or Elihu Howard in the deed or other early county records there. James M. later resided in Breckinridge County also suggesting that might be where his parents may have been. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

**Jun 7 e-mail [ Howard ] : From Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:**

Thanks. This is some of the same things I found. Karen

**Jun 7 Contact [ Long ] : Gracie L. Frizzell, 752 Goshen Church Road, Beaver Dam, KY, phone 270-274-4483:**

Gave me data on the descendants of Miley Edward Conner (1941- ).

**Jun 15 e-mail [ John P. Thompson ] : From Rachel Ross, History Detectives TV Show ( [Rachel.Ross@liontv.us](mailto:Rachel.Ross@liontv.us) ):**

Hello, Thank you again for your participation and assistance with the "Civil War Deringers" segment for our upcoming season of History Detectives. We're pleased to announce that this story will premiere on PBS on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at 8PM EST / 7PM CT [in most areas]. Please check your local listings and tune in.

**Jul 23 e-mail [John P. Thompson ] : To Keith Lawrence ( [klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com](mailto:klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com) ), Messenger-Inquirer newspaper, Owensboro, KY:**

Mr. Lawrence:

I would like to offer a couple of comments about your recent article, "PBS show gunning for Owensboro man". I offer my comments only because I don't know how the PBS report will play out and from your article I am not sure if you are aware of these points.

Were you aware that the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Library had provided crucial elements to their story? In recent articles in several other

Kentucky newspapers the Kentucky Historical Society, where the episode was filmed, has gained credit for their assistance but nowhere is our library cited. Also on the PBS.org site they allude to the Kentucky Historical Society but nowhere give any mention of Owensboro's contribution. I am hoping that the PBS's episode will give some suggestion of our role.

Last December representatives of the "History Detectives" contacted the Kentucky Room. The main question they presented was: "What happened to John P. Thompson?" "When and where did he die and where was he buried?" They had not been able to discover this from their prior contacts, including members of his family, the Virginia Historical and Kentucky Historical Societies. I was able to document this very crucial ending to their story. From two published sources, "History of Kentucky" by Richard Collins (1874) and "History of Daviess County, Kentucky" (1883) I learned that John P. Thompson died of brain fever here in Owensboro on 3 April 1872.

I first had difficulty documenting his place of burial. After visiting his parent's family lot at Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro I felt sure that he was buried there. But because no monument could be found for him and since the Cemetery burial records and Owensboro newspapers for the period of his death are missing it seemed that documentation would be missing. However, a few days after the show's initial contact I returned to my ongoing project of indexing the Owensboro newspapers for deaths and historical items for our online Owensboro Obituary Index on the Daviess County Library's Web site ([dcplibrary.org](http://dcplibrary.org)). To my surprise the very first article and page I looked at provided proof that John P. Thompson was indeed buried here at Elmwood Cemetery. On this page was an article entitled, "Decoration Day – Graves of Federal and Confederate Soldiers at Elmwood to be Decorated, Friday, May 30" (26 May 1890 issue of the "Owensboro Inquirer"). One of four Confederate soldiers noted was John P. Thompson. His father, Phillip Thompson, a veteran of the War of 1812 was also noted in the article. Sometimes we just get lucky and make accidental discoveries. I have since found other articles surrounding Memorial Day in subsequent years that note that the grave of John P. Thompson at Elmwood was one of those honored.

I also provided other biographical information to the PBS show about John P. Thompson, including data on his parentage and their prominent role in the history of this county; location of his family's residence in Owensboro; articles that provided data about the Civil War unit, the Dixie Guards, that he organized; article from the "Owensboro Monitor" about his capture in 1863; and information on his service as Daviess County Circuit Court clerk. Representatives of the show stated that several views of the two Daviess County courthouses, where John P. Thompson served, that we scanned and sent would probably be used in their broadcast.

If the "History Detectives" episode fails to give any credit to Owensboro's contribution to their story it would be a very callous oversight. Without learning the fate of John P. Thompson their story would essentially have no ending.

The second comment I offer is about a reference that appears on the PBS' site. The "Antiques Roadshow" appraiser stated that what John P. Thompson did was "not too big a deal." I realize that this is not your comment but I personally

feel this statement is in error. Yes, Thompson did indeed spend a large part of the War imprisoned. However, the unit he organized here a few days following the first shots of the war was the first company of soldiers raised in Kentucky for the Confederate Army. This statement is made in Collins' reputable "History of Kentucky" (Vol.1, p228). It was not just the first unit raised in Daviess County but was the first in the entire state. Thompson was an officer and a leader. In the second year of the war Thompson was promoted from Captain to the rank of Major and was sent back to Kentucky to recruit others for the Confederate cause. In this very dangerous endeavor he was captured near Henderson in 1863. At first it was ordered that he be shot as a spy but mercifully his sentence was changed to imprisonment. John P. Thompson spent the final two years of the Civil War imprisoned at Fort Delaware and Johnson's Island. Enduring two years of the hardships of imprisonment adds to his meritorious service – it certainly does not detract from it!

The family of John Phillip Thompson also adds significant import to his story. His parents, Phillip Thompson (1789-1836) & Sallie Clay Moseley, were one of the most prominent families of the early history of Owensboro. His grandfather, Thomas Moseley, a Revolutionary War veteran, is buried in Owensboro. At his home the first court of the newly formed county of Daviess was held in 1815. John P. Thompson's father was the first resident lawyer of Owensboro and one of the county's first representatives in the US Congress. His father was also celebrated because of his participation in a famous duel with Robert Triplett. He was severely wounded in his meeting with Triplett on an island opposite Owensboro in 1829. It is claimed that the pistol used by Triplett was the same one by which Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton. Phillip Thompson's notoriety was added to because he owned an extensive part of the western half of Owensboro, he erected the first school in Owensboro about 1820 and because he was stabbed to death in a fight on the Owensboro streets in 1836. Another illustrious family connection of John P. Thompson was the marriage of his son, John P., Jr. to Florence Kemper, whose father, James Lawson Kemper, was a Confederate general and a Virginia governor.

To me the circumstances surrounding the life of John P. Thompson was "a very big deal."

Thank you,

Jerry Long

Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

Copies of preceding e-mail was also sent to Shelia Heflin ( [sheflin@dcplibrary.org](mailto:sheflin@dcplibrary.org) ) and Leslie Byrne ( [lbyrne@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lbyrne@dcplibrary.org) ), Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY: Shelia & Leslie, I wanted to let you all know that this morning I sent the following e-mail to Keith Lawrence. I thought his recent article about the "History Detectives" episode required a couple of comments. Have a good day! Jerry Long

**Jul 23 e-mail : From Keith Lawrence ( [klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com](mailto:klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com) ), Messenger-Inquirer newspaper, Owensboro, KY (10:10 A.M.):**

Thanks, Jerry, I'll check with Bob Bruck, our city editor, and see what we can do. Like you said, the Kentucky Historical Society took all the credit and didn't mention your contributions.

By the way, do any census records exist for Yellow Banks in 1800?  
Thanks

**Jul 23 e-mail : To Keith Lawrence ( [klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com](mailto:klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com) ), Messenger-Inquirer newspaper, Owensboro, KY:**

Hopefully the "History Detectives" in its episode will yet make some reference to Owensboro's contribution to the show. Their internet site, however, has given me doubts.

The first two censuses of Kentucky, in 1790 and 1800, were destroyed. In book form tax records have been put together in order to create a substitute for the lost censuses. In the first tax list of Ohio County in 1799 "William Smeathers" is listed and in the 1800 list he appears as "William Smothers". The tax lists for this period make no designation of towns or neighborhoods; only nearest water courses of any land holdings is given. In the 1799 & 1800 tax lists William is not shown as being taxed on land that he owned. The first surviving census of Kentucky is the 1810. "William Smethers" is listed in the 1810 census of Ohio County, KY, but again no differentiation that shows Yellow Banks is given. The only town for Ohio County that is given a separate listing in 1810 was the county seat of Hartford. In the 1821 tax book of Daviess County appears "A list of the white males over 21 in Owensborough". They were: George Hanley, Daniel Moseley, Brice P. Duncan, David Morton, Wm. W. Franklin, Christo. Jones, Isaac Kennady, Phillip Triplett, P. Simpson, Ira Hathaway, Elisha Adams, J. M. Rogers, Alexander Moreland, J. McHendle, James W. Johnston, John Roberts, Wm. R. Griffith, P. Thompson [this is Phillip Thompson father of John P. Thompson], James Talbot, Samuel Smith, Thos. Potts, Willis M. Pickett, William Adams, John Parks, Thomas Moseley Senr., J. G. Livers, Jesse Kincaid, James Hiatt, James Sands, William Lampton, John Churchhill Jr., James Higgins, John Proctor, J. J. Amos, A. Legrand and Samuel Harbez.

Have a good day,

Jerry Long

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**Jul 23 e-mail : From Keith Lawrence ( [klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com](mailto:klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com) ), Messenger-Inquirer newspaper, Owensboro, KY:**

Thanks. I'm still checking to see what we can do about crediting you all.

**Jul 25 Contact [ Young ] : Bobby Bollinger, Evansville, IN:**

Gave me copies of the obituaries of William Ellis Young (1940) and his son, Virgil Young (1929) from the "Tell City News", Tell City, IN. I did not have the obit of Virgil Young, who was murdered.

**Jul 26 Article [ John P. Thompson ] :** “First list of Owensboro residents appeared in 1821”, by Keith Lawrence, published in Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Thursday, 26 July 2012, pp1C & 3C:

Keith Lawrence printed my comments about the first censuses of Owensboro and also noted my assistance on John P. Thompson for the recent episode of the PBS TV show, “History Detectives”.

**Jul 27 e-mail [ Midkiff ] :** **From Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us) ):**

Jerry, I’ve come across a Bible that belonged to Mary Ann Midkiff Henning. We believe it belonged to her father John James Midkiff (the son of George Robinson Midkiff) before her. It’s copyright date is 1902, but in it is a sheet (we think from this Bible) that has names, birthdates, and a couple of death dates of George Robinson Midkiff’s first family. On this sheet is the name, birth date, and death date of a child of George Robinson Midkiff and Mary Jane Magan Midkiff I’ve never heard mentioned by name. It also had the birth date for Mary Jane Midkiff Magan. I’ve seen the year, but never the month or day. When I found this, you were one of the first people I thought would be interested. Would you like me to send you the scan I made of the front and back of this sheet? Scott Norris

**Jul 28 e-mail [ Midkiff ] :** **To Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us) ):**

Scott, Yes, I would like to have a copy of the bible’s record page. I only have that George R. Midkiff’s first wife, Mary Jane Magan, was born about 1833 in Virginia and died in April 1864. I only know of five children born to this marriage – Rebecca, Barbara, Joseph, Benjamin & John James. Did they lose another in childhood? I hope you had a very successful and enjoyable trip to Virginia! Your cousin, Jerry Long

**Jul 29 e-mail [ Midkiff ] :** **From Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us) ):**

Sent scans of two bible record pages that show the family of George Robert Midkiff (1831-1915) by his first wife.

**Jul 29 e-mail [ Midkiff ] :** **To Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us) ):**

Thanked him for two pages he sent. Told him the original source for the death date of Mary Jane (Magan) Midkiff. Explained about mistake in Fonda Ashby’s book about the death of a child in childhood of George R. & Nancy (McKinley) Midkiff.

**Aug 10 Phone call [ Lyons ]:** **From Barry Cotter ( [cotters1864@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cotters1864@sbcglobal.net) ):**

Mr. Cotter called to ask about the papers of Oswald Jett. He wanted to know if they contained anything about his ancestor Elias Lyons, who died in a Confederate prison during the Civil War. I told him I had some of Mr. Jett’s papers and I would check. His grandmother was Emma Kay Lyons, who was the daughter of James Franklin Lyons and granddaughter of Elias Lyons.

**Aug 13 e-mail [ Lyons ] :** **To Barry Cotter ( [cotters1864@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cotters1864@sbcglobal.net) ):**

Barry, I checked the papers that Oswald Jett gave me. He had nothing on the Civil War service of Elias W. Lyons (1815-1863). Most of what he gave me were the

notes on families other than his own lines that he used for his books. I am not sure who he gave the papers on his family lines to. The papers of Juanita Lyons did contain a few pages about Elias W. Lyons. Did you see pages 68-72? Best wishes,  
Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

**Aug 16 e-mail [ Lyons ] : From Barry Cotter ( [cotters1864@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cotters1864@sbcglobal.net) ):**

Dear Mr. Long: many thanks for getting back to us so quickly even though a search of Mr. Jett's papers didn't turn up anything. Maybe all his information came through phone conversations with Mr. Norwood and he made a few notes he didn't think were worth keeping. We'll need to look into his books when we make our visit, probably in mid-September, to Owensboro. I hope we can meet you then. If you're referring to the handwritten information Juanita Lyons completed on the Elias Lyons line (and the other Lyons relatives, including my gt grandfather James Franklin Lyons) on file in your library, yes, Shelia Heflin found this material for us in 2011 along with Mr. Jett's Pioneer Paths Widen. Up to that time we knew nothing about Elias Lyons and Juanita's material is the source of what we know. Are there other papers or notes from her on deposit at the library, raw data, so to speak, on which she based her finished product?

Quite by chance we stumbled on the obituary database on your library's website yesterday - and then remembered you were the one who had done all that work! We found it very helpful in connecting some of the Lyons family members across generations. We also realize that that obituary may be the source for the date of death of Catherine Newton Lyons. If it is she, she appears as Mrs. Elias Lyons, having died in 1892. When we've asked others, who claimed that date of death, for their source, they couldn't tell us where they found the information. But we can see how it might have been assumed that she was the widow of Elias Lyons who died as a p.o.w. in Missouri in 1862. Of course, there were at least three other Eliases in the Lyons family, but they usually used middle initials. This is something else for us to check up on when we make it back to Owensboro.

Finally, I'd mentioned a Dr. Hale, located in Reynolds Station whose biography, or family history, Mr. Norwood is supposed to have used to get onto the track of his Lyons relatives. You'd told me there were several such Dr. Hales so we looked further and think the most likely suspect is one Josiah H. Hale, "physician and oculist," born 1831 or so. We'll need to see if the Owensboro library has a copy of a book about the Hale family or this particular Hale. But am I remembering correctly that his name is not well-known today?

Many thanks for your help with the Jett papers and for the time you spent with me on the phone. If we have a chance to meet you, I'd like to hear a little bit about Mr. Jett. He seems to have been a remarkable man.

Best regards, Barry Cotter. [Mr. & Mrs. Cotter visited the Kentucky Room the week of September 25-28. I gave them copies of several family obituaries and articles on the Snider & Hale families.]

**Aug 31 e-mail [ Pate ] : From Bill Anderson ( [anderson.bill41@gmail.com](mailto:anderson.bill41@gmail.com) ):**

I am doing genealogical research on my grandfather - Oliver I. Anderson - who passed away on April 22, 1911. In particular, his obituary indicates that there were



items printed in the Owensboro Messenger about him on April 23, 25 & 26,1911. (He may have worked for the Messenger.) Is it possible to obtain copies of the newspaper items in question (see COMMENTS below)? And in what form? What is the cost?

**Aug 31 e-mail [ Pate ] : To Bill Anderson ( [anderson.bill41@gmail.com](mailto:anderson.bill41@gmail.com) ):**

Mr. Anderson: I have copied the three pages from the "Owensboro Messenger" related to the death of Oliver Iliff Anderson (1875-1911). If you would send me your mailing address I will put them in the mail to you. For the three microfilm copies and postage the cost will be \$1.20. Just mail it to the Daviess County Public Library, Kentucky Room, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301.

In my personal family research I had previously done some checking on your grandfather, Oliver I. Anderson, for my files. I believe we would actually be related through the Pate family. Your grandfather, Oliver I. Anderson, and my great-grandmother would have been 3<sup>rd</sup> cousins. I believe that would make us 5<sup>th</sup> cousins once removed.

I have that Oliver Iliff 'Buck' Anderson was born on 23 Dec 1875 at Whitesville, Daviess County, KY, he was the son of James L. Anderson & Amy Ann Pate, he died on 22 April 1911 in Owensboro, married Johnny D. Fuqua, on 1 May 1900 in Owensboro. They had one child, Thelma Fuqua Anderson, born 17 July 1905 Owensboro, KY, died 2 April 1955 Columbus, OH, married William G. Anderson. I have a few question I thought I would ask just in case you might know - Do you know when & where Thelma Anderson married William G. Anderson; what was the middle name of William G. Anderson; what was the middle name of your grandmother, Johnny D. Fuqua; do you know the middle name of your great-grandfather, James L. Anderson?

Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

**Sep 1 e-mail [ Pate ] : From Bill Anderson ( [anderson.bill41@gmail.com](mailto:anderson.bill41@gmail.com) ):**

Told me about his parents.

**Sep 3 Letter : To William Oliver Anderson, 1638 Scottsdale Ave., Columbus, OH 43235, 5 September 2012.**

Sent four obituaries of the Anderson family (his mother, grandparents & great-grandfather).

**Sep 15 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Hi Jerry, I remember helping a tiny bit re getting records together for an abandoned black cemetery in Daviess County a few years ago, 5-10. Now that Ohio County has repurchased the Poor Farm Cemetery, what comes to mind as to how it might be remembered? Thanks for your knowledge and input. Helen

**Sep 18 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Delene Hartsfield ( [lucymypet@yahoo.com](mailto:lucymypet@yahoo.com) ):**

Jerry Just wanted to let you know that my brother Mike Wilson has submitted is DNA to family tree and he is going to join the Wilson project that is going on. He just sent in his sample so I guess it will take awhile to be processed. We have been in MO. now for almost 3 years and have only been to Kentucky once but maybe next yr. we will get down to your area and can have a visit. I wasn't sure if I had given you my new e mail [lucymypet@yahoo.com](mailto:lucymypet@yahoo.com) I will keep you posted if we get any hits delene

**Sep 19 e-mail [ Spencer County, IN Books ] : To Sharon Patmore ([spatmore@psci.net](mailto:spatmore@psci.net)):**  
Sharon: Could you please send me the prices (including postage) for your Spencer County, Indiana Marriage books (1920-1941 and 1941-1987)? Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301 [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Sep 20 Contact [ Bruner ] : Michael D. Jarboe, 2792 County Road 2400 N, Penfield, IL 61862 (phone 217-595-5687):**  
Mr. Jarboe stopped at the Daviess County Public Library and contributed a copy of his recently published book, "The Illinois Jarboe Family" to the Kentucky Room. Several years ago I had helped him on a research trip here. In discussing the book discovered that one of the main families in the book is Bruner. His ancestor, George Leonard Bruner, was a brother to my 4<sup>th</sup>-great-grandfather, George Peter Bruner. I purchased a copy of the book (\$60,00) for my personal library.

**Sep 21 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : To Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**  
I waited all week thinking I could come up with a suggestion but I really don't have one. It would be nice if the county put up a memorial marker but considering the expense that is unlikely. Sometime ago I had thought about writing an article for publication about the Ohio County Poor Farm but Gracie beat me to it. I had collected a lot of the same names she published in her listing of burials there. I also found several articles about it from the Ohio County newspapers. Several of my relatives lived at the poor farm including my great-grandfather, John Long, who died there but was buried elsewhere. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

**Sep 21 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**  
I have been reviewing the laws. They seem quite specific in not allowing use of a cemetery 12 years after last burial for a park, place of entertainment or amusement, etc. The county knows the laws when dealing with vandals who destroy markers on other cemeteries, they know the laws when dealing with businesses that want to relocate a cemetery in order to put the land to other use. I would say the county might need to publish what laws do not apply to them. The law does not recognize a commemorative marker. The law is specific in that even if the cemetery is not recognizable as such, the documentation of burials qualifies to verify its existence.

With the current state of legal limbo of the cemetery, it poses a risk for contractors who are hired to ‘work on the property.’ Kentucky laws do not authorize use for other purposes without moving the graves, as I read them. They are buying quite a liability, but of course they can recognize the location, dig up the markers and fence from the cemetery and use the remainder of the property for park purposes.

I don’t have a dog in the fight. It is just a black mark on Ohio County history, that has an opportunity to be easily and justly rectified. Good men we hope respect graves of others as they would their parents, children, etc.

Thanks for your thoughts and wishes, Helen

**Sep 25 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Hi Jerry, Attached is the document I presented the fiscal court. The audience applauded when I finished speaking, that was unexpected and so very nice. The court on the whole was positive in giving recognition to the people buried there and hopefully will follow through with a positive action, such as a large marker and hopefully setting the boundaries of the cemetery for respect. Helen

**Sep 26 e-mail [ Bowen ] : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

C D Wallace qualified as administrator of the estate of J W Bowen, deceased, with J W O'Bannon, W E Porter and N C Daniel as sureties. 5-9-1902, this is actually O L Bowen and the person who put it in the paper used last name of Bowen and JW from initials of first sureties. G W Martin, R C Taylor and J W Fleener were appointed appraisers of the estate of J W Bowen, deceased. Jerry I checked the newspaper and it said J W Bowen, so what you put was correct. But when I went to courthouse basement and looked at estate settlement papers it was O L Bowen as I said above, the person getting the court business notes ready for newspaper must have been ‘talking to Marge’ while writing and used first initials of first listed suretie, so J W O’Bannon and O L Bowen became J W Bowen. I had descendants of J W Bowen come from southern Illinois to look for him. I think he died pre 1896. I think he is buried in Bells Run, Taffy, Magan area. He first married in 158 Mary Elmira Hunsaker who lived 1833-1892 buried in Illinois, then he married 1889 Mary Rebecca Midkiff 1851-1931 Now how someone from Echols met a Midkiff, I don’t know. She had first married William Bruce Westerfield 1841-1886 then after Mr Bowen she third married 1896 Louis Sharp. So now I am going to find where either she or other two husbands are buried, and go look to see if Mr Bowen is ‘around.’ Tomorrow is another day, I took them to Brown Cemetery, Walton’s Creek Cemetery, Veterans Museum, Ohio County Museum and Courthouse. Then lunch, then Bill Monroe house, Fort Hartford, Dundee to see if Mr William Shull was at home. Talked to Luttrells and he has moved to nursing home or assisted living. So I have to find him now. Tomorrow will look at death certificate for Mary and take them there. Helen

**Sep 27 e-mail [ Bowen ] : To Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

I will add a note to my Access - Ohio County obituary file about O. L. Bowen. Mary Rebecca Midkiff is a cousin to my family. I have done some research on her. She is buried at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church at Magan in Ohio County. Her first husband is buried at the Ralph Cemetery near Magan. I have never been able to find when her 2nd husband, J. W. Bowen, died or where he was buried. Have a good day! Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

**Sep 27 e-mail [ Bowen ] : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

I took the people up there this morning to Pleasant Hill. I did not know where her first husband was buried, his parents have a marker at Pleasant Hill. Mary is not buried by her 3rd husband, she is not buried by her parents, she is not buried by any of her children who are buried there. She is buried by blank grave area, ie probably 4-6 unmarked graves. So I strongly believe Mr Joseph Warren Bowen is buried next to her. That is the only logical reason for her grave placement. Thanks much. Also, I talked with a gentleman across the road who showed us where Cicero Payton Westerfield and his wife were buried prior to being moved to Oakwood. It is an area with concrete blocks around probably 8 graves. I have encouraged the people, Ken & Becky Hunt, to order a Civil War marker for Mr Bowen and put it by Mary. Hope they pursue that. He was in 11th Kentucky. Helen

**Sep 27 e-mail [ Spencer County, IN Books ] : From Sharon Patmore ( [spatmore@psci.net](mailto:spatmore@psci.net) ):**

Here is the list of available books. Postage is included. Hope you find a few that you need as publishing is getting harder and harder to sell and I can see the end of my research/publish days. Sharon Patmore, PO Box 706 Santa Claus, IN 47579

**Oct 9 e-mail [ Pate ] : From Bill Anderson ( [anderson.bill41@gmail.com](mailto:anderson.bill41@gmail.com) ):**

Asked about location of the grave of his grandfather, O. I. Anderson at Elmwood Cemetery.

**Oct 9 e-mail [ Pate ] : To Bill Anderson ( [anderson.bill41@gmail.com](mailto:anderson.bill41@gmail.com) ):**

Told him were the gravestone of his grandfather, O. I. Anderson, was located in Elmwood Cemetery.

**Oct 9 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Hi Jerry, If you could help me with some more tweaks of Ohio County Poor Farm Cemetery. From obituary index Hardin Duvall Ohio County Messenger issue of 9-4-1931. The microfilm at Ohio County Library begins with 1934 for Messenger and they do not have hard copy of Messenger. So did your library end up with hard copies? Can you tell me if his obit had anything of interest. He was buried in poor farm cemetery according to my list. I wondered if he was in military. Also wondered as to his age at death. Delete Mauzy and Tichenor from your list. Mauzy is at Oakwood and I am pretty sure that Tichenor is at West Providence, will confirm that later. James Early is on list as Civil War veteran but no dates associated with him. Isom Matlock is listed as Civil War veteran d 1-12-1928. I

do not know if they were Union or Confederate. Found C Walter Miller was in Orphan Brigade, that is an addition to original list. Thanks, Helen

**Oct 9 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : To Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

The 1930-1933 editions of the "Ohio County Messenger" have never been microfilmed. I almost succeeded in getting them filmed. In 2004 the late Mrs. Anderson consented to let me take them to the University of Kentucky to have them filmed. I took them there and a few weeks later due to severe cutbacks the microfilming project was stopped. They notified me they could not film then and I returned them to Ohio County. After quite some time the microfilming project at UK was re-instated. Mrs. Anderson has since died and I never attempted to get them back to UK. I doubt if anybody at the newspaper now knows anything about my efforts. Currently the only place the 1930-1933 issues of the "Messenger" are in the basement at the "Times-News" office in Hartford. When I first published my 1920-1980 index in 2004 these copies were in Frankfort but when I reprinted this volume in 2009 I explained what had happened in the prefix. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

**Oct 11 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : From Clovis McCallister ( [clovis.mccallister@gmail.com](mailto:clovis.mccallister@gmail.com) ):**  
Asked for a copy of the article I published on the Dickens family.

**Oct 15 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : To Clovis McCallister ( [clovis.mccallister@gmail.com](mailto:clovis.mccallister@gmail.com) ):**  
Promised to mail him a copy of my article on the early Dicken(s) family of Kentucky.

**Oct 15 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : From Clovis McCallister ( [clovis.mccallister@gmail.com](mailto:clovis.mccallister@gmail.com) ):**  
He said he had some of the obituaries I asked about and will send them.

**Oct 16 County Clerk's office, Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:**  
Spent two hours abstracting 29 marriages for Long descendants.

**Oct 17 Letter [ Midkiff ] : To Clovis McCallister, 111 PR 5989, Yantis, TX 75497:**  
Sent copies of article I published on the Dicken(s) family and two other articles on the family.

**Oct 20 Letter [ Midkiff ] : From Clovis McCallister, 111 PR 5989, Yantis, TX 75497:**  
Received copies of obituaries of Lorenzo F. Baughn (1951), wife Druzella Midkiff (1953), their son, Richard B. Baughn (1977) & his wife, Iva (1977).

**Oct 20 e-mail [ Pate ] : From Bill Anderson ( [anderson.bill41@gmail.com](mailto:anderson.bill41@gmail.com) ):**  
Jerry, My apologies for the delayed response. I am delighted that you have provided information re O I Anderson's gravesite. Thank you very much! If I am able to get to Owensboro to visit Elmwood, I will stop by the library to meet you.

**Oct 23 Letter : To Sharon Patmore, O.O. Box 706, Santa Claus, IN 47579:**

Ordered copy of her book, Spencer County, IN Marriages, 1941-1987. Total of \$45.00.

**Oct 23 Letter [ Lyons ] : From Barry Cotter, P.O. Box 5408, Evanston, IL 60204:**

Sent copy of the death certificate of his grandmother, Emma (Lyons) Marlow (1882-1971).

**Oct 23 e-mail [ Thruston Cabell ] : From Todd Reynolds ( [winterlion@juno.com](mailto:winterlion@juno.com) ):**

Hi Jerry, Kathy mentioned that you enjoyed the script on Thruston Cabell and would like to have a copy....so here are two versions....the longer original version, and the shorter edited one that we used on the tour. I felt like crying that we had to edit at all....the original seemed like such a work of art to me. Hope you enjoy it as much as I do.... Todd Reynolds

**Oct 24 e-mail [ Thruston Cabell ] : To Todd Reynolds ( [winterlion@juno.com](mailto:winterlion@juno.com) ):**

Congratulations on an exceptional "Voices of Elmwood" this year. I marveled at the quality of the acting and writing. I particularly loved the Cabell script – it gave a great reprise and counterpoint to other sentiments offered in the program. Thanks for sharing a copy. And thanks for your time and work. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Oct 24 e-mail [ Lyons ] : To Barry Cotter ( [cotters1864@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cotters1864@sbcglobal.net) ):**

I received the copy of your grandmother's death certificate. Thanks for sending it! Yesterday we had a retirement program for Shelia - well over 100 attended. We had a lot of mixed emotions and saw many friends and patrons we had not seen for a long time. Best wishes and thanks again, Jerry Long

**Oct 24 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : To Clovis McCallister ( [clovis.mccallister@gmail.com](mailto:clovis.mccallister@gmail.com) ):**

I received the Baughn family obituaries. Thanks for sending them! I mailed several pages on the Dicken(S) family last week. I hope you get them. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Oct 24 e-mail [ Long ] : From Susanna Clark ( [22susanna@att.net](mailto:22susanna@att.net) ):**

Enduring a change in services - Email address is changed. Please note! [22susanna@att.net](mailto:22susanna@att.net)

**Oct 24 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : To Clovis McCallister ( [clovis.mccallister@gmail.com](mailto:clovis.mccallister@gmail.com) ):**

He has received the package I sent. Asked about the Bellamy family.

**Oct 29 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : To Clovis McCallister ( [clovis.mccallister@gmail.com](mailto:clovis.mccallister@gmail.com) ):**

Told him about a Bellamy family researcher, Michael L. Johnson of Newburgh, IN, who I visited in 1989.

**Nov 1 Letter [ Spencer County, IN Books ] : From Sharon Patmore, PO Box 706, Santa Claus, IN 47579:**

Received copy of book, Spencer County, IN Marriages, 1941-1987.

**Nov 11 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : From Clovis McCallister ([clovis.mccallister@gmail.com](mailto:clovis.mccallister@gmail.com)):**  
Asked about source for heirs of Chirsopher Dicken, Jr.

**Nov 14 e-mail [ Historical Marker ] : To Readers Write, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY ([ReadersWrite@messenger-inquirer.com](mailto:ReadersWrite@messenger-inquirer.com)):**

I would like to draw attention to an error in articles this past Saturday and Sunday about the erection of a historical marker for Daviess County's three Congressional Medal of Honor winners. Brig. Gen. Thomas Cruse is noted as receiving his commendation for his actions of July 17, 1872. On this date he was 14 years old and he did not graduate West Point and begin his active service until 1879. The correct date should be July 17, 1882. This error also appears in the press release by the Kentucky Historical Society and on the historical marker at the Daviess County Courthouse. Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Nov 15 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : To Clovis McCallister ([clovis.mccallister@gmail.com](mailto:clovis.mccallister@gmail.com)):**  
Sent scans of two deeds that listed heirs of Christopher Dicken, Jr.

**Nov 16 e-mail [ Historical monument ] : To David Smith ( [dsmith@daviessky.org](mailto:dsmith@daviessky.org) ), Daviess County Court official:**

David:

I sent the following to the Messenger-Inquirer's letters to the editor several days ago: "I would like to draw attention to an error in articles this past Saturday and Sunday about the erection of a historical marker for Daviess County's three Congressional Medal of Honor winners. Brig. Gen. Thomas Cruse is noted as receiving his commendation for his actions of July 17, 1872. On this date he was 14 years old and he did not graduate West Point and begin his active service until 1879. The correct date should be July 17, 1882. This error also appears in the press release by the Kentucky Historical Society and on the historical marker at the Daviess County Courthouse. Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library"

They apparently decided not to use it. I thought for posterity there should be some note somewhere of the error. You were the only official I could think of that might be interested.

Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**Nov 16 e-mail [ Historical monument ] : From David Smith ( [dsmith@daviessky.org](mailto:dsmith@daviessky.org) ), Daviess County Court official:**

Thanks Jerry. I cannot believe that typo made it through all these eyes. I will probably wait a little while before asking the Court to pay for a corrected marker as they cost quite a bit of money - \$2,000+ David Smith

**Nov27 County Clerk's office, Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:**  
Spent two hours abstracting 21 marriages for Long descendants.

**Nov 28 e-mail [ Historical monument ] : To Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

On this past Veterans' Day a Historical Marker was erected at the Daviess County Courthouse in Owensboro for the three Congressional Medal of Honor winners from Daviess County. I would like to draw attention to an error. Brig. Gen. Thomas Cruse is noted as receiving his commendation for his actions of July 17, 1872. On this date he was 14 years old and he did not graduate West Point and begin his active service until 1879. The correct date should be July 17, 1882. This error appears in the press release by the Kentucky Historical Society and on the historical marker at the Daviess County Courthouse. I thought for posterity there should be some note somewhere of the error. Possibly in your future listings of Kentucky's Historical Highway markers a correction can be noted. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Nov 29 e-mail [ Historical monument ] : From Becky Riddle ( [Becky.Riddle@ky.gov](mailto:Becky.Riddle@ky.gov) ), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Hi Jerry, Thank you for the information you provided below. The text that the applicant sent me said 1872, but as I look back through the research they sent in, the correct date is 1882. I will change that in our records and our database. If I can figure out a way to change it on the marker without having to recast it, I will do that. I'm not sure if that is possible, though. Thank you, again, for letting me know. Becky

**Nov 28 Phone call [ Wilson ] : From Allen Thomas, Olaton, KY:**

A couple of years ago he purchased a set of my Ohio County obituary books. At the time we discovered we were related through the Wilson family. Today he called to see if our Samuel Wilson was a descendant of James Wilson, the signer of the Declaration of Independence. Edna Berkley had told him this. I said this was not true. In talking he mentioned having a map of Ohio County that showed some property owners around 1893. I asked if I could possibly get a copy. He said he would e-mail a copy.

**Nov 29 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Allen Thomas ([athomas549@gmail.com](mailto:athomas549@gmail.com)):**

Jerry, the map file was too big to email, but I have a dropbox on the internet that has a public folder in it. The map is there. This is the link:

<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/87152284/Ohio%20Co.%201887%20from%20KHS.tif>

If you happen to have any trouble, let me know. I might be able to help. Allen Thomas

**Dec 2 e-mail [ Wilson ] : To Allen Thomas ([athomas549@gmail.com](mailto:athomas549@gmail.com)):**

Told him the map file was not accessible from the link he sent. Listed information I had on the family of his grandparents, Joe & Betty (Wilson) St. Clair and asked for additions.

**Dec 2 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Allen Thomas ([athomas549@gmail.com](mailto:athomas549@gmail.com)):**



Resent link to 1887 map.

**Dec 5 e-mail [ Wilson ] : To Allen Thomas ([athomas549@gmail.com](mailto:athomas549@gmail.com)):**

Sent to scans of 1886 Ohio County map.

**Dec 11 e-mail [ Layman ] : From Ronald E. Layman ( [foolishkat12@att.net](mailto:foolishkat12@att.net) ):**

Dear Jerry: I have been told that you are an authority on researching the Layman, Lehman, family trees in the state of Kentucky. I have participated in a DNA research group through FTDNA out of Houston, TX, headed up by author, researcher, compiler Earl R Layman of Knoxville, TN. Earl R. Layman has written three books on genealogy, primarily researching the Lehman Ancestors In the Swiss Emmental, Before Emigration, and A Lehman, Layman Genealogy Handbook. Through the DNA study, I have been linked to the line of Joachim Lorentz Lehman b. August 29, 1742 in Blankenloch, Karlsruhe, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany. d. June 24, 1810 in Hardin, Grayson, Ky. His arrival to port of Philadelphia occurred in September 16, 1751 on the "Brothers". There is mention of a marriage to "Rachel, b. in 1742 in Baden, Durlach, Germany" in 1761, Rachel married Joachim Lehman, and to them a child named Rebecca was b. in 1762. Sarah Grooms b. 1768, married Joachim October 12, 1768 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. I believe that the Rachael LAYMAN who appears on the 1811 Grayson Co. tax records was also the wife of Joachim. She would have been a second or third wife and possibly the mother of some of Joachim's children. The tax record entry is the only reference I have ever found of her, and I have no proof at this time that she was Joachim's wife. So another mystery; was there a Rachel in 1761 and a child Rebecca in 1762 and what about the Rachel, that appears in the tax records of 1811, Grayson County? Was she a daughter maybe, instead of a wife, that appears in the tax records of 1811, Grayson County? Now although the above information is compiled, my family's verbal history, birth records, marriages and Census records do not link up with Kentucky or for that matter Joachim in any way. Therefore there must be missing links or our family history side-stepped the trip to Kentucky, altogether. Our Ancestry records show: Jacob layman b. November 27, 1801 in Dauphin County, PA, d. July 4, 1868 in Mercer County, PA. His son Jacob Layman b. January 1, 1828, Mercer County, PA, d. November 26, 1915, Eckert, Delta County Colorado. James Henry Layman, b. January 31, 1859, Delaware, Mercer County, PA, d. March 28, 1949, St. Louis, MO. Jacob Franklin Layman b. November 22, Linn Creek, Camden County, MO, d, March 29, Montrose County, CO. Cleo Merlin Layman b. February 23, 1917 Lazear-Roger's Mesa, Delta County, CO, d. November 27, 1968, Grand Junction, CO. Ronald E. Layman b. January 3, 1947 in Pueblo, Pueblo County, CO, still kickin today. We believe Daniel Lehman b. September 14, 1768 Ralpho, Lancaster County, PA, d. April 19, Fairfield, Ohio and Catherine Shirk b. September 19, 1770 in Lebanon, PA, d. Columbia, Hamilton County, Ohio to be the parents of Jacob 1801 listed above. If Daniel and Catherine are Jacob's parents, how does Joachim Lorentz Lehman enter in? Based on your extensive research are there any answers that you are aware of? Can you point me in a direction that is not a circle? I have telephoned your Library, trying to speak with you and they provided one email address at the

library. I obtained the other one through a Layman "cousin" who is researching the Layman, Long family lines. I understand the labor of love that has gone into your research for the past 20 years and believe your insight will be very helpful to our family, and in turn the DNA family as well. Thank you. Ronald E. Layman, Stockton, CA 209-629-1037

**Dec 12 e-mail [ Layman ] : To Ronald E. Layman ( [foolishkat12@att.net](mailto:foolishkat12@att.net) ):**

I am not a Layman descendant. I have only done research on the Laymans who intermarried with my Wilson line. I have no knowledge about the earlier generations of the Layman family. Sorry I could not be of some help. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Dec 13 e-mail [ Layman ] : From Ronald E. Layman ( [foolishkat12@att.net](mailto:foolishkat12@att.net) ):**

Jerry: Thank you for the response. Since you are "in the business", after a fashion, do you have any names of Genealogy researches in Kentucky that might be of assistance? What city in Kentucky would I find the States Archives located? To your knowledge, are there books, research materials written by researchers from your state, concerning the Layman-Lehman family lines? Thank you for your assistance. Regards, Ronald E. Layman

**Dec 13 e-mail [ Layman ] : To Ronald E. Layman ( [foolishkat12@att.net](mailto:foolishkat12@att.net) ):**

The Kentucky State Archives is located in Frankfort, KY. The Kentucky Historical Society is also located there. On the web site of the latter is a list of Kentucky researchers for hire ( <http://history.ky.gov/pdf/Library/ResearchersList.pdf> ). During 1999-2001 I corresponded with Mrs. James (Cecelia/ "Tootie") Layman, 540 W. Lincoln Str., Waupun, WI 53963 (phone 414-324-9152, e-mail in 2001 was [layj@aol.com](mailto:layj@aol.com) ). She and her husband have printed a couple of volumes on the Layman family. At our library in Owensboro we have their 1994 edition. They have done a least one other subsequent edition (or print out). Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY

**Dec 15 e-mail [ Layman ] : From Ronald E. Layman ( [foolishkat12@att.net](mailto:foolishkat12@att.net) ):**

Jerry: Will you please provide me with the specific title, volume number, library number or other identifying numbers related to the 1994 edition, so I can ask my library to request an inter-library transfer. Once I have the numbers or bibliography information for the 1994 edition, we may discover copies in California or other locations that we may obtain. Thank you again. Ron

**Dec 15 e-mail [ Layman ] : To Ronald E. Layman ( [foolishkat12@att.net](mailto:foolishkat12@att.net) ):**

This book is an unbound manuscript. It was not copyrighted and has no catalog number. It is a printout from a genealogy software program. It is entitled "Layman Genealogy". Your best bet in finding a copy is either from the compiler or in the catalog of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Dec 16 e-mail [ Sapp ] : To Dana Smith ( [dana\\_jo\\_1969@yahoo.com](mailto:dana_jo_1969@yahoo.com) ):**

[She called yesterday. After I told Gary Dugger, who was doing research for her I had a picture of Rebecca Lake Sapp. She requested a copy. I have attached a copy of the picture of Rebecca Lake Sapp. Best wishes, Jerry Long [Sent no acknowledgment of receipt.]

**Dec 30 Contact [ Gratzner ] : Billy Thomas, Owensboro, KY:**

Billy Thomas, my 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin, gave my mother two pictures – our great-uncle, Lee Gratzner, and a view of the Panther Creek Bridge on the Livermore Road. He said he had promised them to me. They had belonged to his mother, Mary Grace Gratzner.

## 2013 Log

**Jan 14 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Good morning Jerry, I had not heard of this before, any idea where Larkin's Ferry was located? Thanks , Helen ---- Forwarded Message **From:** Charles Leach [charlesleach@comcast.net](mailto:charlesleach@comcast.net) **Date:** Sun, 13 Jan 2013 **To:** 'Helen McKeown' [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) I found this great article while searching for "ferry" references. It says his ferry was 15 miles south of "here" and we can assume that "here" was Calhoun, so this guy might have run the ferry at Point Pleasant. What is your guess?

**HARTFORD HERALD, January 6, 1892  
DROWNED BY A CATFISH.**

**The Sad and Strange Fate of a Kentucky Fisherman.**

A correspondent from Culhoon, Ky., writing to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, tells the following story:

There is a lonely deserted graveyard in the hills above Green River, fifteen miles south of here. It was once well kept, but that was long, long ago, before the little white church was built a few miles further on. There is a graveyard now near the little white church. It is well kept and has a more modern appearance than the old burying-place in the hills above the river. There is a sunken grave near the center of the old grave yard, above which there is a plain limestone slab upon which is rudely written the quaint inscription:

*William Henry Larkin, 36 years old, He was killed by a catfish.*

A native of the hills was found who had known William Henry Larkin in life, who also knew well the circumstances that caused his death. The aforesaid native's re-collection of the dates is very faulty, but as nearly as he could make it out, it was directly after the war between the States that William Henry Larkin, his esteemed friend and neighbor, met a tragic death. Bill Larkin, as he was known in the country around, kept the ferry over the Green River known as Larkin's Ferry. Besides the business of ferryman, he followed the humble avocation of fisherman,

and supplied the country folks with choice fresh fish. There was a big Baptist association in session a few miles away from the ferry, and Bill's fish trade was unusually large. He put out every trotline he had, and was doing a flourishing business. Business on the ferry was also good, and Bill was, to use the native's language, "making money hand over fist." One evening he left home "run" his trotline, and he was not until again his body was found cold in death. Bill's spirit had joined the great majority on the other shore. His body was found by a searching party the on the following day, hanging to one his trotlines. A large fish-hook was firmly fastened in the unfortunate man's clothing, and a few feet from him on the same trotline there was a large catfish. The supposition was that Bill was running the trotline when the big fish jerked the line, catching a hook in Bill's clothing and pulling him out of the boat into the water. The fish weighed thirty-six pounds and Bill was thirty-six years of age. Those single facts were looked upon by the simple country people thereabouts as positive evidence that Bill's taking off was the Divine will of Providence. Bill's funeral was the largest ever held in that community and his remains were laid to rest in the old churchyard beside his ancestors, with the simple ceremony of the primitive church, which he belonged in life. The grass and briars have grown over Bill's grave for a quarter a century or more, his widow still lives in the old-fashioned house near the river, and she carries on the business just the same as before Bill was drowned by the fish.

**Jan 14 e-mail : To Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

When I was compiling my obituary books I saw this article and included William Henry Larkin in my database. At the time I tried to locate something more about him but could not find anything. I did not find him in the 1850 thru 1880 Kentucky censuses and local cemetery listings. It is possible this is a "tall" tale not everything you read in newspapers is true. Also since no death date is given for him it is possible he died prior to 1850. I have no idea where "Larkin's Ferry" would be. If it was 15 miles south of Calhoun that would place it approximately in the South Carrollton area. In doing a Google search for "Larkin's Ferry" and Green River I did find one reference that suggests that there could have been a Larkin's Ferry along Green River. In the 1884 book "Annual Report of the Light-House Board of the United States" that lists navigation points there is a listed a "Larkin's Ferry. Only description is that it was 752 miles from Pittsburgh. However, other points appearing near it in the book are points in the Green River region. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

**Jan 14 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

I think Jerry leans to Kronos/Smallhouse/South Carrollton ferry. That would be somewhat logical, since less it written about it than Ceralvo, Point Pleasant, Livermore, etc. You do know that Rochester Ferry is still in operation. It was bought out by Ohio County and Butler County, Butler County operates it. It has been closed some for repairs. I have some Baptist Association histories, will look at them for 1892. They did not meet the same place each year. Somewhere there is a listing of distances of places from Pittsburgh via Green River, maybe a chart at Ohio County Museum, I will look on Wednesday. Helen

**Jan 14 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

The Baptist Association met at South Carrollton in 1892, I think that tidbit lends credibility to it being the South Carrollton to Kronos/Smallhouse area where Larkins Ferry is located. Also, I think there is a chart in Ohio County Museum of river distances from I think Pittsburgh. Will look at it on Wednesday. Helen

**Jan 21 e-mail [ Long ] : To Kenneth D. Varble (thru Ancestry.com):**

We would be 3rd cousins twice removed. Would you be interested in comparing some notes on the family of Henry C. Varble & Tylda Marie Stewart? My name is Jerry Long and my e-mail is [j-long@prodigy.net](mailto:j-long@prodigy.net)

**Feb 8 e-mail [ Owensboro's Jewish community ] : From Dr. Stuart Rockoff ([rockoff@isjl.org](mailto:rockoff@isjl.org)):**

Hello everyone, after several months, we have finally completed the Kentucky portion of our Encyclopedia of Southern Jewish Communities. Thank you so much for all of your help during my research. You can see the histories here: [http://isjl.org/history/archive/main\\_ky.htm](http://isjl.org/history/archive/main_ky.htm). The great thing about publishing it online is that it is very easy to make changes. If you notice any errors or grievous omissions (or even typos), please let me know. Feel free to forward this link to others who might be interested. Best, Dr. Stuart Rockoff, Director, History Department, Goldring/ Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life, P.O. Box 16528, Jackson, MS 39236, (601) 362-6357, [www.isjl.org](http://www.isjl.org)

**Feb 16 Phone Call : From Judge Joe Castlen, Daviess County Circuit Judge, Owensboro, KY:**

Judge Castlen called to get the correct spelling of my name. He said they wanted to add it to a plaque to be displayed with the pictures of the Daviess County Circuit Court judges in the court room at the Judicial Center. He wanted to see that I was given a commendation for my assistance in compiling and locating data on the judges.

**Feb 18 e-mail [ Meador ] : From Jeanette Stewart ( [jetstewart@roadrunner.com](mailto:jetstewart@roadrunner.com) ):**

Asked if I knew when Thomas Meador (born c1822), son of Jubal Meador & Elizabeth Hanks, died.

**Feb 20 e-mail [ Meador ] : To Jeanette Stewart ( [jetstewart@roadrunner.com](mailto:jetstewart@roadrunner.com) ):**

I have not previously searched for the death of Thomas Meador (born c1822). However, I notice that several family tree files on Ancestry.com all report that Thomas Meador, son of Jubal Meador & Elizabeth Hanks, died on 6 November 1861. They do not give any original sources. I don't find Thomas Meador (born c1822) in the 1870 or 1880 censuses. If he did die in 1861 he would not appear in these censuses. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**Feb 20 e-mail [ Meador ] : From Jeanette Stewart ( [jetstewart@roadrunner.com](mailto:jetstewart@roadrunner.com) ):**

Re: Death of Thomas Meador. Thank you Jerry, This info was for Wayne Meador, I will fwd. it on to him. Sorry we missed you on Monday, but each one of us deserve a day off. Again Thanks from both myself & Wayne. Jeanette

**Feb 20 e-mail [ Meador ] : From Wayne Meador ([ameador1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ameador1@cfl.rr.com)):**

Thank you Mr. Long and Cuzn Jeanette for your assisting me, again, in my quest to confirm a death date for my great great grandfather Thomas Meador who was born in Breck Co KY in abt 1822....a son of Jubal Meador 1800-1894 and Elizabeth Hanks... After the death of his wife Rhoda Clemons Meador in the early 1870's, Thomas Meador remarried and was located in the 1880 and 1900 Fed Census documents of Grayson County.. His second wife, Lucretia White, is buried at Hanging Rock Church Cem in Grayson County, but upon my inspection of her gravesite and engraved stone, I saw NO sign of Thomas being there... In the 1904 will of Dr. James W. Meador of Trisler, Ohio County, a brother of Thomas Meador, Dr. Jim mentioned " his brother Thomas" to be rewarded (in his will), so I assumed Thomas to have been alive in 1904. In addition, I have copies of marriage license of one of his granddaughters who was married in the early 1900 and Thomas Meador was mentioned as "being in attendance" the ceremony... SOooooooooooooo I have assumed that he died between 1904 and the 1910 Fed census. You will find Thomas Meador living in the Spring Lick precinct of Grayson County in both the 1880 and 1900 Fed census documents living with his second wife and a small house full of kiddos... Since he had lived at different times in southwestern Breck Co, northeastern Ohio and western Grayson Counties, he may be lying under a unmarked fieldstone in any of those areas...or maybe he moved to Oregon or wherever.. Jerry, if you have the time to accept such a challenge, I will gladly pay you for your time and trouble... If I can't afford to pay your fee immediately, maybe I can beg cousin Jeanette for a loan. Thanks, guys. wayne

**Feb 20 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Allen Thomas ([thomas549@gmail.com](mailto:thomas549@gmail.com)):**

Jerry, sorry I have taken so long on that information, but now I can't find you email. If you could resend the information you need from me, I will get it to you. Allen Thomas

**Feb 21 e-mail [ Wilson ] : To Allen Thomas ([thomas549@gmail.com](mailto:thomas549@gmail.com)):**

The following was in my e-mail. If you did not have the info please don't bother trying to find it. I just thought I might learn a fact or two: Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long

**Feb 21 e-mail [ Meador ] : To Wayne Meador ([ameador1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ameador1@cfl.rr.com)):**

I checked the indexes to the death notices in the Ohio County and Owensboro newspapers and Thomas Meador was not listed. I also did not find him in any of the cemetery listings for Grayson, Ohio & Breckinridge Counties. The decade of 1900-1910 is sometimes a difficult period to find someone if they did not have an obituary or cemetery marker. My great-great-grandmother died in Ohio County between 1900-1904 and after 30 years of looking I have never been able to find her

death date. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Feb 21 e-mail [ Meador ] : From Wayne Meador ([ameador1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ameador1@cfl.rr.com)):**

Thank you, Jerry, for ur searching for Thomas Meador.. I'll settle-up when I get up to Hancock County... wayne

**Feb 22 e-mail [ Meador ] : To Wayne Meador ([ameador1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ameador1@cfl.rr.com)):**

I do not expect anything for the look-up. It wasn't that much. Please don't make a special trip to just "settle-up". About the only place I can think to check for the death date of Thomas Meador is the Grayson County Courthouse – there may be something hidden in their files (ex. administrator bonds, circuit court equity suits, ...). Sorry, I missed you all the other day! Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Feb 23 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Allen Thomas ([thomas549@gmail.com](mailto:thomas549@gmail.com)):**

Answered questions I asked about the family of his grandparents, Joe St.Clair & Sarah Elizabeth Wilson.

**Feb 28 e-mail [ Wilson ] : To Allen Thomas ([thomas549@gmail.com](mailto:thomas549@gmail.com)):**

Thanked him for his reply. Sent two pictures of his great-great-grandparents, Daniel & Sarah Elizabeth (Arnold) Wilson.

**Mar 1 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Allen Thomas ([thomas549@gmail.com](mailto:thomas549@gmail.com)):**

Asked if I had the original copies of the pictures that I sent.

**Mar 1 e-mail [ Young ] : From Robert L. Young, Jr.**

([RYoung@nationalroadinsurance.com](mailto:RYoung@nationalroadinsurance.com)):

Jerry, I came across your post on ancestry.com from back in 2000, about the Young family. I am a descendent, and would love to connect & share info. Thanks, Robert L. Young, Jr., President, National Road Insurance & Financial, Inc., 11 American Legion Place, Greenfield, Indiana 46140, (317) 462-3307

**Mar 2 e-mail [ Young ] : To Robert L. Young, Jr.**

([RYoung@nationalroadinsurance.com](mailto:RYoung@nationalroadinsurance.com)):

Robert, My grandmother was a Young from Hancock County, KY. She was a great-great-granddaughter of Martin Young & Margaret Conder (Martin – Rev. Martin – Nathaniel – Joseph – Anna Mae Young Long). Martin brought his family to Hancock County about 1811 from Washington County, KY. He was a brother to Revolutionary War veteran, Andrew Young, whose family remained in Washington County. I have been to Washington County on a couple of trips and sent several days researching there. I have tried to compile data on the first several generations of Andrew's descendants. I would love to compare notes with you. Are you a descendant of Andrew Young? Thanks for writing, A cousin, Jerry Long

**Mar 2 e-mail [ Wilson ] : To Allen Thomas ([thomas549@gmail.com](mailto:thomas549@gmail.com)):**

Told him I had only electronic copies of the pictures I sent.

- Mar 4 e-mail [ Young ] : From Robert L. Young, Jr. ([RYoung@nationalroadinsurance.com](mailto:RYoung@nationalroadinsurance.com)):**  
Told about his line of descent from Andrew Young & Juliann Bowers.
- Mar 4 e-mail [ Young ] : From Deb Lowe ( [dalowe\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:dalowe_1@yahoo.com) ):**  
She is a descendant of Andrew Young & Juliann Bowers through their daughter Rachael Young Martin.
- Mar 6 e-mail [ Gratzner ] : From Maureen Girard ([maureen@redshift.com](mailto:maureen@redshift.com)):**  
Hi Jerry-- We corresponded in 1999 about the Gratzner name in Indiana and Kentucky. Are you still interested in this family? I'm getting back to it after a long absence. Hope to hear from you! Maureen Girard
- Mar 7 e-mail [ Laswell ] : To Selma Wiesenber ( [wdsinc@roadrunner.com](mailto:wdsinc@roadrunner.com) ):**  
Do you think you can use the attached [Laswell] article in the "Kentucky Family Records"? Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301
- Mar 8 e-mail [ Laswell ] : From Selma Wiesenber ( [wdsinc@roadrunner.com](mailto:wdsinc@roadrunner.com) ):**  
Thank you. I will see if we can put it in the next issue. Selma Wiesenber
- Mar 8 e-mail [ Gratzner ] : From Maureen Girard ([maureen@redshift.com](mailto:maureen@redshift.com)):**  
Told her I was still researching but had not been able to connect my Gratzner family to those of Bedford, IN and Louisville, KY.
- Mar 8 e-mail [ Gratzner ] : From Maureen Girard ([maureen@redshift.com](mailto:maureen@redshift.com)):**  
Sent link to her family tree file on Ancestry.com.
- Mar 11e-mail [ Gratzner ] : To Maureen Girard ([maureen@redshift.com](mailto:maureen@redshift.com)):**  
Listed some possible additions to her family tree file.
- Mar 12 e-mail [ Long ] : To Janette Long ([mzznettie@gmail.com](mailto:mzznettie@gmail.com)):**  
Sent copy of the obituary of Aunt Jean Brownd. Asked a few questions about her family.
- Mar 12 e-mail [ Young ] : To Robert L. Young, Jr. ([RYoung@nationalroadinsurance.com](mailto:RYoung@nationalroadinsurance.com)) and Deb Lowe ( [dalowe\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:dalowe_1@yahoo.com) ):**  
Explained that I had no database on the Young family to share. Asked a few questions on his family.
- Mar 12 e-mail [ Gratzner ] : From Maureen Girard ([maureen@redshift.com](mailto:maureen@redshift.com)):**  
She was not sure about the burial places I asked about.
- Mar 12 e-mail [ Young ] : From Robert L. Young, Jr. ([RYoung@nationalroadinsurance.com](mailto:RYoung@nationalroadinsurance.com)):**  
Answered my questions.



- Mar 12 e-mail [ Young ] : From Deb Lowe ( [dalowe\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:dalowe_1@yahoo.com) ):**  
Listed Find A Grave links to gravestones of descendants of Adam Young (c1821-1873).
- Mar 16e-mail [ Gratzer ] : To Maureen Girard ( [maureen@redshift.com](mailto:maureen@redshift.com) ):**  
Sent copy of picture of my great-grandparents, Benedict & Josephine Gratzner.
- May 8 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Diana Petersen ( [dfpet101@gmail.com](mailto:dfpet101@gmail.com) ):**  
Told me about the burial location of Benjamin & Sarah (Layman) Wilson.
- May 9 e-mail : From Jo Ann Ordway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**  
Asked if I had any information on Amelia Ritch.
- May 11 Phone call : From Jo Ann Ordway:**  
She called this morning. Told her I had no additional clues on the parentage of Amelia Ritch Young.
- May 9 e-mail : From Jo Ann Ordway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**  
Sent a picture of herself.
- May 14 Contact : Lee Dew, Owensboro, KY:**  
Mr. Dew visited me at the Owensboro library at the request he said of Judge Al Mattingly. Asked if I would serve on the Daviess County Bi-centennial Committee that is now being organized. I agreed to be on the committee. The first meeting will be sometime in June.
- May 17 e-mail [ WCK:FRA ] : To Selma Wiesenber ( [wdsinc@roadrunner.com](mailto:wdsinc@roadrunner.com) ):**  
Selma: A couple of years ago WCK published a listing of birth announcements from the Owensboro newspapers for 1874-1880. I have attached a new list for the years of 1881-1889. I was wondering if it is anything you can use for the "Kentucky Family Records"? At 17 pages it may be too long. In Word the table can be manipulated – moved up or down. If you decide not to use it that is fine. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301
- May 17 e-mail [ WCK:FRA ] : From Selma Wiesenber ( [wdsinc@roadrunner.com](mailto:wdsinc@roadrunner.com) ):**  
Jerry, I am finishing up this issue today, so I will hold it for a future issue. I will take a look at it and see what we can do. If it is too long, I may split it across two issues. I never turn down good genealogical records to publish! Thank you so much for all your help! Selma
- May 20 e-mail [ Wilson ] : To Diana Petersen ( [dfpet101@gmail.com](mailto:dfpet101@gmail.com) ):**  
Thanked her for sending the location of where Benjamin P. & Sarah (Layman) Wilson are buried. Asked about Sarah, Benjamin F. & Douglas, the alleged children of Benjamin & Sarah (Layman) Wilson.

**May 20 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Diana Petersen ([dfpet101@gmail.com](mailto:dfpet101@gmail.com)) :**  
She had no proof that Sarah Lavinia Wilson was a daughter of Benjamin P. & Sarah (Layman) Wilson.

**May 21 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Diana Petersen ([dfpet101@gmail.com](mailto:dfpet101@gmail.com)) :**  
Sent marriage record of Michael Layman Wilson.

**Jun 6 e-mail [ Smith ] : From Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.u](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.u) ) :**  
Jerry, I'm trying to find information on what regiment Thomas Jefferson Smith of Ohio County belonged. He was married to Nancy Ellen Norris. I believe I read somewhere that he fought in the Confederacy (maybe the Hartford Bicentennial Book). Theresa shared some material with me that you had researched (it's below). Any ideas or tips for me on where I can search? When I tried on-line, there were lots of Thomas Smith's, TJ Smiths, and Thomas Norrises. Thanks! Scott [Hartford Herald 16 June 1886 p. 3: .....Then the following petition was handed in and ordered to be made part of the proceedings, "We, the undersigned, non-soldier citizens of Ohio County, hereby request the House of Representatives to pass the Senate Pension bill, entitled:" A bill for the relief of soldiers of the late war, honorably discharged after three months' service" and the signatures include T.J.Smith.]

**Jun 7 e-mail [ Smith ] : To Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.u](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.u) ) :**  
Scott, I find no source that proves that Thomas Jefferson Smith (1835-1915) served as a soldier in the Civil War. In fact a couple of sources suggest that he did not. I have attached a biography of Thomas J. Smith from the Ohio County section of the 1885 book, "Kentucky: A History of the State (by Battle, Perrin & Kniffin). There is no mention of military service in his bio. Generally if they had served it would have been mentioned. A biography of his brother, David L. Smith, follows right after T. J.'s and it states that David was a Union Soldier (12<sup>th</sup> KY Cavalry) in the Civil War. T. J. had a detailed obituary in the "Hartford Herald" newspaper and it also makes no mention of service. The grave of T. J. Smith at Oakwood Cemetery in Hartford has no military marker. The T. J. Smith named in the 16 June 1886 that you mentioned I do believe is Thomas Jefferson Smith of Hartford, who married Nancy Norris. However, his name appears in the section labeled "non-soldier citizens of Ohio County". The names at the end of the article are county officials who are signing a petition addressed to the Kentucky Legislature concerning a pension law they were then considering. They were not soldiers. T. J. Smith at the time was County Court Clerk of Ohio County and that is the reason he is signing the petition. Thus he himself is saying he was a "non-soldier". In the Hartford Bicentennial book and other Ohio County sources I found no reference to a Thomas or T. J. Smith, who served in the Confederate army. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Jun 7 e-mail [ Smith ] : From Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.u](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.u) ) :**

Jerry, Thank you so much. At first, I thought his designation of Colonel meant he had served in the military. He and his sister-in-law's husband, John Henry Nave, had a lot of business dealings, and I thought I had read that they had served together somewhere in the Hartford Bicentennial Book. John H. Nave did serve for the Confederacy. I found proof of that. Someone recently sent me an article about Thomas J. Smith being appointed a colonel in 1891 as commissary general. TJ Smith also had a son die at a young age, and the name Pendleton was in the full name. I knew it was a military general or officer of some sort, so I leapt to conclusions. So I guess a mixture of my confusion with his title of Colonel and my memory led me to believe he had fought for the Confederacy. Thank you for your detailed explanations and the extra sources. I greatly appreciate it. Sincerely, Scott

**Jun 12 e-mail [ Young ] : From Mark Young ( [MYoung@johnsonu.edu](mailto:MYoung@johnsonu.edu) ):**

I am a descendent of Jacob Young who is Martin's older brother. I would love to compare information on Martin's family tree. Please contact me. Mark Young

**Jun 17 article [ Circuit Judges ] : Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

I was credited in article, Judge's portraits return to court" in today's issue of the Messenger-Inquirer (p1A): "The history of each of the judges was researched and compiled by Jerry Long in the Daviess County Public Library's Kentucky Room."

**Jun 17 e-mail : From Leslie McCarty ( [lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org) ), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY, to all staff members:**

In today's paper there is an article on the front page about Daviess County judges and their portraits. Jerry Long is mentioned by Judge Joe Castlen as to using Jerry's book on Daviess County judges for his research. We've already received several calls about looking at this. This is great for our library. Way to go, Jerry!

**Jun 17 e-mail : From Jim Blanton ( [jblanton@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jblanton@dcplibrary.org) ), Daviess County Public Library Director, Owensboro, KY, to all staff members:**

Thank you for all you do Jerry and the knowledge you have put together for the Library and community we serve. Your efforts make sure our local history is preserved, and that researchers can build from a solid foundation!

**Jun 17 e-mail [ Long ] : From Janette Long ( [mzznettie@gmail.com](mailto:mzznettie@gmail.com) ):**

Replied to my e-mail. Told me about her brothers.

**Jun 19 e-mail [ Paulin ] : From Dee Huber ( [dgh118@twc.com](mailto:dgh118@twc.com) ):**

I have changed my email address. My new address is [dgh118@twc.com](mailto:dgh118@twc.com) . Please change it in your address book! Thanks! Dee Huber, Sam Kinnaird's Flooring, Accounts Payable, 502-451-2600 Ext 740

**Jun 20 e-mail [ Hancock County Pictorial Book ] : To George Gibbs ( [megibbs1@tds.net](mailto:megibbs1@tds.net) ), Hancock County Archives, Hawesville, KY:**

I have attached two pictures. One is of Joseph Benjamin Young (1876-1964) and the second is of (left-right) Rosie Young, Anna Mae Young & Minnie Young. Joe

Young is my great-grandfather and Anna Mae Young Long was my grandmother. Can you use pictures in this format? If so, I would like to send some others if you need them. Have a good day! Jerry Long [Received no reply]

**Jun 20 Contact [ Daviess County Bicentennial ] : Daviess County Fiscal Court:**

Appointed by the Daviess County Fiscal Court to the planning committee for the 2015 Daviess County Bicentennial. Last month professor Lee Dew had asked if I would serve and I agreed to.

**Jun 25 e-mail [ Long ] : To Janette Long ([mzznettie@gmail.com](mailto:mzznettie@gmail.com)):**

Thanked her for replying to my e-mail.

**Jun 25 e-mail : To Jim Blanton ( [jblanton@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jblanton@dcplibrary.org) ), Director of Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY. On 26 July 2013 also e-mailed to Beth Milburn ( [KDLA.Certificatiob@ky.gov](mailto:KDLA.Certificatiob@ky.gov) ), Wayne Onkst ( [wayne.onkst@ky.gov](mailto:wayne.onkst@ky.gov) ), Dennis Carrigan ( [carrigan@uky.edu](mailto:carrigan@uky.edu) ), Pam Federspiel ( [admin@scplibrary.net](mailto:admin@scplibrary.net) ), Rebecca S. Kelm ( [csbranchmanager@cc-pl.org](mailto:csbranchmanager@cc-pl.org) ), Tim Middleton ( [tmiddleton@woodfordcountylibrary.org](mailto:tmiddleton@woodfordcountylibrary.org) ), and Vicki Logsdon ( [library@hartcountypubliclibrary.org](mailto:library@hartcountypubliclibrary.org) ):**

Mr. Blanton:

The following message I plan to submit to KDLA's director and board for certification of librarians and possibly others. I was wondering if you have any concerns or suggestions before I do so. It may be of no consequence but at least it makes me feel better that they will be informed of the inappropriateness of their decision in this one particular case.

Best wishes,

Jerry Long

Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

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I would like to thank KDLA for allowing me to complete or work toward my mission in life for the past twenty-five years. This decision has been a great service to the public. This statement needs considerable explanation.

I am a library associate at the Daviess County Public Library (DCPL). There I work in the Kentucky Room, the library's special collection of history and genealogy. I work there because I am a historian and genealogist. Before working in the Kentucky Room I was a professional genealogist and worked for a historical-genealogical book publishing company. I consider myself a historian not just a librarian. I only work in the Kentucky Room because it allows me to accomplish my mission in life. I love history and am dedicated to its preservation. I would be working somewhere else to achieve this mission if I was not at the DCPL.

My situation is quite atypical for public libraries. I am not the typical employee or librarian, who does just what is laid out in the job description and completes a 40-hour work week. My employment is not a “job”. It is essentially my life. Due to my motivation I have accomplished far more than what was expected or required. I have sent a Word file of 44 pages that outline some of my accomplishments as part of the Kentucky Room. Some of these accomplishments are – nine books in the Library of Congress, over 200 articles on history & genealogy published in state and regional publications, 30 books in the card catalog of the DCPL that I have created and many other books & research tools in the Kentucky Room that I have compiled but are not cataloged under my name. Among the latter is the “Owensboro Area Obituary Index” on the DCPL’s Internet site. The latter source is the most utilized online resource offered by my library and ranks with the best databases of its kind on the Internet – I am its primary creator. All of the resources cited are an effort to achieve the goals of the Kentucky Room.

Several years ago the director of the Kentucky Room, Shelia Heflin, a 33-year employee and one of the most accomplished master librarians in the state, thought that it was fair that I should be getting some credit for my work that was so far beyond expectations. She suggested that I start submitting documentation of my published sources to KDLA for the renewing of my librarian’s certification. For several years I have done this and they were accepted. However, this past year and hence afterward they were classified as not being acceptable due to a change of standards revised in the 2010 KDLA catalog.

DCPL was informed that is **“why some of his stuff cannot be counted any longer”**. When my work is just called “stuff” I cannot but take this as a disparagement of what I have done. Two of the salient points of why my published sources no longer qualify appear to be that they are not sufficiently library related and the periodicals that they were published in do not meet requirements. It may be considered that what I have done is not “Library” related but my work is pertinent to the very reason for the existence of the Kentucky Room. Since the Kentucky Room is part of the DCPL it is indeed related to the library’s mission and is hence “Library” related. I have had articles published in some of the leading state and regional historical and genealogical publications. Why are these publications devalued and not considered credible? To rule that they do not measure up is somewhat prejudicial. Many of the articles I have written are over ten pages, some over twenty and the complexity and amount of research involved indeed makes them of comparable value to someone’s opinion about a particular book or a seminar on the “Sensitivity Issues in the Workplace”.

The work I have compiled is indeed a “continuing education” process. I believe that it has served me and our patrons well. It has allowed me to learn research techniques and familiarize myself with sources. It has allowed me to learn what has been described as an encyclopedic knowledge of local history and genealogy. These areas of knowledge due to my work equal or exceed those of master librarians in my department. My research skills are frequently acknowledged. I have been honored by the Kentucky Genealogical Society. Several years ago, James E. Starrs, a nationally known author and forensic scientist, visited the Kentucky Room to do research. After successfully uncovering several items that were meaningful to his search Mr. Starrs praised my ability as a researcher saying they were far above what he has found in most research facilities. This level of expertise is due to my compiling research that is now labeled stuff and not worthy of accreditation.

I am currently researching and writing an article about, John P. Thompson, who has not received appropriate credit in the histories of Owensboro and Daviess County. I was introduced to him when representatives of the PBS TV show, “History Detectives”, contacted the Kentucky Room several months ago. They were preparing an episode about the Civil War derringers of John P. Thompson of Owensboro, KY. The main question they presented was: “What happened to John P. Thompson?” “When and where did he die and where was he buried?” They had not been able to discover this from their prior contacts, including members of his family, the Virginia Historical and Kentucky Historical Societies. I was able to document when he died here in Owensboro and that he was buried in an unmarked grave at Owensboro’s Elmwood Cemetery. I also informed them of the fact that his claim to fame was that he organized and served as the captain of the very first Confederate outfit organized in Kentucky during the Civil War. When I complete this article on John P. Thompson I hope to have it published. I strongly disagree when you infer that such research is not credible.

I do not believe that there is a certifiable seminar or course that could have served me as well as what my research has accomplished for me and the patrons I have served. If you realized the time, effort and research that went into some of my work or if you were in the Kentucky Room and saw what I have done possibly your evaluation and decree might seem questionable. I realize that you have to have standards to go by – but I believe I meet those standards and possibly exceed them. Please keep in mind that the goal of KDLA is to see that librarians achieve a level that can best serve the public. At this point I doubt that there is another individual that could serve the Kentucky Room and our public in Daviess County as well as I do. Standards become artificial when not viewed in light of real situations. To dismiss the volume of my work and say that is not even worth a minute part of a “contact hour” credit seems quite unjust.

I have one reassuring thought. Once my librarian’s certification expires and my employment terminates, my presence will continue at the DCPL. My work will continue to assist our patrons in countless ways for years to come. For most librarians their work ceases once they depart. Few will have the solace that their work will continue in such a salient manner.

Yours truly,  
Jerry Long  
Kentucky Room  
Daviess County Public Library

e-mail to Jerry Long from Christy Temple ( [ctemple@dcplibrary.org](mailto:ctemple@dcplibrary.org) ), 20 June 2013:

Jerry,  
This is the response I received from Beth Milburn today from KDLA about your certification questions. Please see below:

Here is what I am needing to know:

- Did we turn in anything on Jerry Long last year? **Jerry’s 2012 Annual Summation was used for his renewal.**

- Also, he would like to know why it is that some of his items didn't count for certification purposes when they directly deal with genealogy and what he does on a daily basis as part of his job duties. **The answer to this is in the Certification Manual which was updated in 2010. One of the updates was which published material can be accepted and which cannot. This is why some of his stuff cannot be counted any longer.**

(5) The board shall accept self-directed learning activities, beyond expected job duties, as follows:

(a) Writing reviews of library materials or library-related books, articles, or chapters that are published in statewide, regional, or national publications and selected through an editorial process;

(b) Writing or editing an article for a library publication with statewide, regional, or national distribution and selected through an editorial process.

(c) Writing a book on a library-related topic selected for publication by a publishing company and published following an editorial process.

Thanks,  
Christy T.

**Jun 25 e-mail : From Jim Blanton ( [jblanton@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jblanton@dcplibrary.org) ), Director Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Hi Jerry, Thank you for checking in, I wasn't aware of the issue. I completely understand your feelings and motivation for sending the message. I have no problem with you sending it, but I'd like to make a second attempt at persuading those reviewing the certification to reverse their decision first. It may be that I fare no better, but I feel strongly that your case is legitimate and want to make that known. Although I have only been here a short time, it was plain to me from day one that your contributions to the Library have been extraordinary. We can meet to discuss the matter tomorrow in detail. Thank you for everything you do, we are very fortunate to have you at DCPL! Best, Jim, James Blanton, Library Director, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301, (270) 691-1880, [jblanton@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jblanton@dcplibrary.org)

**Jun 26 Contact : Daviess County Bicentennial planning committee meeting, Old Hickory Barbecue Restaurant, Owensboro, KY:**

Committee met for about 90 minutes and discussed several proposals.

**Jun 28 e-mail [ Daviess County Bicentennial ] : To Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ):**

I have attached a list of a few ideas. Several we discussed the other day. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

- Daviess County Encyclopedia – short bios of noted people of county, brief sketches of towns, how places got their names, historical highway markers,

homes on register of historic sites, lists of city & county office holders, such as mayor, sheriffs; etc. Either in book form or on Internet, such as Wikipedia format.

- A book of the best history articles on county – such as previously published articles from newspapers by Keith Lawrence, Glenn Hodges, Joe Ford & others; best articles from Daviess County Historical Society Quarterly or other previously unpublished articles; reprint of much older significant articles from the Owensboro newspapers, such as ones by C. W. Bransford on the old River Road and Daviess County in the Civil War, recollections of Mary Blair Woodford, etc.
- Published a series of articles on county's history in the Messenger-Inquirer
- Plan activities around the regular festivals of that year - barbecue, romp, apple festival, etc.
- A new limited edition Daviess County commemorative coin could be minted and offered for sale. The new coins could depict the county Courthouse or a collage of representative images. Muhlenberg County for its Bicentennial minted in sterling silver and embellished with 24 karat gold overlay 100 coins that were sold for \$50 each; the proceeds were used to underwrite other activities of the Muhlenberg **County Bicentennial** Committee.
- A series of Daviess County commemorative postcards could be printed; possibly display Josiah Henson – Maceo mural that was destroyed or other historic images,
- Sponsor contest on best literary and art works related to the county's history - give a substantial monetary award, for example say \$500; could be judged by panel of college history professors, historians, representatives from the various museums, etc. Possibly have senior and junior divisions; in the schools it could be heavily promoted and made an assignment.
- Conduct trivia contest – use questions from the previously published “Owensboro Trivia Game”. List of 50 or 100 questions on the history of the county. All correct entries then could be entered into a final drawing with a substantial award – monetary or free services to various Owensboro businesses.
- Stage a Daviess County party day either at River Park, Smothers Park or at Pioneer Village at Yellow Creek Park – display historic & vintage items, crafts, books, art related to county on display, Chautauqua like programs & speakers. Re-enactment of some of the “Voices of Elmwood” historic characters. This could be the finale at Thanksgiving time. Have a banquet – with quest speaker and dignitaries; announce & honor selections to a Hall of Fame of individuals, living & deceased that have contributed significantly to preserving the history of the county; winners of various contests could be announced. If held downtown have free viewing at of special historic displays at the Bluegrass, Owensboro Area & Fine Arts Museums.
- Published a commemorative volume like those of Turner Publishing Company that consists of sections on history and family sketches.
- The Daviess County Public Library has discussed having a few display cabinets for the bicentennial year in the Kentucky Room – preferably they would be enclosed and have historic items, such as original 1886 History of Daviess



County, 1881 map of Owensboro; originals of other vintage books, newspapers, souvenir items, etc.

**Jun 30 e-mail [ Daviess County Bicentennial ] : To David Smith**

([DSmith@daviessky.org](mailto:DSmith@daviessky.org)):

David: I have attached a file with a few thoughts. Some were expressed the other day and some were not. Best wishes, Jerry Long [sent list of suggestions that I submitted to Aloma Dew on June 28.]

**Jul 1 e-mail [ Sweeney ] : From Mary Cox Yerington ( [maryyerington@bellsouth.net](mailto:maryyerington@bellsouth.net) ), 3413 Snow Leopard Drive, Columbia, MO 65202:**

Dear Mr.Long, I am sorry if I offended you in anyway. When I learned your name, soon I wondered if you were related to the most recent Long I have known; Mabel Long. When I searched your name on the internet I see she is your mother. I was Secretary of Volunteer Services at Owensboro Daviess County Hospital from 1982 - 1987, (Mary Cox Gleason). Your mother was one of our devoted, loyal volunteers. She made many Care Bears for us to give out to our young patients, she delivered countless flower arrangements, and would do any task asked of her. She was a sweet woman. I always enjoyed your mom. If she is still alive please tell her hello for me. My mom was Elizabeth Sweeney Cox. She helped you with your book, Moses Sweeney. She provided some of the pictures you used in your book. She died in 2008. For two years I worked on gathering information for our first Sweeney Reunion in over 40 yrs. The reunion was held this past weekend in St. Louis, MO. That was a central location for us. Unfortunately I did not find Lee and Fanny Sweeney's granddaughter, Melinda, until these last couple of months. I didn't even know she existed. It was too late for them to make plans to attend the reunion. Melinda, lives in New York. She has been to Owensboro, KY in the last couple of years. Her mother, Helen, died in 2009. She and her daughter Betsy met you in the Kentucky Room. She said you were very helpful to her in gathering family information. She is thankful for the information you gave her permission to copy. Melinda plans to attend our next reunion in a couple of years. We want to have it in Owensboro so we can tour the cemetery and see the area of Owensboro they grew up in. My sister, Charlotte Puckett is the only Sweeney descendant of Forrest and Allan Gilmour Sweeney remaining in Owensboro, KY. They only have two grandchildren still living. Many of their great grandchildren would like one of your Moses Sweeney books. I don't know what price you asked for them but I know of at least 11 who would like a copy. If you do decide to publish your book once again or if you decide to give me permission to copy it for a fee, I would be most appreciative. I thank you for the time you spent researching our interesting family. Sincerely, Mary Cox Yerington. P.S. I have attached a picture of my mom, Elizabeth "Sister" Cox

**Jul 3 e-mail [ Sweeney ] : To Mary Cox Yerington ( [maryyerington@bellsouth.net](mailto:maryyerington@bellsouth.net) ), 3413 Snow Leopard Drive, Columbia, MO 65202:**

Ms. Yerington: If you have a form that I can sign allowing you the right to print a specific number of books that would be okay. You can mail it to me or scan it and send by e-mail. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Jul 3 e-mail [ Sweeney ] : From Mary Cox Yerington ( [maryyerington@bellsouth.net](mailto:maryyerington@bellsouth.net) ), 3413 Snow Leopard Drive, Columbia, MO 65202:**

Thank you so very much! I have cried and cried working on our history... And now your good news makes me cry once more. Thank you again. Sincerely, Mary

**Jul 5 e-mail [ Sweeney ] : From Mary Cox Yerington ( [maryyerington@bellsouth.net](mailto:maryyerington@bellsouth.net) ), 3413 Snow Leopard Drive, Columbia, MO 65202:**

Mr. Long, Thank you very much for your generous authorization of allowing me to print this book. We just had our first Sweeney reunion in 40 years last weekend in St. Louis. As soon as I got your email I let the family know of your decision, so I am just waiting to see how many would like a copy of the book. At that time I will send you a form asking for your permission. Again I thank you very much and will be in contact with you within the coming week. Sincerely, Mary Cox Yerington

**Jul 15 e-mail [ Sweeney ] : From Mary Cox Yerington ( [maryyerington@bellsouth.net](mailto:maryyerington@bellsouth.net) ), 3413 Snow Leopard Drive, Columbia, MO 65202:**

Dear Mr. Long, I am very thankful that you have given me permission to make copies of the book you wrote about my ancestor, Moses Sweeney. After the family reunion the final count for the copies is 12. I am attaching a letter in a word document that if you could print and sign and date in blue ink and send back in PDF format I would be extremely thankful. Sincerely, Mary Cox Yerington

**Jul 17 e-mail [ Sweeney ] : To Mary Cox Yerington ( [maryyerington@bellsouth.net](mailto:maryyerington@bellsouth.net) ), 3413 Snow Leopard Drive, Columbia, MO 65202:**

Ms. Yerington: I have attached a notarized consent form. I hope this will be okay. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Jul 20 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Hi Jerry, A little problem obit for Martha Louise Manaway from 2003 your index says buried Centertown Cemetery, Ohio Co., Ky. On findagrave at Brushy Fork Cemetery, Daviess Co., Ky is her double tombstone picture with dates engraved. Can you look at her printed obit and see if it indicates where she was buried. And if it says Centertown, let me know what funeral home so I can ask what they did with her. Thanks much, Helen

**Jul 21 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ( [Helen@imckeown.com](mailto:Helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Helen: The following is the full text of Martha Louise Manaway's obituary from 6 November 2003 issue of the "Messenger-Inquirer": .... I apologize for all of the mistakes in our abstract of this obituary. I counted at least five mistakes made in the abstract. I have compiled the pre-1920 part of our obituary index and have worked meticulously to try to make it as error free as possible. I am afraid that my fellow workers did not strive for the same goal in compiling the later abstracts. Best

wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Jul 22 e-mail [ Paulin ] : To Deborah Ott Wade (via Ancestry.com):**

Deborah: My name is Jerry Long. I have been researching the Paulin family since 1979. I believe we are 4th cousins. Your great-great-grandfather, Seraphine Paulin, is a brother of my great-great-grandfather, Eugene Paulin. I was wondering if you would be interested in comparing some notes on the family? [Deborah has a family tree file on Ancestry.com, her mother Doris Jean (Kolb) Ott was the daughter of Catherine Helen (Paulin) Kolb), granddaughter of George Joseph Paulin & great-granddaughter of Seraphine Paulin.]

**Jul 23 e-mail [ Paulin ] : To Deborah Ott Wade (via Ancestry.com):**

Replied that she would like to compare notes.

**Jul 24 e-mail [ Young ] : From Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ):**

Jerry, Heard from a lady in Jefferson Co. Luella/Lula Jarboe Ijames is listed on the 1910 Jefferson Co. census as Lula Mattingly, age 33, widowed, with daughter Virginia Ijame, age 17. In some newspaper, this lady read that Luella had visited her father, William Jarboe, in 1906 at Dukes. Luella was supposedly married to a Joseph Mattingly. We can't find anything on a Joseph Mattingly. We found a death date for an Ella T. Mattingly 3-16-1957 Jefferson Co. age 80. Could you check death certificates for this date? Thanks. Karen Schafer, Breck. Co. Archives.

**Jul 25 e-mail [ Young ] : To Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ):**

Karen: I have previously done some research on the family you inquired about. The William Jarboe of Dukes mentioned in your e-mail was David William Jarboe (1853- ), a first cousin to my great-grandfather, Joseph Benjamin Young. His daughter, Louella / Lula Jarboe (c1875- ), married 1<sup>st</sup> Robert Denton Ijames in 1899 and after his death in 1903 married a Mattingly. I have not located the marriage. I have also not found what happened to Lula Jarboe Mattingly after the 1910 census. She is not the Ella T. Mattingly, who died in Jefferson County in 1957 (who was a Thompson & was born in Marion County). I would be interested in connecting with and comparing notes with the relative who contacted you. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Jul 26 e-mail [ Young ] : From Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ):**

Jerry, Thanks for looking up the death certificate for me. This family is driving me crazy. The lady wanting this info is Virginia Behr. Her father was Robert Eimes, son of Louella. Virginia's address is 727 Winding Oaks Trail, Louisville, KY 40223. Her phone number is 502-254-5066. On Robert and Inez Tabelaing's marriage license, Robert's mother is listed as dead. Virginia said the print is faint, but it looks like it says she is dead. That was in 1923. Karen

**Aug 3 e-mail [ Paulin ] : From Deborah Ott Wade ( [wade\\_ott@hotmail.com](mailto:wade_ott@hotmail.com) ):**

Agreed that we should correspond through our personal e-mail accounts.

**Aug 4 e-mail [ Paulin ] : To Deborah Ott Wade ( [wade\\_ott@hotmail.com](mailto:wade_ott@hotmail.com) ):**  
Sent a report on the descendants of her grandparents, William Louis Kolb & Catherine Helen Paulin. Asked for help in making any corrections or additions.

**Aug 12 e-mail [ WCK:FRA ] : From Sam Wiesenberg ( [wdsinc@roadrunner.com](mailto:wdsinc@roadrunner.com) ):**  
Jerry, I am ready for the list of new resources from the library to include in this issue of Kentucky Family Records. The last entry I have is: **Genealogies And Sketches Of Some Old Families** – Benjamin F. Van Meter, KR 976.9 VanM 05/13. I will be including your article Birth Announcements in Owensboro Newspapers, 1881-1889 in this issue. Thank you, Selma Wiesenberg

**Aug 19 e-mail [ Long ] : From Arpi Shakhbandaryan, 2800 Neilson Way, Apartment #416, Santa Monica, CA 90405:**  
Invitation to the wedding of Arpi to Brian Mitchell Long on 28 September 2013 at the Marina Del Rey Marriott in Marina Del Rey, CA. [Returned response to invitation on August 21.]

**Aug 24 Letter [ Sweeney ] : To Mary Cox Yerington ( [maryyerington@bellsouth.net](mailto:maryyerington@bellsouth.net) ), 3413 Snow Leopard Drive, Columbia, MO 65202:**  
Sent thank you card and check for \$100.00 for allowing me to reprint copies of my book on the Sweeney family. [Sent her a thank you card on August 26.]

**Aug 26 Letter [ Greenwood Cemetery ] : To Emily Holloway, 3514 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301:**  
This week we received the 1962 Kentucky death certificates. I went through those for Daviess County and copied 13 that were buried at Greenwood Cemetery. Five of these we did not previously have listed. The new names are listed below. None were veterans. We now have in our list 2,317 burials at Greenwood; 272 of these are additions since the 2006 book. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**Sep 3 e-mail [ Josiah Henton ] : From David Adkisson ( [davida@kychamber.com](mailto:davida@kychamber.com) ) to Chester Ward:**

Mr. Ward, I'm from Owensboro and my parents still live there, but I live in Lexington and work in Frankfort. I've been gone from Owensboro about 15 years, after working at the Owensboro Chamber quite a few years and then serving as mayor from 1988 – 1995.

Jerry Long gave me your name and said you occasionally do research for people. I'm currently working on a project that involves trying to document the life of the slave Josiah Henson who lived in eastern Daviess County from 1825 to 1830. I would like to try to tie down several things, including:

1) The nature of the Amos Riley plantation in 1825 and in 1830. I have the tax records and the amount of land, but I don't know the configuration.

2) The residents of Owensboro in 1825 and 1830. I think there were about 250 residents then.

- 3) The residents of the Yelvington area in that same time period.
- 4) Are there any maps of Owensboro/Daviess County or Hancock County from that period?

Is that the kind of research you enjoy doing? Is that something you would be willing to help me on? If so, I'd like to arrange a phone call to discuss specifics.

Thanks for considering this. Dave

**Sep 28 e-mail [ Haines ] : From Barbara Jewell ( [bajhome@yahoo.com](mailto:bajhome@yahoo.com) ):**

Please reply if you got this message so Mom will know if the contact addresses are correct. Thanks! [From daughter of Norma Wilhelmi [norma.wilhelmi@yahoo.com](mailto:norma.wilhelmi@yahoo.com) Also sent to Steve Cosgrove <molrmech@aol.com>; Joyce Maiden <dossie1957@yahoo.com>; T Diemer <itd01@hotmail.com>; Mary Lee Giolitto <mgiolitto@aol.com>; John Smyser <jlsmyser@yahoo.com>; Sharon Tabor <FmlyTracer@aol.com> ]

**Sep 29 e-mail [ Paulin ] : From Dee Huber ( [deehuber1@gmail.com](mailto:deehuber1@gmail.com) ):**

Hello, Is this the Jerry Long who has done genealogy research on the Paulin Family? If so, I have a picture you may be interested in. I corresponded with you some years ago then lost your email address. Dee Huber

**Sep 30 e-mail [ Paulin ] : To Dee Huber ( [deehuber1@gmail.com](mailto:deehuber1@gmail.com) ):**

Sent file on her parents' descendants and asked for additions.

**Sep 30 e-mail [ Paulin ] : From Dee Huber ( [deehuber1@gmail.com](mailto:deehuber1@gmail.com) ):**

Asked if I would be interested in a picture of her great-grandparents, Frank & Mary (Gross) Paulin.

**Oct 1 e-mail [ Paulin ] : To Dee Huber ( [deehuber1@gmail.com](mailto:deehuber1@gmail.com) ):**

Told her I would like to have a copy of the picture she mentioned.

**Oct 6 e-mail [ Paulin ] : From Dee Huber ( [deehuber1@gmail.com](mailto:deehuber1@gmail.com) ):**

Sent a picture of her great-grandparents, Frank & Mary (Gross) Paulin and some additions to the file I sent her.

**Oct 9 e-mail [ Paulin ] : To Dee Huber ( [deehuber1@gmail.com](mailto:deehuber1@gmail.com) ):**

Thanked her for the additions she sent. Attached two pictures – gravestone of Gothard Paulin and reunion of Gothard Paulin's children circa 1940.

**Oct 11 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : From Jo Ann Ordway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

Hello Jerry, I am trying to find more information on Amelia Ritch. I have a copy of her death certificate, signed by her daughter Carrie who states she does not know the name of her mother's parents. Have you been able to find out who these people are and any information about them. The first time I find any information about her is when she is 18 and marries Jacob Young. Also, I find them as a family on the 1870 and 1880 census. If you have anything to share about her, I would appreciate it. Jo Ann Ordway

**Oct 13 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : To Jo Ann Ordway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

Jo Ann, Before Jacob & Amelia's marriage in 1860 I have nothing on her. A couple of sources indicate she immigrated to the US in 1851 or 1852. The spelling both of her first and last name are probably under some other Germanic spelling. Sorry I have no clues. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Oct 26 e-mail [ Long ] : From Golda Smith ( [gsmith1@att.net](mailto:gsmith1@att.net) ):**

Sorry I took so long to get back to you. I would like to exchange information on the Casteel and Tyro's, I don't have a lot on either one of them, but you are welcome to have what I have on them. Let me know what you need and I will send it to you. I have worked on the Patterson Cem but have some more to do, had to stop working on it because I got where I couldn't walk very good. Hope to get back to it soon. Golda

**Oct 28 e-mail [ Long ] : From Golda Smith ( [gsmith1@att.net](mailto:gsmith1@att.net) ):**

I recently have been trying to add some info on the descendants of the Tyro & Casteel families. I have attached what info I have on the descendants of your grandparents, Robert Emmett Tyro & Annie M. Casteel. Would you please check to see if I have any errors? I would greatly appreciate any additions (full names, dates, places, cemeteries). For example what is your husband's full name, birth date & place, his parent's full names, where did you marry, data on your children and their families. Can you add any additional data on your cousins? Thank you and best wishes, Jerry Long

**Oct 29 Phone call [ Daviess County Bicentennial ] : To Lee Dew, Owensboro, KY (270-685-2034):**

For the book that the Daviess County Bicentennial Committee was planning to make a proposal for my contribution. I offered to do a chronology of some the more prominent dates and events in the history of Daviess County, such as: presidential & vip visits, birth dates of famous native sons, sports championships, tragedies, executions, historic firsts, etc. Many wife ranging events could be cited that would not be covered in the essays that other committee members are compiling. He said this was a good idea and suggested to aim for 15 to 20 pages.

**Nov 9 e-mail [ Long ] : From Golda Smith ( [gsmith1@att.net](mailto:gsmith1@att.net) ):**

Sent some additions to my file on the descendants of her grandparents, Robert Emmett Tyro & Annie M. Casteel.

**Nov 12 Phone call : From Joe Castlen, Daviess County Circuit Court Judge, Judicial Building, Owensboro, KY, 687-7228:**

Judge Castlen called to invite me to a reception for new members of the Daviess County Bar on Nov 24<sup>th</sup> in the Circuit Court Room at the Judicial Building. He was going to show and talk about the display of the pictures of Daviess County Circuit Judges and wanted to publicly thank me for my role in locating many of the pictures and biographical information. He also was going to have artist Tom

Kennedy, who helped on the project, there. After reviewing my schedule at the library I declined his invitation. I thanked him for his consideration.

**Nov 13 e-mail [ Long ] : To Golda Smith ( [gsmith1@att.net](mailto:gsmith1@att.net) ):**

Thanked her for her help. Asked a few more questions.

**Nov 15 Contact : From Joe Castlen, Daviess County Circuit Court Judge, Judicial Building, Owensboro, KY, 687-7228:**

Judge Castlen stopped in the Kentucky Room and presented me with a plaque in recognition of my helping to locate pictures and information on the Daviess County Circuit Judges. It was a figurine of the goddess of justice sitting on a throne with a balancing scale in one hand and a sword in the other. The inscription read: "With Greatful Appreciation To Jerry Long For His Contribution To The Circuit Court Portrait Restoration, 2010-2013"

**Nov 19 e-mail [ Long ] : From Golda Smith ( [gsmith1@att.net](mailto:gsmith1@att.net) ):**

Listed some new info on her nieces and nephews.

**Nov 29 e-mail [ Long ] : From Golda Smith ( [gsmith1@att.net](mailto:gsmith1@att.net) ):**

Sent some more data on the descendants of her grandparents.

**Nov 30 Contact : Mitchell & Martha Long, 250 Covington Ridge, Owensboro, KY 42301:**

Yesterday had Thanksgiving get together at my brothers house. Today 11 of us (Chris, Christy, Taylor, Kaylee, Brian, Arpi, Heather, Joey, Nick, Katie and myself) went for a 35-minute run on the Greenbelt starting from the Joe Ford Center on East 60. It was one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life.

**Nov 30 e-mail [ Long ] : To Golda Smith ( [gsmith1@att.net](mailto:gsmith1@att.net) ):**

Sent file on Jeanette Tyro and asked for corrections or additions.

**Nov 30 e-mail [ Long ] : From Golda Smith ( [gsmith1@att.net](mailto:gsmith1@att.net) ):**

Sent notes on the families of her sisters, Gertrude & Sharon.

**Dec 3 e-mail [ Long ] : From Golda Smith ( [gsmith1@att.net](mailto:gsmith1@att.net) ):**

Sent notes on family of Clara (Tyro) Bishop.

**Dec 20 Letter [ Long ] : From Elton C. Long, 511 N. Jefferson, P.O.Box 72, Cheney, KS 67025-0072 ( e-mail [eltonlong31@gmail.com](mailto:eltonlong31@gmail.com) ):**

Sent updates on his great-grandchildren. Asked about my Ohio County obituary books.

**Dec 21 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : From Scott Norris ([scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us)):**

Sent copy of obituary of Fonda Midkiff Ashby (1928-2013). [Sent a thank you.]

**Dec 31 e-mail [ Long ] : To Elton C. Long ( [eltonlong31@gmail.com](mailto:eltonlong31@gmail.com) ):**

Thanked him for update on his family. Sent Christmas Eve picture of family group at Mitchell Long, Jr.'s house, high school picture with him, genealogy report on the descendants of my parents, and copy of flyer on my Ohio County books.

## 2014 Log

**Jan 5 e-mail [ Long ] : From Golda Smith ( [gsmith1@att.net](mailto:gsmith1@att.net) ):**

Said she has sent all that she has on the Tyro descendants.

**Jan 6 e-mail [ Long ] : To Golda Smith ( [gsmith1@att.net](mailto:gsmith1@att.net) ):**

Thanked her for her help. Sent a picture of her great-great-grandmother and my great-great-aunt, Mary Elizabeth Long Travis (1845-1912) that I discovered on the Internet last month.

**Jan 7 e-mail : From Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives:**

Jerry, Need your help again. We have an obit for James Chancellor, born 6-3-1837, died 2-24-1910, buried Chancellor burying ground. In the Ryan family book , James is buried Friendship. Is the Chancellor cemetery the same as Friendship? There is a Friendship Church in Ohio Co. Also have Sherman Chancellor born 10-15-1908, died 1-30-1991, buried Chancellor cemetery, was at Dermitt Funeral Home. Is this the same Chancellor cemetery? Thanks. Karen

**Jan 8 e-mail : To Karen Schafer ( [archives@bbtel.com](mailto:archives@bbtel.com) ), Breckinridge County Archives:**

I have never seen a recording for a Chancellor Cemetery in Hancock, Ohio or Breckinridge area. I suspect the two Chancellors you listed were buried at the Friendship Baptist Church and the Beatty Cemetery in the southern tip of Hancock County, near Cabot, where the three counties meet. The two cemeteries are close together and several Chancellor families were in this neighborhood. Sherman Chancellor (1908-1991) according to the Findagrave.com site is buried at the Beatty Cemetery. Several older Chancellors also have gravestones at the Beatty Cemetery. Listings of the Beatty and Friendship cemeteries are recorded consecutively in the book, "Hancock County, KY Cemeteries, Vol. 1", by WCK:FRA (pp.124-126). Friendship is listed, however, under the name of "Unnamed cemetery". If Perry Ryan reported that James Chancellor (1837-1910) was buried at Friendship I would bet he had a good source for this. In working with the old newspapers I can testify that a lot of what was reported in the old death notices is frequently wrong. Countless times I have seen people reported to be buried in a cemetery of a different name of where they actually have a



gravestone. In some cases the cemetery may have been known by more than one name. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Jan 15 e-mail [ Long ] : From Golda Smith ( [gsmith1@att.net](mailto:gsmith1@att.net) ):**

Thank you for the picture, it is good to know how a persons relatives look like. I don't have very many old pictures of my Mothers side of the family. I never knew that the middle name of John, Beulah, Arner and Cody were. Have heard my Mother speak of them often but she always called them by first names. Thank you, Golda

**Jan 27 e-mail [ Feirstein ] : To Genealogy Department, Bob Herzfeld Memorial Library, 1880 Smithers Dr., Benton, AR 72015:**

I am trying to learn more about a brother of my great-grandmother. His name on his death certificate appears as George Feirstein. He died in Saline County, Arkansas on 5 February 1955 (I have not yet ordered a copy of his death certificate). He was a tailor and is listed in the 1903-1940 city directories of Hot Springs, Garland County, AR under 15 variations of his surname. Do you have any obituaries, cemetery listings or death records that might list him? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303, [jlong@prodigy.net](mailto:jlong@prodigy.net)

**Jan 27 e-mail : From Catharine Elder Barnes ( [kitbrns@att.net](mailto:kitbrns@att.net) ):**

Hi Jerry, I have attached an updated version of the Breckinridge County Marriage Index. The new one goes into October, 2012. Hope it helps you. I have mapped out and typed a new list of the Cloverport Cemetery. All the graves now have numbers and can be easily found. Do you want a copy of it? Take care and stay warm. Catharine Elder Barnes

**Jan 31 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):**

The Tichenor book is available on cd for \$25, hardcopy for \$45. Check payable to Daniel Tichenor Cemetery Club, Inc, 3710 Shadow Glen Court, Columbia, Missouri 65203-4844. If you do not have duplicate copies, I would suggest ordering at least the cd. Helen

**Feb 1 e-mail [ Young ] : From Deb Lowe ( [dalowe\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:dalowe_1@yahoo.com) ):**

Could you pls contact me, I have printed out Gary Lloyd's Young book and have been e-mailing him. I see several letters back in forth with you & him. I am from Andrew Young's daughter, Rachel that married Peter Martin. I think you have e-mailed with Rob Young in Indiana. Deb in KY

**Feb 3 e-mail [ Young ] : To Deb Lowe ( [dalowe\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:dalowe_1@yahoo.com) ):**

Yes, I corresponded with Gary Lloyd during the 1980's. The last contact info for him that I have is dated 31 January 1989. At that time he was residing at 232 Elitingville Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10312. This was in the ancient pre-E-mail days. I apologize for not communicating. I have gotten too overloaded. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Feb 11 Phone call :** To Richard Weiss, Archivist, Kentucky Wesleyan College Library, Owensboro, KY, 270-684-6017:

Asked if he had heard of an unpublished manuscript by Judge Lucius P. Little that was a history of Daviess County, KY. Years ago I had heard that there was an unpublished manuscript by him at Kentucky Wesleyan College Library. I had read in the old newspapers that he was working on a history of Daviess County and in a listing of some of the earlier papers submitted to the Investigators Club there was one by him entitled Chapter One of A History of Daviess County. Dr. Weiss said that he had never heard of an unpublished work by him on the county. The college, however, did have an expanded unpublished work by him on local Methodist ministers that contained more than his first published work on this subject. He said he would try to get the Kentucky Room a copy of this manuscript. He also asked if we would be interested in a box of files from the Owensboro Buggy Company that the Wesleyan Library has and did not know what to do with. I told him we would definitely be interested in having the box.

**Feb 21 Phone call [ Wilson ] :** From John R. Dowell, 856 Buford Road, Pleasant Ridge, KY, 270-275-9481 ([882010@att.net](mailto:882010@att.net)):

Talked about Wilson family. He was related to Lydona Wilson, a granddaughter of Dan T. Wilson.

**Feb 22 e-mail [ Wilson ] :** To John R. Dowell ([882010@att.net](mailto:882010@att.net)), Pleasant Ridge, KY:

Asked about his relationship to Lydona (Wilson) Ball Burden (1904-1989).

**Feb 25 e-mail :** From Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):

Hi Jerry, Sebastian Kissinger, Civil War soldier buried in Fordsville, apparently no connection to Kessinger folks of Butler, etc counties. From your obit book, listed as Kessinger in 1931 Messenger which Ohio County Library microfilm begins with 1934. Have you worked on him previously? I have a person in Texas and a person in Tennessee interested in working on that family. Apparently he was diligent in flags being on veterans graves for Memorial Day in his community with GAR. I did not find a listing in Owensboro obit list. I sent them copies of his wife and son obits, wife Rosa Kissinger, son Charles Kessinger using spellings from obit book and from the paper. When we did Civil War book found reference that he was born in Germany, however when his daughter applied for passport said he was born in New York City. Another interesting find. Now I am next going to write an article for 2nd quarter WCKFRA on Virgil Couch who graduated from Beaver Dam High School and was on cover of Time magazine in 1961. His papers are at Eisenhower museum. Have you worked on him previously? I do not to impose but do not want to re invent the horse, so to speak. Your help is always appreciated. Helen

**Feb 26 e-mail :** To Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):

Have you seen the attached death certificate for Sebastian Kissinger? He had an obituary in the 25 September 1931 issue of the "Ohio County Messenger". That is one of the years I took to UK but failed to get it microfilmed as I hoped. Currently

the only copy is the original bound volume in the basement of the Ohio County News office in Hartford. I suspect this was not a separate obit but a passing reference in the Fordsville column which was typical for the Fordsville area deaths reported in the Messenger. I did not find a death notice for him in the Hartford News or the Owensboro Messenger. I have never done any research on Virgil Couch. Have a good day! Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Feb 26 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):**

I got so focused on obit that I forgot to look at death certificate. Duh. Will send you my Virgil Couch article, have worked on it all day. Thanks, Helen

**Mar 2 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Hi Jerry, This is list I assembled a few years ago from Hartford paper, thought it might help you at sometime. Feel free to add to it, correct it, print it, etc. Helen

**Mar 2 e-mail : To Kentucky Genealogical Society**

( [KentuckyGenealogicalSociety@gmail.com](mailto:KentuckyGenealogicalSociety@gmail.com) ):

The Kentucky Genealogical Society is no longer going to publish their periodical "Bluegrass Roots" in hard copy format. I have been a lifetime member of their society since 1995. I went online to register to receive electronic copies online.

**Mar 2 e-mail [ Daviess County Bicentennial ] : To Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ) and Shelia Heflin ( [sehflin@gmail.com](mailto:sehflin@gmail.com) ):**

I have attached the article I have been working on, "Daviess County Bicentennial Chronology – 200 Historical Facts". The majority of my available time in the Kentucky Room the past three months has been spent on reviewing all books, articles and files on Daviess County history in an effort to select 200 of the most salient and interesting events in the county's history. I have tried to research each event to make sure of its accuracy. In a few instances I have corrected dates that were cited in other sources.

The list has a degree of subjectivity but I believe that 90% of the selections most students of Daviess County history would agree on their significance. Sorry the length of the list went over what I had originally intended. But on each event I wanted to include just enough data that would explain the event and convey its significance. If the list is too long for the book possibly it could still be used on the Daviess County Bicentennial Web page.

Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Mar 2 e-mail [ Daviess County Bicentennial ] : Shelia Heflin ( [sehflin@gmail.com](mailto:sehflin@gmail.com) ):**

Jerry, I enjoyed reading your chronology. I had forgotten a few of those facts. Shelia

**Mar 7 e-mail : To Alicia Harrington ( [aharrngton@dcplibrary.org](mailto:aharrngton@dcplibrary.org) ), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

The following item appears on DCPL's Web site under "About Us": Home About US – Facts History – 1913 Established as a Carnegie Free Public Library on the corner of Frederica and Ninth Streets. This statement is false. Formal opening of the Carnegie Public Library at 9<sup>th</sup> & Frederica Streets was held on 26 April 1912. I have been waiting for quite some time hoping someone else would point out the error. Since no one else stepped forward I decided to do so. Thanks, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**Mar 8 e-mail : From Alicia Harrington ( [aharrngton@dcplibrary.org](mailto:aharrngton@dcplibrary.org) ), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Thank you Jerry. This information will Be fixed on Monday.

**Mar 11 Contact [ Wilson ] : John R. Dowell ([882010@att.net](mailto:882010@att.net)), Pleasant Ridge, KY:**

Gave me 18 pages on the family of his wife's grandmother Lydona (Wilson) Ball Burden (1904-1989). His wife was a daughter of Roscoe Simpson & Hortense Delight Ball.

**Mar 14 e-mail [ Daviess County Bicentennial ] : David Smith ( [dsmith@daviessky.org](mailto:dsmith@daviessky.org) ):**

David, I have attached the article I have been working on, "Daviess County Bicentennial Chronology – 200 Historical Facts". I submitted it to the Dews a short while ago. I thought you might like to see it. The majority of my available time in the Kentucky Room the past three months has been spent on reviewing all books, articles and files on Daviess County history in an effort to select 200 of the most salient and interesting events in the county's history. I have tried to research each event to make sure of its accuracy. In a few instances I have corrected dates that were cited in other sources. The list has a degree of subjectivity but I believe that 90% of the selections most students of Daviess County history would agree on their significance. The length of the list went over what I had originally intended. But on each event I wanted to include just enough data that would explain the event and capture its significance. If the list doesn't make the cut for the book possibly it could still be used on the Daviess County Bicentennial Web page. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**Mar 15 e-mail [ Long ] : To Sherry Martinez ( [sherry.martinez@lssi.com](mailto:sherry.martinez@lssi.com) ), Riverside County, CA Historian:**

I am trying to locate an obituary for a cousin, Theodore Reece Long, who died in Riverside County, CA on 11 October 1969. Could you please give me any suggestions on how to check to see if an obituary was published there for him? Best wishes, Jerry Long, [j-long@prodigy.net](mailto:j-long@prodigy.net)

**Mar 15 e-mail [ Long ] : From Sherry Martinez ( [sherry.martinez@lssi.com](mailto:sherry.martinez@lssi.com) ), Riverside County, CA Historian:**

Hi, Your best bet is to contact the Riverside Public Library in Riverside. Good luck on your search.

**Mar 18 e-mail [ Long ] : To Johnston City Public Library ( [jcpublib@yahoo.com](mailto:jcpublib@yahoo.com) ), Johnston City, IL:**

I am searching for obituaries for a cousin and his wife. They were buried at the Johnston City Cemetery. Robert Long was born in 1880 and died between 1930-1957 (probably between 1947-1957). His wife, Penina, died on 22 May 1957 (buried on May 26). Would you have any suggestions on how I could learn more about them? Thank you for your time, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**Mar 23 e-mail : From Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us) ):**

Asked about location of marriage of John R. Midkiff to Jo Ann Coy in 1872.

**Mar 25 e-mail : To Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us) ):**

Sent abstract from Ohio County, KY marriage book of the marriage of John R. Midkiff to Jo Ann Coy .

**Mar 27 e-mail [ Long ] : From Cindy Pulsford ( [jcpublib@yahoo.com](mailto:jcpublib@yahoo.com) ), Johnston City Public Library, Johnston City, IL:**

Sent death date and place for Robert Long (1880-1936), son of Richard Johnson & Sally Mary Taylor, a first cousin of my grandfather.

**Mar 31 e-mail [ Long ] : Sent Cindy Pulsford ( [jcpublib@yahoo.com](mailto:jcpublib@yahoo.com) ), Johnston City Public Library, Johnston City, IL:**

Sent a thank you for the information that Ms. Pulsford had found.

**Apr 5 Phone Call [ Long ] : To James Ishmael Gibson, Henderson, KY, 270-826-5930:**

Mr. Gibson was the son of Ishmael Gibson & Hallie Elizabeth Turner. His mother was first married to a Long and had two boys, Elmer Louis & Luther Dixon Long. He did not know the name of his mother's first husband or anything about him. On April 7 called Mr. Gibson back and spoke to his wife to get some phone numbers. Phone numbers for sons of Luther Dixon Long are: Darrell J. Long, 928-5-5-6588 and Ray A. Long, 408-727-5137. Mrs. Gibson did not know when or where the father of Elmer & Luther Long died. She remembers hearing it said that he died of cancer at young age.

**Apr 7 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Obit for Willie Lee Plain in 3-1-1994 paper list sister Juantita, should be Juanita. And thank you so much for helping the people on Thursday. They were delighted with the attention you gave them. I took them on Friday to William Downs historical marker outside Ohio County museum, then to Sunnyside for Edward Williams grave, first DAR marker in Ohio County dedicated 1930, and on Saturday found family pictures from the dedication at Ohio County Veterans Museum. Then to Central Grove where half the cemetery connects to her family, then to Rowe Cemetery, then to Equality Cemetery, then past the 'Irish' John Taylor homeplace,

then Walton's Creek for George Row and Jesse Ashby, etc, then to McLean County for Downs Cemetery, Buck Creek Church to see the marker for Thomas Downs there, and then to Pioneer Cemetery where Thomas dad, Thomas Downs was killed by Indians, then to Farmhouse Restaurant for lunch. Then back to go by Historic Hillside as likely Thomas Pendleton Williams names for Pendleton folks. Then to Carson Cemetery, Old Mill Cemetery, location of Williams Cemetery across from Woodward Valley, could find no graves, then to Shiloh Church at Pleasant Ridge where William Downs pastored, so we began and ended with William Downs and first tour I have given that included location of scalping. Then we stopped at Likens Printing in Hartford so they could have copies of stuff from my files. I meant to take them to Pond Run area so they could see the strip mine area, but we passed enough mining areas so they got the picture and we had a very full day. Helen

**Apr 23 Contact : Catharine Elder Barnes ( [kitbrns@att.net](mailto:kitbrns@att.net) ), Cloverport, KY:**

Gave me a CD of her listing of the Cloverport Cemetery. On 27 January 2014 she also had given me her index to the Breckinridge County, KY marriage records.

**Apr 25 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):**

This person b 5-9-1944 d 10-26-1965 Vietnam, is getting memorial signs from Rolling Thunder. If you can help me with his parents, maybe I can find family information. Wild guess would be from Trail family at McHenry. I just referred a member of Rolling Thunder to your library to read obit and article associated with the listing of 1999 follow up. Figured you were already familiar with him. So if you can let me know some of his information, maybe I can work on the family history. This will pair with what they have of his military history. Also, had a letter from a lady in Noblesville, Indiana looking for cleanup of Bennett Cemetery in McLean County. Will have to find it first. Helen

**Apr 26 e-mail : To Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Randell Gene Trail (1944-1965) was the son of Elijah O. Trail (2 Sep 1911 – 3 Sep 1978) and Corene Basham (16 Jun 1924 – 24 Jul 2004). A copy of his mother's obituary follows. He was the grandson of Virgil Washington Trail (1878-1954) & Ollie G. Stewart (1885-1962) and William Simon Basham (1904-1973) & Annie Bessie Iler (1903-1988). More on his grandparents' ancestors can be found in the Public Family Trees on Ancestry.com.

*Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer (KY) - July 26, 2004:* BEAVER DAM - Corene Basham Trail , 78, of Pensacola, Fla., died Saturday, July 24, 2004, in Pensacola. She was born to Simon and Bessie Basham in Beaver Dam where she spent most of her life, having lived in northwest Florida for 26 years. She was a member of Brownsville Baptist Church in Pensacola. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elijah O. Trail ; and a son, Randall "Buddy" Trail , who died in the Vietnam War. Survivors include a son, Larry R. and wife, Sherry, Trail of Pace, Fla.; a brother, William A. Basham of Indiana; a sister, Margaret Renfrow of Portersville, Calif.; two grandchildren, Terena Parrish of Pace and Thomas R. Trail of Cantonment, Fla.; and four great-grandchildren, Terran Parrish of Milton, Fla., and Kristina Trail , Stephen Trail and Ryan Trail , all of Cantonment. Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, at William L. Danks Funeral Home in Beaver Dam. Burial will be in Sunnyside Cemetery in Beaver Dam. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, and

from 9 a.m. to services Wednesday at the funeral home. The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to Brownsville Baptist Church, 2601 Strong St., Pensacola, FL 32505. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.  
Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**May 5 Phone call [ Long ] : From Melinda Long Pipes, Newburgh, IN  
([812-858-9672](tel:812-858-9672)):**

She called to confirm my mailing address. She said she wanted to send me some items that had belonged to our grandparents. Her husband just recently got out of the hospital. He had to have a heart catheterization and to be treated for diabetes. She said Marty Brown had sold his parents' home in Beaver Dam, KY and moved back to the Highland, IN area. He left all of his mother's family pictures and mementoes with the home.

**May 8 Letter [ Long ] : From Melinda Pipes, 438 Locust St., Hartford, KY 42347:**

Sent 4 pictures & 4 negatives of my parents, Mitchell & me. Also 8 cards sent to my grandparents to my parents, including father's day cards and graduation invitations for Mitchell & me. They are probably some that my aunt Emma Jean Brown had.

**May 7 Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:**

Spent an hour abstracting 19 marriages.

**May 16 Henderson County Courthouse, Henderson, KY:**

Spent seven hours abstracting 70 marriages.

**May 16 Henderson Public Library, Henderson, KY:**

Copied six obituaries. Sold a set (3 volumes) of my Ohio County, KY obituary index books. Received payment by check for \$99.00 on 23 May 2014.

**May 21 e-mail : From Leslie McCarty ( [lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org) ), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Please send me a list of your accomplishments for this fiscal year. I want to make sure in your evaluations that your hard work is recognized. Thanks, Leslie

**May 22 e-mail : To Leslie McCarty ( [lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org) ), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Leslie, For the past fiscal year the following are some of the things that I have accomplished: Published articles – 1. “Notes on Cecelia Laswell’s Book, ‘Daviess, Hancock, Ohio and McLean Counties, Kentucky: Early Settlement, Customs, Superstitions, Sketches, Etc.’”, Kentucky Family Records, Vol. 37 (Calhoun, KY: West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, Summer 2013), 42-43. 2. Birth announcements from the 1881-1889 Owensboro newspapers, Kentucky Family Records, Vol. 37, West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association (Calhoun, KY: West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, Fall 2013), 78-90. 3. “1910 Hancock County, KY Deaths from the Owensboro, KY Newspaper, “Owensboro Daily Messenger”, Forgotten Pathways, Vol. 29, No. 2

(Hawesville, KY: Genealogical Society of Hancock County, Fall 2013), 24-26. Compiled books - 1. Papers of Finis B. Stroud (1910-1994), 3 volumes (July 2013), approximately 800 pages. Library catalog # KR-S-Stro. 2. Daviess, Hancock, Ohio and McLean Counties, Kentucky: Early settlement, customs, superstitions, sketches, etc., Cecelia Laswell (November 2013). Reorganized and compiled table of contents and index. Library catalog #KR 976.98 Lasw. 3. Hancock Clarion Historical Articles, 1900-1968 (November 2013), 193pp. Library catalog # KR 976.9862 Hanc. 4. Kentucky Room Research Tools Shelf (2013). Consists of eight notebooks with inventories, indexes, catalogs of files found in the Kentucky Room – including newspaper chronologies, Daviess County Cemetery inventory, map collection catalog, photograph collection, microfilm inventory, Kentucky Vital Statistics found in Kentucky periodicals, listings of Kentucky Room files, WVJS files, Investigator's Club files. 5. Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library Scrapbook (November 2013), 251 pp. Library catalog # KR 027.4 Kent. Recognition - On 12 November 2013 the Daviess County Bar Association awarded me a plaque in recognition for my research and assistance in compiling and locating data and pictures of the Daviess County Circuit Judges. Appointed by the Daviess County Fiscal Court to the planning committee for the 2015 Daviess County Bicentennial. Have a good day! Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Jun 10 e-mail [ Long ] : From Golda Smith ( [gsmith1@att.net](mailto:gsmith1@att.net) ):**

Additional information on the family. Tasha Nicole Brown married March 11, 2014 in Hartford, Ohio Co., Ky. to Noah Brice Minton. His parents are: Michael Ray Minton and Karen Denise Ross. Golda

**Jun 16 Perry County Courthouse, Tell City, IN:**

Spent four hours abstracting 30 marriages.

**Jun 16 Tell City Public Library, Tell City, IN:**

Spent four hours copying 25 obituaries.

**Jun 22 e-mail [ Hale ] : From Sherry Hosford ( [vettch10@aol.com](mailto:vettch10@aol.com) ):**

Requested copy of obituary of her great-grandmother, Charity Rice Galloway.

**Jun 25 e-mail [ Hale ] : To Sherry Hosford ( [vettch10@aol.com](mailto:vettch10@aol.com) ):**

Sent copy of obituary Charity Rice Galloway.

**Jun 30 e-mail [ Long ] : To Golda Smith ( [gsmith1@att.net](mailto:gsmith1@att.net) ):**

Thank you for sending the update! I hope you are doing okay. Thanks again for your help, Jerry Long

**Jul 18 e-mail [ Long ] : From Connie Brown (ancestry.com researcher brownconnie27):**

Jerry, Where are you I am in Louisville. E-mail is [brownconnie27@gmail.com](mailto:brownconnie27@gmail.com)



**Jul 21 e-mail [ Long ] : To Connie Brown ( [brownconnie27@gmail.com](mailto:brownconnie27@gmail.com) ):**  
Asked several questions about her grandfather, Theodore Reese Long (1907-1969).

**Jul 24 Phone call [ Long ]: From Connie Brown, Louisville, KY:**  
She is a descendant of Robert Long & Penina Shull. She asked how I was related. I told her the connection. She had the wrong parents for Robert and I told her who he was the son of. I told her that his marriage in Vigo County, IN proved she had his parents wrong. After that the phone line went dead and there was no response.

**Aug 1 e-mail [ Long ] : From Connie Brown ( [brownconnie27@gmail.com](mailto:brownconnie27@gmail.com) ):**  
Apologized for getting cut off on the phone the other day. Said she would like to compare notes.

**Aug 2 e-mail [ Long ] : To Connie Brown ( [brownconnie27@gmail.com](mailto:brownconnie27@gmail.com) ):**  
Thanked her for contacting me again. Attached a copy of the marriage license of Robert Long & Penina Shull. Asked for any info on the descendants of Robert Long & Penina Shull.

**Aug 2 e-mail [ Long ] : From Connie Brown ( [brownconnie27@gmail.com](mailto:brownconnie27@gmail.com) ):**  
Jerry I just bought a new printer. Will send you what I have. Thanks for keeping in touch. Connie

**Aug 11 e-mail [ Hale ] : From LaDonna Hale Dickman ( [ldm254@gmail.com](mailto:ldm254@gmail.com) ):**  
Jerry, Interested in the Paulin info you have from Ohio/Perry co, Ind. Did you get to complete your Paulin book?? Thanks, LaDonna Hale Dickman

**Aug 13 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : From Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):**  
Hi Jerry: We have talked some re Ohio County Poor Farm Cemetery. The court has approved funds for a marker listing names of those identified as buried there. That is done. Now the reverse of the marker, they would like an article on the history of the poor farm. So tomorrow it is off to courthouse and library. I have censuses of 1880 to 1920 where those living in the facility are identified. Also have 1904 article on the chapel. Some of what I am missing includes the number of acres, start date, finish date, sale date, etc etc. Just wanted to see if you have walked this road before and assembled any research on the facility/program. Thanks much, Helen

**Aug 15 Phone call [ WCK:FRA ] : From Glenda Willis, ( [researchcenter@att.net](mailto:researchcenter@att.net) ), McLean County, KY:**  
She is the new editor for the "Kentucky Family Records". Asked if I would send new book list for the Kentucky Room since the last one that I sent to WCK:FRA. She also asked for any articles that I could send.

**Aug 15 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : To Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Helen: I have collected some items about the Ohio County Poor Farm. I don't know if it includes anything that you don't already have or not. Several years ago while going through the Ohio County death certificates and newspapers I listed any that reported that the person was buried at the poor farm. My list matched closely what was published in the Hartford Bicentennial Book (p239) and the Kentucky Family Records (Vol. 32, p57-58). However, there were a few in these listings that I questioned. Like you I had copied the listings of the poor farm that appeared in the 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses. I also have copies of four deeds and about fifteen newspaper articles that deal with the poor farm. If you would like I can take these to the Kentucky Room at the library for you to look at. Just let me know when you are coming and I will be sure to have them there. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Aug 15 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : From Helen McKeown**  
( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):

Hello Jerry, Would Monday be a good day? That would be such a help, I was headed to the courthouse basement to try for old court records otherwise. I will bring what I have put together thus far, don't think I have the 1930 census for it either. Helen

**Aug 16 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : To Helen McKeown**  
( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):

Helen: I am sorry but Monday is the one day I have off next week. For the rest of the week my schedule is – Tuesday 9 to 5 (except 1-2); Wednesday 12-9 (except 4-5); Thursday 12-9 (except 4-5); Friday 11-8 (except 4-5); Saturday 9-6 (except 2-3); and Sunday 1-5. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Aug 16 e-mail [ Hale ] : To LaDonna Hale Dickman ( [ldm254@gmail.com](mailto:ldm254@gmail.com) ):**

Told her I was still compiling data on the Paulin family. Asked for any info on her children. Explained my relationship to her through the Hale family.

**Aug 16 e-mail [ Hale ] : From LaDonna Hale Dickman ( [ldm254@gmail.com](mailto:ldm254@gmail.com) ):**

Asked for info on when Paulin family arrived in US and Perry County, IN. Also asked about William Enlow Smith of Breckinridge County, KY.

**Aug 16 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : From Helen McKeown**  
( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):

I will be there Tuesday, hopefully morning, if not then after 2

**Aug 17 e-mail [ Hale ] : To LaDonna Hale Dickman ( [ldm254@gmail.com](mailto:ldm254@gmail.com) ):**

Sent article I wrote on the Paulin family in 1980.

**Aug 19 contact [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : Helen McKeown**  
( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):

Helen McKeown stopped in the Kentucky Room today. She is researching the Ohio County Poor Farm for a proposed historical highway monument to be erected at its site. I allowed her to see my file of newspaper articles, deeds, census reports and death certificates I had compiled on the Ohio County Poor Farm. She copied 25 pages. Of the sheets I had previously counted of the newspaper articles there were two that was not returned with the file.

**Aug 20 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : From Helen McKeown**

( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):

Please feel free to critique this. It is for the monument at Ohio County Poor Farm. Let me know what you think, I am supposed to submit later today, I can stall if you feel indicated. Helen - Ohio County Poor Farm was in existence from at least 1851 to after 1950 serving a population of black and white races, ages from infants to nearly 100. The residents included orphans, crippled, elderly, infirm, blind and people with no other place to live, usually numbering seven to twenty two residents. An earlier location was sold in 1873. This location was purchased in 1871, from John & Sally Ann Pirtle a farm 'for the use and benefit of the county paupers.' One hundred acres of this property was advertised for sale in 1883, again in 1897 (to build a new poorhouse or almshouse) again in 1918. It being sold in 1958 with the money from the sale to be used for addition to Ohio County Hospital. Ohio County repurchased this land in 2012. In 1904, dedication of new chapel for the Ohio County Poor Farm. 'The little chapel has been erected mainly for the edification and accommodation of the inmates of the county infirmary, and although of humble pretensions, is an elegant little structure. It is thought to be the only chapel of a county poorhouse in Kentucky. It adjoins the west wing of the main structure, and is so built that it can be reached by the inmates without stepping upon the ground.' The cemetery was used for residents of the poor farm, transients and other county residents, it was not moved but original tombstones were eradicated to allow for golf course construction.

**Aug 23 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : From Helen McKeown**

( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):

Hello Jerry, Someone has approached the Ohio County Judge Executive that they do not like the name Poor Farm. So I wanted to contact a few people such as yourself. Do you have a name you would rather change it to? Either way if you would let me or the judge know your feelings, I would appreciate it. I cannot go back and change all the deeds, obits, death certificates and newspaper articles about the poor farm so it does not seem logical to me. I feel you have more say in this than I do and always respect your opinion. Helen

**Aug 25 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : To Helen McKeown**

( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):

Helen, In various sources the Ohio County poor farm has been referred to as county poor house, county poor farm, county farm, county house, county infirmary, county cemetery, or county alms house. It appears that in the majority of sources prior to 1900 it was referred to as the County Poor Farm. But in sources after 1900 County

Alms House seems to be more prevalent. In the 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses it is referred to as the "County Alms House". This may be due to the negative stigma attached to the phrase poor farm. For what it is worth I believe that if the name "Ohio County Poor Farm" is not used the next alternative should be "Ohio County Alms House". Have a good day! Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Aug 26 e-mail [ Ohio County Poor Farm ] : To Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Helen: I added a correction to Jonah Lee Hay's abstract. While checking on him I noticed that his entry on Find A Grave contained a full reprint from the Kentucky Room's "Owensboro Area Obituary Index". No citation or credit for the source was given. This has been done so extensively on Find A Grave that a mirror site of our abstracts is being created. The library does not own the information but it does have a copyright on the full text (letter for letter) of the abstracts. Some of the older abstracts on our site contain extensive supplemental information and organization of many articles. It makes we wonder why should I bother with doing the work if someone else is making it look like it was their work. In a weaker moment today I added an E-mail to the public messages under this particular Find A Grave member, Anita R. Austill. I really shouldn't have picked on her because she certainly is not the only one doing this. The following is what I posted:

"You are cutting and pasting directly from the Daviess County Public Library's Web site, "Owensboro Area Obituary Index" without crediting where you fully reprinted that record. The full abstract as done on this site is copyrighted and you are in violation of this copyright. Action can be taken against you! You leave the impression that you compiled this record. However, someone else toiled many hours to create this database and you are reduplicating it letter for letter on another site without giving the actual compiler any credit at all. This is highly unethical as well as being illegal."

Thanks for the correction, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Aug 27 Phone call [ WCK:FRA ] : To Glenda Willis, ( [researchcenter@att.net](mailto:researchcenter@att.net) ), McLean County, KY:**

Glenda: I have attached a Johnson Bible record. I was wondering if this is something that could be used in the "Kentucky Family Records"? I would appreciate it if you let me know that you can successfully open the file. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**Sep 2 Phone call [ WCK:FRA ] : From Glenda Willis, ( [researchcenter@att.net](mailto:researchcenter@att.net) ):**

Yes, I downloaded and opened it just fine. I can definitely use it in the Family Records! Thanks! Glenda

**Oct 1 e-mail [ Long ] : From Connie Brown ( [brownconnie27@gmail.com](mailto:brownconnie27@gmail.com) ):**

Jerry I'm sorry, I have been a bit under the weather but I will send you what I have very soon. Hope everything is well with you. Talk to you soon. Connie

**Oct 16 e-mail [ Hale ] : From LaDonna Hale Dickman ( [ldm254@gmail.com](mailto:ldm254@gmail.com) ):**

Asked about my interview of her grandfather, Fred Hale.

**Oct 17 e-mail : To Isaac Settle ( [settle.issac@yahoo.com](mailto:settle.issac@yahoo.com) ):**

Isaac: I did some research on a Black Civil War soldier, Randall Yeiser (alias Randall Hawes), for a descendant, who was in the Kentucky Room today. He has a military marker at the Shauntee Cemetery (also listed as the Yelvington Black Cemetery). He was born circa 1846 in Daviess County and died in 1907. On the Fold 3 Web site there are several military papers for him under the name of Randall Hawes. Interestingly one of the pages stated he was owned by Ben Hawes of Owensboro, KY. I thought I would mention it just in case you hadn't already seen it. Have a good day!! Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**Oct 17 Phone call [ WCK:FRA ] : From Glenda Willis, ( [researchcenter@att.net](mailto:researchcenter@att.net) ):**

You did an article for the Kentucky Pioneers Society some years ago about some Black people. They were some records about them. Sam McDowell gave us all the papers and files and books from the Society when they dissolved, so I guess we have the "rights" to the magazines. I was wanting to do some articles about Blacks. I wanted your permission to put some articles that you have written in our Kentucky Family Records

**Oct 18 Phone call [ WCK:FRA ] : To Glenda Willis, ( [researchcenter@att.net](mailto:researchcenter@att.net) ):**

That would be okay with me. Good luck with your new project. Hopefully you will be snowed in with a lot of new interesting data. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Oct 18 e-mail : From Isaac Settle ( [settle.issac@yahoo.com](mailto:settle.issac@yahoo.com) ):**

Great! I knew about Randal "Yeiser", but not Hawes! Good info to know! Thanks!  
Isaac

**Oct 20 Phone call [ WCK:FRA ] : From Glenda Willis, ( [researchcenter@att.net](mailto:researchcenter@att.net) ):**

Thanks!

**Nov 3 Contact: County Clerk's Office, Spencer County Courthouse, Rockport, IN:**

Worked eight hours from opening to closing of courthouse, Abstracted 75 marriages (of Paulin, Gratzer, Wilson, Long, Pate, Taylor, Snider, Young & Midkiff families)

**Nov 13 Contact [ Gratzer ] : Debbie Richard Benedek, ( [debbiebenedek@gmail.com](mailto:debbiebenedek@gmail.com) ), Dallas, TX, phone 214-500-3777, Owensboro, KY :**

When I arrived at the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Library Mrs. Benedek and the staff person had been trying to find something about her grandfather, Ed Young. They were unable to uncover anything. After she told me that he and her grandmother, Jessie Skaggs divorced when her mother, Josephine (Young) Richard

was very young and she knew nothing else about him. I immediately knew that this was Edward Fitzgerald Young (1900-1941), a first cousin of my mother and was able to tell her about him and his family for several generations. She had never seen a picture of him. I promised to copy and e-mail one that I had. Debbie and I are 2<sup>nd</sup> cousins once removed. She was very surprised about finding something about her grandmother and someone that was related.

**Nov 14email [ Gratzer ] : To Debbie Richard Benedek, ( [debbiebenedek@gmail.com](mailto:debbiebenedek@gmail.com) ):**  
Sent her a picture of her grandfather, Edward Fitzgerald Young (1900-1941).  
Asked middle name of her grandmother. Jessie V. Skaggs.

**Nov 14email [ Gratzer ] : From Debbie Richard Benedek, ( [debbiebenedek@gmail.com](mailto:debbiebenedek@gmail.com) ):**  
Thanked me for picture. Her grandmother's middle name was Viola.

**Nov 17 Phone call [ Paulin ] : From Barbara Urbanic ( [bturbanic@gmail.com](mailto:bturbanic@gmail.com) ),:**  
She saw the listing for my book, "Roots of Mabel Josephine Gratzer Long". She had obtained copies of the Paulin chapters from Renne Deis. She wanted to know if there was more in the book. She is a great-great-granddaughter of Phillip Paulin & Monica Keller. She had recently been on a visit to the Alsace region of France where our Paulin ancestors had lived. She will send a link to her pictures from her trip that are on Google Drive.

**Nov 17e-mail [ Paulin ] : From Barbara Urbanic ( [bturbanic@gmail.com](mailto:bturbanic@gmail.com) ):**  
Sent links to her family file on Ancestry.com and her pictures on Google Drive.

**Nov 22 e-mail [ Paulin ] : To Barbara Urbanic ( [bturbanic@gmail.com](mailto:bturbanic@gmail.com) ):**  
Thanked her for sending link to her pictures to Alsace. Asked a couple questions and sent three additions to her file on Ancestry.com.

**Nov 22 e-mail [ Paulin ] : From Barbara Urbanic ( [bturbanic@gmail.com](mailto:bturbanic@gmail.com) ):**  
Her grandparents were married in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Dec 16 e-mail [ Long ] : To Danielle Woodward ( [woodwardld@owensboro.org](mailto:woodwardld@owensboro.org) ):**  
I mailed my application and forms today with payment for a paver. Hopefully it will arrive by Dec 19th. Is the following inscription acceptable? Mitchell C. Long 1925-99 WWII POW. Thank you, Jerry Long [note: ordered 5.5 x 5.5 inch brick at the Charles E. Shelton Memorial in Owensboro's Smothers Park, paid \$75.00 by check]

**Dec 23 e-mail : From Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us) ):**  
Asked where Joseph Robinson Midkiff (1796-1856) was buried at and also about Mrs. Adaline Medcalf, whose death was noted in the Ohio County newspapers in 1899.

**Dec 24 e-mail : To Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us) ):**

Explained that I had been told that Joseph Robinson Midkiff had been buried in the William Ralph Cemetery at Beech Valley, on what was later known as the Harry Midkiff farm. I told him that I was convinced that the Adaline Medcalf, who died in 1899 was his ancestor, Adaline (Garth) Midkiff Metcalf.

**Dec 24 e-mail : From Scott Norris ([scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us)):**  
Comments about Johnson Cemetery, where Adaline Medcalf was buried.

**Dec 24 e-mail : To Scott Norris ([scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us)):**  
Told him that I have just now come to the realization that the William Ralph Cemetery, Harry Midkiff farm, and Johnson burying ground are all the same place.

**Dec 27 e-mail : From Scott Norris ([scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us)):**  
Asked if the Ralph-Midkiff Cemetery is at Beech Valley or Magan.

**Dec 27 e-mail : To Scott Norris ([scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us)):**  
Told him the Ralph-Midkiff Cemetery is right at Beech Valley.

**Dec 31 e-mail [ Hale ] : From LaDonna Hale Dickman ( [ldm254@gmail.com](mailto:ldm254@gmail.com) ):**  
Sent updates to the Powers book on her family.

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**Jan 3 e-mail [ Hale ] : To LaDonna Hale Dickman ( [ldm254@gmail.com](mailto:ldm254@gmail.com) ):**  
Sent notes I took in my interview of her grandfather, Frederick D. Hale (1890-1983) on 19 October 1981. Thanked her for the updates on her family

**Jan 3 e-mail [ Hale ] : From LaDonna Hale Dickman ( [ldm254@gmail.com](mailto:ldm254@gmail.com) ):**  
Sent update on her uncle, Norman Ray Hale.

**Jan 5 e-mail [ Hale ] : To LaDonna Hale Dickman ( [ldm254@gmail.com](mailto:ldm254@gmail.com) ):**  
Thanked her for sending update on her uncle.

**Jan 14 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Leslie McCarty, program director, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

For two hours met with Leslie and presented my ideas for six programs that the library could do in celebration of Daviess County's bicentennial (June 1, 2015). We decided Saturday afternoons starting at 1 p.m. and running various lengths would be the best time. Titles and dates of programs presented are: June 6 – Daviess County & the Civil War, July 11 – Memorabilia Day, August 8 – WPA,

Railroads & Circuit Judges, September 12 – Pioneer Day, November 14 – Clubs & Organizations Day, and December 12 – Family Research Day.

**Jan 14 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Shelia Heflin ( [msheflin5@aol.com](mailto:msheflin5@aol.com) ):**

Shelia, Today I presented my ideas about possible programs the library could do for the Bicentennial to Leslie. We decided that we would try to have six programs subsequent to the official day of the Bicentennial, June 1st. The programs would be presented during the months of June, July, August, September, November & December. All would be on a Saturday afternoon, starting at 1 p.m. running various lengths depending on the affirmative responses we receive. The June program we would like to tie into the dedication of the Black Union Soldier Historical Marker. I have attached a very tentative proposed schedule. Any suggestions or feedback on would be welcome. Leslie said she had already got your consent to present a program on the WPA & Daviess County. At this point do you have a preference for a particular date (preferably in August, September, November or December)? I will be at the library Thursday (12-9) & Friday (11-8), except for the 4-5 hour. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**Jan 15 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : From Shelia Heflin ( 270-278-5028 ):**

Shelia said the August 8<sup>th</sup> date for her program on the WPA & Daviess County is fine with her. We agreed on about 20-30 minutes length.

**Jan 15 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Dale Warren ( 270-229-0204 ):**

Asked if he would do a reprise of his presentation on the early plat maps of Daviess County land grants that he had given to the Daviess County Bicentennial committee. He said he would and as long as nothing else came up he could do it on September 12. We discussed a length of about 20 minutes. He said if it turned out he could not do it he would still loan us the maps and plats so we could display them.

**Jan 15 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Aloma Dew ( 270-685-20234 ):**

Told her about the ideas I had for programs that the Daviess County Library could sponsor for the Daviess Bicentennial. She liked the programs. She said she could do her talk “Women During the Civil War in Owensboro: One Town’s Experience”. I asked if Prof. Dew could also do a talk on the railroads or another topic. She said, Lee, could do one on the railroads on my suggested date of August 8. We discussed program lengths of about 30 minutes. Mrs. Dew also suggested a program with Gerald L. Smith, one of the editors of the soon to be published “The Kentucky African American Encyclopedia”, as a program.

**Jan 15 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ):**

I have attached an outline for five programs at the Daviess County Public Library during Daviess County’s Bicentennial. We would appreciate any additional suggestions. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301



**Jan 17 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Leslie McCarty ( [lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org) ):**

Leslie, I have attached an outline of the possible Bicentennial Programs. Have a good day! Jerry Long

**Jan 17 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Leslie McCarty ( [lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org) ):**

1. Thanks for the outline. However, I think if we invite Megan Burnett, she will want a fee and a whole hour for her presentation since she is part of the Kentucky Humanities Council. I am checking the programming calendar to make sure all these dates are available. Thanks!
2. Jerry, I have emailed Keith Lawrence about speaking at Pioneer Day and I did confirm with Ron Peach that he would do a booth at the fair. Are you going to ask Judge Castlen about speaking or did you want me to? I reserved our date on the calendar for the events except for pioneer day since there is another event which I am checking on, and for the Gerald Smith event since I haven't made contact yet. Leslie
3. On September 12 there is a STEM fair going on and I'm not sure where it is happening. I need to check with Shannon to see in what part of the building the fair is happening. I will let you know.

**Jan 21 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Leslie McCarty ( [lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org) ):**

Below this message is the email from Fran Salyers giving suggested for speakers. I liked the last person she suggested :-). At the meeting this afternoon, Aloma Dew and Karen Porter had some good ideas as well. They would also like to have Dr. Gerald Smith to do a program, so we may collaborate with them and have him do two programs at two different locations. Aloma was real excited when I mentioned him. They also suggested that I contact Kent Whitworth to be a speaker, and also Doug Boyd, who is the director of the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History. They really loved all your ideas. Leslie

**From:** Fran Salyers [fallingoaks@mac.com], **Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:44 PM, **To:** Leslie McCarty, **Subject:** speaker recommendations from KGS

Leslie, I emailed the following info yesterday and again today, but it bounced back twice. I'm trying again, using a different email platform. I shared your inquiry with members of the KGS board. Here are some of their recommendations, listed in no particular sequence. I've included some comments provided by the people making the suggestions.

1. Brenda Joyce Jerome -- <http://westernkyresearch.blogspot.com>
2. Berry Craig (recently published a book through UK Press on the Civil War in western Kentucky; has written several articles about the region; have not heard him speak). I guess contact him through UK Press.
3. Gail Miller or Mark Lowe, professional genealogists who work out of Nashville. Fees may be higher than you want to pay, but both -- especially Mark -- are well known. Both have western Ky. roots. See [www.kytnresearch.com](http://www.kytnresearch.com) for more about them and about other speakers in their company.
4. Nancy Richey from WKU -- has spoken widely about research resources in western Ky.
5. Someone mentioned that Jerry Long was a knowledgeable person on the staff of the Daviess County library in the past and wondered if he was still there.

Another suggestion: Contact Williard Library in Evansville for suggestions. If you'll let us know your events schedule, we'll be glad to publicize it in the KGS quarterly, Bluegrass Roots. Fran

**Jan 22 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Leslie McCarty ( [lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org) ):**

Btw, Judge Castlen said yes!

From: Eddie Price [eddieprice.1954@att.net], Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 5:06 PM,  
To: Leslie McCarty Subject: Re: Bicentennial Program

Hi, Leslie, Thanks for getting in touch. I am so honored that you contacted me. I am committed from September 4-6 to the Daniel Boone Festival in Winchester, Kentucky. Just today I called the Daviess County Tourism Board to ask about programs regarding the Bicentennial of Daviess County's birth. (I had called you earlier about doing a couple of programs.) **If you have anything else going, please let me know.** If I am free, will try to help out. (After all, I did grow up in Daviess County and lived there for 50 years!) Also, I had hoped to do something with Dr. Lee Dew (my old history professor from KWC.) If you have another project going on at another time please let me know. As a director of the Hancock County Museum, I have access to some of the implements. I have also done work with Owensboro Museum. And, as you know, I have the authentic garb. I don't mind doing some free gratis work close to home, but also hope you will consider possibly co-sponsoring one of my Kentucky Humanities Council programs such as the "What I Saw at Cane Ridge" program. Lawyer Russ Wilkey at First Christian Church is interested in getting this program to Owensboro. Co-sponsoring saves \$\$\$! You can see all my programs on <http://www.eddiepricekentuckyauthor.com/>. I am doing the Cane Ridge Program for Meade County Historical Society on Monday night and the Writing/Publishing/Marketing program at Henderson County Public Library on Tuesday night. The illustrated children's book is due out next month and I will begin scheduling school and library programs for that. Also I am now in SAR (Trigg County) and will be at their national conference (IN LOUISVILLE) for 4 days I have scheduled a grave marking of my ancestor Samuel Johnson on September 12th, but should have time in the evening. If you have something else, another date, please let me know as soon as possible. I will try to help out. Eddie

[On Thursday, January 22, 2015 1:59 PM, Leslie McCarty <lbyrne@dcplibrary.org> wrote: Hi Eddie, In honor of the county's bicentennial, the library is putting together several programs. We would like to have a "Pioneer Day" where 3-4 people give 20-minute presentations about Pioneers in Daviess County. Would you be willing to be apart of this day? If you are, would you dress in pioneer apparel? I would appreciate any help with this program. We plan on having it September 5, 2015 @ 1 p.m. Thanks, Leslie McCarty, Kentucky Room Manager, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica Street Owensboro, KY 42301, 270-691-1883]

**Jan 29 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Glenn Hodges ( 270-684-7846 ), Owensboro, KY:**

Asked if he would give a talk about his research on the Civil War in Daviess County on June 6 as part of the library's Daviess County bicentennial program. He said he would if his health allows him. He has been fighting cancer which is now in remission.

**Jan 30 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Isaac Settle ( [settle.isaac@yahoo.com](mailto:settle.isaac@yahoo.com) ):**

Isaac: The library is planning on sponsoring four programs for the Daviess County Bicentennial. The first will be a program on "Daviess County and the Civil War". It is scheduled for Saturday afternoon June 6. This date was selected as a

lead in to the dedication of the historical monument for the Black Civil War soldiers on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Glen Hodges, Aloma Dew and Leslie McCarty have tentatively agreed to participate by giving 20 to 30 minute talks. I was wondering if you could possibly do a short talk (June 6) covering some of the interesting discoveries you made on the Black Civil War soldiers of Daviess County? That was a great picture of you on the front of the recent Catholic High newsletter!! Thanks, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Jan 30 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Isaac Settle ( [settle.isaac@yahoo.com](mailto:settle.isaac@yahoo.com) ):**

Jerry, I would love to do it! I will talk library about details. Isaac

**Feb 2 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Grace Ford ( 270-316-1632 ):**

Asked if she would participate in the Daviess County Library's "Daviess County Memorabilia Day". She said she would have to ask her board first. Requested that I send something about the program that she could show to them.

**Feb 2 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Grace Ford ( [gcarford@aol.com](mailto:gcarford@aol.com) ):**

Mrs. Ford: I have attached an invitation to participate in the Daviess County Public Library's "Daviess County Memorabilia Day" on 11 July 2015. We ask your help in making this a celebration of Daviess County's history. Any other suggestions of individuals who have items that we might also invite would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Feb 2 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Sara McNulty (270-929-3135):**

Asked if you would bring some of her items pertaining to the history of mines to the Daviess County Library's Daviess County Bicentennial – Memorabilia Day. She said she would like to.

**Feb 2 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Grace Ford ( [gcarford@aol.com](mailto:gcarford@aol.com) ):**

Thanks much! this helps immensely

**Feb 2 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Isaac Settle ( [settle.isaac@yahoo.com](mailto:settle.isaac@yahoo.com) ):**

Great. Thanks. And I am looking forward to speaking in the program! Isaac

**Feb 3 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Leslie McCarty ( [lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org) ):**

Isaac Settle and Glenn Hodges have said they would participate in the June 6<sup>th</sup> program on the Civil War in Daviess County. Glenn said he could do it if his health allows him to. I called Grace Ford about the Memorabilia Day. She said she had to ask her board first and requested something that she could show them. I sent her the attached sheet. Jerry Long

**Feb 3 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To David Smith ( [dsmith@daviessky.gov](mailto:dsmith@daviessky.gov) ):**

David: I have attached a notice about the library's "Daviess County Memorabilia Day". I would appreciate any suggestions about individuals or groups that we might ask. I have already asked Kathy Olson, David Edds, Grace Ford, Mike

Crabtree, Bill McCarty and DCP Library. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Feb 3 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Leslie McCarty ( [lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org) ):**

Jerry, Eddie has agreed to do a program for June 20th @ 1 p.m. I think it is going to be about Pioneers in Daviess County and the Ohio River. (I think there may be a steamboat model included.) He also wants to have a booth at Memorabilia Day. I have scheduled myself to work that weekend, but I will figure out something. Thanks, Leslie

**Feb 4 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Dean Kennedy ( [deankennedyprints@yahoo.com](mailto:deankennedyprints@yahoo.com) ):**

Dean: I met you several years ago in the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library in Owensboro, KY. Our library this coming July 11 is sponsoring a Daviess County Memorabilia Day as part of our celebration of the Daviess County Bicentennial. We are inviting various individuals and groups that have items that are related to Daviess County that could be displayed (or sold). I was wondering if you would come and display some of your prints related to Daviess County? You would be welcome to sell your prints if you have any. I went through grade school and high school with your brother, Tom Kennedy. We graduated in 1968 at Owensboro Catholic High. One of my strongest memories of grade school was of him always drawing. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Feb 5 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Karen Porter ( [kmporter400@gmail.com](mailto:kmporter400@gmail.com) ):**

Good morning Jerry, I am trying to find out if there is a timeline of Daviess County History and it has been suggested that you would be my best contact. I want to use it to promote the bicentennial throughout the county. Please let me know and I would be glad to come to the library and meet with you next week. Thanks, Karen

**Feb 5 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Karen Porter ( [kmporter400@gmail.com](mailto:kmporter400@gmail.com) ):**

Last year I spent several weeks reviewing all the published materials on the history of Daviess County compiling a chronology of 200 most outstanding events. They are listed in chronological order like a timeline. I tried to write just enough to capture the essence and importance of the event. The document ended up being twenty-five pages long. I compiled it for the Bicentennial Committee for potential use in the planned book or web site. The "Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer" on Jan 1 & 2, 2000 published a special edition entitled "Covering the Century" (112 pages) that listed the major events of each decade of the 20th century. I know of no other efforts to create a comprehensive timeline of Daviess County events. If you are interested in seeing any of these works please let me know. For the next week I will be at the library - Friday (11-8, except 4-5), Tuesday (9-11), Wednesday (12-9, except 4-5), Thursday (12-9, except 4-5) and Friday (11-8, except 4-5). Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Feb 9 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Aloma Dew ( 270-685-20234 ):**

She said she could do the Daviess County Library's program on the Civil War in Daviess County on Saturday, June 20.

**Feb 9 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Eddie Price (270-927-0471; [eddieprice.1954@att.net](mailto:eddieprice.1954@att.net)):**

Asked if he could do his program at the Daviess County Library on June 27 instead of June 20. He said he could. His program on Pioneers and the Ohio River will be correlated to Daviess County's history. He is preparing a slide show about the river and is having a miniature steamboat being prepared for display. I asked if he could send a working title and brief description of his program. He said he would.

**Feb 9 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Isaac Settle ( [settle.isaac@yahoo.com](mailto:settle.isaac@yahoo.com) ):**

Isaac, I am trying to work out some conflicts with the library's program dates. Are you free to do the Library's Civil War in Daviess County program on Saturday, June 20? There are conflicts with the previously discussed dates of June 6 and June 13. Aloma Dew said she could do it on June 20. Having it on the 20th is the best option since it would follow the next day after the dedication of the historical marker for Black Civil War soldiers. Thus it would be excellent if you are free to participate on June 20. Have a good day! Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883

**Feb 9 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Glenn Hodges ( 270-684-7846 ), Owensboro, KY:**

Asked if his health permits if he could do the Civil War in Daviess County program for the Daviess County Library on June 20 instead of June 6. He said his health may not allow him to do it but if he can do it June 20 is okay. He said if he could not do it possible someone could read and present the pages he has prepared.

**Feb 9 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Eddie Price ( [eddieprice.1954@att.net](mailto:eddieprice.1954@att.net)):**

Eddie: When I spoke to you earlier today I am not sure if I gave you my e-mail address or not It is [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org) Thank you for consenting to do a program at the Daviess County Public Library on Saturday, June 27 (at 1 p.m.). Please let me know if you cannot make it on this date. We would appreciate a working title and brief description of your program that we can use for promotion. Thank you, Jerry Long, Member of Daviess County Bicentennial Committee, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883

**Feb 9 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Isaac Settle ( [settle.isaac@yahoo.com](mailto:settle.isaac@yahoo.com) ):**

Yes, I can do the 20th. I do not see any conflicting events that day. If anything else changes, I will try and let you know but i cannot for see anything coming up that day. And yes, I agree that that will be a good day to do it. Looking forward to it!  
Isaac Settle

**Feb 9 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Eddie Price ( [eddieprice.1954@att.net](mailto:eddieprice.1954@att.net)):**

Thanks Jerry, I consented to switch dates but was uneasy about it. I have discovered that the Sons of the American Revolution dates for the National SAR Conference is from **June 26th-July 1st in Louisville**. I consented (long ago) to be there and they told me to hold the end of the month open. I thought the 26th was safe, but after checking found out that it was not. I am copying Leslie. Please let me know if you have an alternate date (or dates.) I am still free on the 20th, but will be leading a tour to Panama and the Canal Zone on the 13th. I will be happy to do something on another day, if needed. Please let me know. Thanks! Eddie Price, 270-922-1326, [eedieprice.1954@att.net](mailto:eedieprice.1954@att.net)

**Feb 10 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : From Eddie Price ( [eedieprice.1954@att.net](mailto:eedieprice.1954@att.net) ):**

I proposed several other dates for his library program. He said he could do it on Saturday, August 1, starting at 1pm.

**Feb 10 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : From Karen Porter ( [kmporter400@gmail.com](mailto:kmporter400@gmail.com) ):**

Karen said her family would participate in the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day by bringing items from the collection of her father, Hal Miller.

**Feb 10 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Capt. Matt Purcell, Owensboro Fire Department, (270-687-8407 ), Owensboro, KY:**

In response to an inquiry to the Fire Department about their participation in the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day Capt. Matt Purcell gave me a call. He said they would like to come. They have an old 1926 Seagrave fire engine they are willing to bring, along with other equipment. He said they have a display tent they could bring. They will also bring an indoor display including a projector slide show about the history of the fire department that could be shown at their booth.

**Feb 13 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Kara Schroader ( [kschroader@dcplibrary.org](mailto:kschroader@dcplibrary.org) ) and Courtney Hatley ( [chatley@dcplibrary.org](mailto:chatley@dcplibrary.org) ):**

Kara & Courtney: I have attached the outline of the proposed programs that the library is doing in celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial. I believe that the dates for the first four programs are pretty well worked out but the Family History Program is subject to change to accommodate the speaker(s) we get. Also attached is a flyer about the Daviess County Memorabilia Day. I needed something to show at the Bicentennial Committee meeting earlier this week. The emblem at the bottom is the official symbol chosen for the Daviess County Bicentennial celebration. The flag is the official flag of Daviess County. Do you think a color flyer for the Daviess County Memorabilia Day could be prepared as a handout in the library? Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Feb 13 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Kara Schroader ( [kschroader@dcplibrary.org](mailto:kschroader@dcplibrary.org) ):**

Thanks! Yes, we can definitely create a color flyer for Memorabilia Day! Kara Schroader, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301, (270)684-0211, ext. 246

**Feb 13 e-mail [ Ashford ] : To Kara Schroader ( [kschroader@dcplibrary.org](mailto:kschroader@dcplibrary.org) ):**

Kara, Through the Ashford family of Ohio County we are 4<sup>th</sup> cousins once removed. Your third-great-grandmother, Vitula Ashford Schroader (1865-1944) is a sister of my great-great-grandfather, Joseph M. Ashford. I have attached a picture of Vitula. Vitula's father, John S. Ashford (1809-1867), in 1859 came to Ohio County from Allen County, KY and settled near where Rosine is now. He was buried in the Ashford family cemetery. At the time of his death Rosine did not yet exist. The family cemetery subsequently became the Rosine Cemetery. The Ashford section of the cemetery is just a few feet from the towering monument of Bill Monroe. The Ashford family came to Kentucky in the early 1800's and first settled near Lexington. For several generations the family had previously resided in Fairfax County, VA. They were neighbors to George Washington and part of the land that our ancestor, Michael Ashford, had owned became part of the famous Mount Vernon estate. Does anyone in your father know what the middle name of your great-grandfather, Jesse L. Schroader (1912-2004) was? Have a good day!  
Jerry Long

**Feb 13 e-mail [ Ashford ] : From Kara Schroader ( [kschroader@dcplibrary.org](mailto:kschroader@dcplibrary.org) ):**

Wow, Jerry! Thank you so much for this information...especially for the picture! I've printed a copy for my grandparents and will definitely pass along the info you've shared with me. I am very interested in genealogy, but haven't had a lot of luck in my searching. My great grandfather, Jesse Schroader passed away when I was in middle school. His full name was Jessie Lee Schroader. I would love any more information you many have on this family line. I've struggled a lot with learning about my mother's family. My maternal grandmother's name was Shirley Graham (Tuffle). She grew up in England and I know very little about her family. Do you know where I could begin my search? She was married to Jehu Graham, now of Memphis TN, before her passing in (1984?). Once again, thank you so much for the interesting information! I appreciate it. Kara :)

**Feb 14 e-mail [ Ashford ] : From Kara Schroader ( [kschroader@dcplibrary.org](mailto:kschroader@dcplibrary.org) ):**

A copy of your grandmother's death certificate, obituary or marriage license could possibly list her parents' names. Thanks for telling me your great-grandfathers middle name. Jerry

**Feb 14 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Isaac Settle ( [settle.isaac@yahoo.com](mailto:settle.isaac@yahoo.com) ):**

I know I said before I did not need a screen for a PowerPoint, but I think it would be more entertaining and better if I did. I watched some of "Lincoln's" talk the other day and realized that maybe I do need that screen. Could that be arranged?  
Isaac [Reply on February 18: Yes, we can prepare for a Power Point. Sorry for the delay in replying! Jerry Long, Kentucky Room]

**Feb 14 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Gary Kempf, 705 Grant Cr., Elizabethtown, KY 42701, 270-769-3814. Editor of Ancestral News, Ancestral Trails Historical Society:**

Asked him for suggestions for a program speaker and names of possible vendors for the Daviess County Library's Family History Day. Also asked about picture of

Confederate guerillas, Henry Magruder & Henry Metcalf that was published in the Spring 2014 issue of the "Ancestral News".

**Feb 14 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Gary Kempf ( [kempfgn@bbtel.com](mailto:kempfgn@bbtel.com) ):**

Jerry, It is too late to get information regarding your bicentennial celebration into our next quarterly due out the first week in April. However, I may be able to get information (schedule of events, county history I can prepare information on the history of the county, etc.) into our fall issue of Ancestral News due our the first week in July. If you want some information to appear in our July quarterly, email it to me in a word file. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in our July issue is the first week in June. Gary Kempf, *Ancestral News*, editor

**Feb 15 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Steve Rafferty ( [steveraff3789@earthlink.net](mailto:steveraff3789@earthlink.net) ):**

Gary Kempf forwarded your request to the directors of Ancestral Trails. I have penciled in that date on my schedule. I will, however need more information? Will this be an all day event? When might I be scheduled? I figure a couple hours to get there, and a couple hours back home? We have developed four fairly generic presentations. We have tried to tailor the courses to those just starting out who may not have a computer. I figure the second presentation would be best at this time? The first deals with Ancestral Trails, who we are, where we are, and how to find us? This presentation can run as much as a half an hour. The second title is "Family Resources". This course was originally slated for an hour but seems to get longer each time I give it! The third is titled "Forms & Terms". A better title might be "Working Documents"? The material covers five basic forms used during your research. This course is best once the attendees have done their homework from the second presentation. The fourth course is an extension of the Family Resources presentation, and is called "Military Heritage". It deals with some of the ways an individual may handle an ancestor's military service and display the insignia. I try to make the last three courses fit within an hour time frame? I will be bringing a laptop & projector, so will need an appropriate place to set them up? The ideal attendance would a dozen so that the people can be up close to see some of the items I may bring. A larger group would be fine. though some may have difficulty seeing some of the items for show and tell? Steve Rafferty, President, Ancestral Trails Historical Society

**Feb 16 e-mail [ Carson ] : From Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Good, I was just not sure of that one. Beautiful day. Did you hear that Lynn Ray Miller of Bowling Green died Saturday, he was excellent genealogist. Thank you, Helen

**Feb 16 e-mail [ Carson ] : To Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):**

Thanks for telling me about Mr. Miller. I had not heard. We were related through the Carson & Robinson line and had previously corresponded. The following his obituary from today's paper:

**Feb 16 e-mail [ Carson ] : From Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):**



Thanks for sending me his obituary. I likely forgot to tell you. Mr Miller was so glad when we cleaned Miller Cemetery last spring. So every time the cemetery committee had a cemetery scheduled to clean, I put him in charge of the weather and he did an excellent job. Helen

**Feb 23 e-mail [ Crawford ] : From Catharine Barnes ( [kitbrns@att.net](mailto:kitbrns@att.net) ):**

HI Jerry, After our discussion re the Conrads in my family I am attaching 2 files - one on the Conrads and the other on the Oglesbys. The old farm on the west end of Cloverport is still there with the old farmhouse built by Edward Oglesby in the 1820s. You should be able to tell from this if we are talking of the same families. My mother was, Ella Watkins Conrad Elder, daughter of Shelby Conrad. Thanks for all the help you give. Catharine Barnes

**Feb 23 e-mail [ Crawford ] : To Catharine Barnes ( [kitbrns@att.net](mailto:kitbrns@att.net) ):**

Catharine, Yes, this is the same family. Through the Crawford family we would be 6<sup>th</sup> cousins. Your 4<sup>th</sup> great-grandmother, Eleanor Crawford (wife of James Jennings), was a sister of my 4<sup>th</sup> great-grandmother, Jane Crawford (wife of John Pate). Their parents, Samuel Crawford & Jane Mason, are our mutual ancestors. Have a good day! Jerry Long

**Feb 24 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : From Walter Bowman, Archives Research Room Supervisor, Kentucky Department of Libraries & Archives (502-564-1770):**

Several weeks ago I called and asked if he or someone from the Archives could give a program at the Daviess County Public Library in August or September 2015 as part of our celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial. He never responded as he had earlier promised so I called him again last week. Today he called and said the Archives could not do a program for us.

**Feb 25 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : From Trace Kirkwood, Kentucky Department of Libraries & Archives (Bowling Green, KY, 270-991-5195, [tracekirkwood@ky.gov](mailto:tracekirkwood@ky.gov) ):**

He had been given my name by Walter Bowman. He is a KDLA Local Records Branch Regional Administrators for the Western District. He offered to give our library a program about sources at the Archives for our library. He said he could do the program on Saturday, September 5, at 1:00 pm. He requested a power point screen. I had met him previously several times at the Daviess County Library as well as at the Daviess County Courthouse.

**Mar 5 contact [ Gratzer ] : Louise G. Gratzer, Twin Rivers Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2420 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY:**

Aunt Dorothy Weimer called my mother and informed her she had been notified by the rest home that my aunt, Louise, was not expected to survive very many more days. She was bleeding internally and was not taking food. Today my mother, brother, Mitchell Long & his wife, Martha, and I visited Louise at the home. I had called Rev. Carl McCarthy, pastor of St. Joseph & Paul Catholic Church, where

Louise was baptized, and he met us at Twin Rivers and administered last rites to Louise. Mom, Mitchell & Martha, also visited her on March 7 & March 9.

**Mar 10 Phone call [ Gratzer ] : From Dorothy Weimer (956-627-0291), McAllen, TX:**

She called to tell me that my Aunt Louise Gratzer had died this afternoon. Dorothy for several years has been serving as Louise's Power of Attorney. A partial trust fund has already been set up for Louise's funeral arrangements at Glenn Funeral Home in Owensboro. She will contact them to explain that my brother & myself will be taking care of the arrangements. To notify her about the arrangements I called her again on March 11. Asked her for the birth date of her two grandchildren, Frank Joseph & David Oliver Gratzer. She said they were born on 1 October 2011 in Evansville, IN.

**Mar 11 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : To David Bell ( [dbell@glennfuneralhome.com](mailto:dbell@glennfuneralhome.com) ), Glenn Funeral Home, Owensboro, KY:**

[Earlier I called Mr. Bell and setup an appointment with him this afternoon at 1:30 to discuss the arrangements for Louise Gratzer.] Mr. Bell, I have attached the preliminary obituary of my aunt, Louise G. Gratzer. Thank you, Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr. , Owensboro, KY 42303-1642, phone 270-684-6299: Louise G. Gratzer, 88, of Owensboro, passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at Twin Rivers Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Owensboro. She was born Jan. 20, 1927 at Thruston in Daviess County. She was a member of the St. Joseph & Paul Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest P. & Mabel (Paulin) Gratzer; and four brothers, Ernest Joseph, Peter Matthew, Herbert Marion and Robert Herman Gratzer. Louise is survived by a sister, Mabel J. Long of Owensboro; a brother, Bernard D. Gratzer, of Owensboro; and four nephews, Mitchell C. (Martha) Long, Jr., Jerry Long, both of Owensboro, Christopher (Lana) Gratzer, of Lexington, KY and Michael (Harmony) Gratzer, of Evansville, IN. Services will be private. Glenn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be at the Mater Dolorosa Cemetery.

**Mar 12 e-mail [ Maxwell ] : From Wayne Meador ( [ameador1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ameador1@cfl.rr.com) ):**

Hello Mr. Long, This is L. Wayne Meador still asking silly questions after 80-some years, but you are the Ohio Co guru and if anyone knows, you would be the guy. Cicero Maxwell, the politician and later the Col./commander of the 26th Kentucky USA in the Civil War probably was born and raised in Ohio County.. IS HE the Cicero Hamilton Maxwell Jr who was a son of Cicero Hamilton Maxwell Sr and Emaline Matthews dau of James W. Matthews and Phoebe Crask? I do know that he was killed in either the Franklin or Nashville campaign of the later days of the Civil War. This family of Maxwells farmed in the Pattieville area of the county/. The progenitor of the Maxwell clan of that area was the Wm Maxwell who was murdered by Ervin/Irvin. THAT William MAXWELL was buried in the John Pattie Cemetery located behind the Lodge Hall in Pattieville. (his oldest daughter Mary was the wife of John Pattie).. I have always wondered Col Maxwell was the a Pattieville MAXWELL... Your input will be valued. Thank you. Wayne Meador , 2215 Caxton Avenue, Clermont Fl 34711. ps.. Your Obituary Index book rests in my bookcase within reach of me while sitting in my computer chair. It is

well worn and often used.. ...and jI have nev er located any empirical documentation as to the death and b ural place of my 2-great grandfather Thomas Meador born Dec 1822 to Jubal Meador and Elizabeth Hanks.. Tom remarried after the death of his first wife, Rhoda Clemmons, lived in Grayson Co and fathered 7 or 8 more children.. In the 1904 will of his brother Dr. Jim Meador of Trisler, Thomas was willed something, but that it the end of my paper trail.. He would have been only 82 in 1904, so he may have remarried and raised another gaggle of kiddos.. ??? Help?

**Mar 12 e-mail [ Maxwell ] : To Wayne Meador ( [ameador1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ameador1@cfl.rr.com) ):**

Mr. Meador, I have attached an article from the 24 March 1898 issue of the "Owensboro Inquirer". According to this account Col. Cicero Maxwell (1831-1865) was the son of William Maxwell, who was murdered by Irving / Irvin. This story states that William Maxwell was murdered near Fordsville about 1836. This has some discrepancies with other accounts. In Harrison Taylor's book, "Ohio County In the Olden Days", his account suggests the killing was about 1826. If it was in 1826 or before William Maxwell could not have been the father of Cicero. His gravestone and the 1850 & 1860 censuses of Ohio County indicate Cicero was born in 1831. In 1850 Cicero is with an older Elizabeth Maxwell (age 40) in the Pattieville area of Ohio County. Since William & Cicero lived in the same neighborhood of Ohio County I think that if William is not the father of Cicero he is very likely his grandfather. I have never found any indications when your great-great-grandfather, Thomas Meador died. Sorry I don't have any more to offer. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room , Daviess County Public Library

**Mar 12 e-mail [ Maxwell ] : From Wayne Meador ( [ameador1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ameador1@cfl.rr.com) ):**

Mr. Long, Checked the 1850 census of Ohio County and located Elizabeth Maxwell 40, Cicero 18. William W. 16 and Hellen M. 15.. If the date given of the death of Wm Maxwell as 1836 given by the Inquirer reporter is correct (and Mr. Taylors DATE of 1826 is a typo error, the ages of the children would be correct and appropriate to their having been the children of Wm Maxwell. When I next visit Kentucky, I will visit the Pattie Cemetery and see if I can read the engraved inscription of Mr Wm Maxwell as to his vital dates of birth and death.. After 190 years, my chances are not good. Thank you again for your prompt assistance.

**Mar 13 Contact [ Gratzner ] : Funeral of Louise G. Gratzner, Mater Dolorosa Cemetery, Owensboro, KY:**

A private funeral service was held at Mater Dolorosa Cemetery for my aunt Louise. Her cremated remains were interred in the last available lot in the Gratzner family plot. Attending were six family members, my uncle, Bernard Gratzner, cousin, David Gratzner, mother, Mabel Gratzner Long, brother & his wife, Mitchell & Martha Long and myself. Also present were Rev. Carl McCarthy & Mr. Rhodes of the Sts. Joseph & Paul Catholic Church, David Bell of Glenn Funeral Home and David Payne, agent for the Mater Dolorosa Cemetery. The first burial in the Gratzner family plot was my great-grandfather, Benedict Gratzner (1842-1917);

eleven family members are buried here - her parents, grandparents, five siblings, uncle & aunt.

**Mar 15 e-mail [ Maxwell ] : To Wayne Meador ( [ameador1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ameador1@cfl.rr.com) ):**

Mr. Meador: I have found records that indicate that there are two different William Maxwells that resided in the Pattieville area prior to 1850. The first is listed in the 1820 census of Ohio County, he was then over 45; the only ones in his household are two females and no other males. This William was apparently murdered by Ervin/Irvin circa 1824. In Ohio County will book B (p245) a sale of the estate of William Maxwell, deceased made on 6 November 1824 was recorded in December 1826. These dates correspond with Harrison Taylor's account of the murder of Maxwell and trial & execution of Irvin. In the 1830 census of Ohio County no Maxwells appear as household heads. In the 1830 Ohio County tax lists, however, a second William Maxwell is listed. This William married Elizabeth Wilson in Ohio County in 1831. He apparently died between 1835-1840. His wife, Elizabeth, is listed in the 1840, 1850 & 1860 Ohio County censuses. Elizabeth Maxwell's will was recorded on 3 April 1865 in Ohio County will book D (p17). In her will she refers to three children - Cicero, who is deceased (this is Col. Cicero, who was born in 1831 & died in 1865), William W. (other records indicate his full name was William Wallace Maxwell) and a daughter Helen Walters (in the Ohio County marriages it is recorded that Helen married Richard Walter in 1855). The William, who died in the late 1830's appears to be a brother to Cicero Hamilton Maxwell (1814-1893), who married Emeline Matthews, and he named one of their sons, Cicero. In the family trees published on the Internet no one has been able to identify who this second William Maxwell or Hamilton Maxwell were the sons of. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Mar 15 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Karen Porter ( [kmporter400@gmail.com](mailto:kmporter400@gmail.com) ):**

Hi Jerry, can you send me the timeline information so we can use it in our marketing efforts? Need as soon as possible, please. thanks so much, Karen

**Mar 17 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Karen Porter ( [kmporter400@gmail.com](mailto:kmporter400@gmail.com) ):**

Karen: Sorry for the delay. I have been off for a few days - planning for a funeral and my mother's move to the Carmel Home. I have attached the chronology of 200 Historical Events (Word file) I compiled for the Daviess County Bicentennial. I spent almost two months reviewing all published books and articles the library had on the history of Daviess County to prepare the list. In each instance I tried to check all statements against primary sources to make sure of their accuracy. In a couple of instances I found errors in some of the published sources. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Mar 17 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Karen Porter ( [kmporter400@gmail.com](mailto:kmporter400@gmail.com) ):**

Good morning, I need additional information on the library events and want you to check that nothing has been left out. there was some confusion last night over some events. If you all are having Pioneer Days, could you call it something else, due to

the folks at Yellow Creek park. they have called their event - Pioneer Days for years. Thanks, Karen

**Mar 17 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Karen Porter ( [kmpor400@gmail.com](mailto:kmpor400@gmail.com) ):**

Karen: The library is hoping to have the following five programs in celebration of the Daviess County Bicentennial:

Saturday, June 20, 1-3 pm: Celebrating Daviess County's Bicentennial: The Civil War in Daviess County

Saturday, July 11, 1-5 pm: Celebrating Daviess County's Bicentennial: Daviess County Memorabilia Day

Saturday, August 1, 1-3 pm: Celebrating Daviess County's Bicentennial: Early Settlement & the Ohio River

Saturday, August 8, 1-3 pm Celebrating Daviess County's Bicentennial: Reflections on the Past

Saturday, September 5, 1-3 pm Celebrating Daviess County's Bicentennial: Sources at the Kentucky Department of Libraries & Archives

I have attached a tentative outline and details for the five programs. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Mar 17 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Karen Porter ( [kmpor400@gmail.com](mailto:kmpor400@gmail.com) ):**

Jerry, Thank you for this and sorry to hear about your current circumstances. Praying for you and your family, Karen

**Mar 18 Contact [ Long ] : David Bell ( [dbell@glennfuneralhome.com](mailto:dbell@glennfuneralhome.com) ) and Hilary Clark, Glenn Funeral Home, Owensboro, KY:**

Prearranged my funeral. Chose to have cremation and services only at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with no visitation. I paid a total of \$4,522.00. This includes everything except third party payments, such as cemetery charge for opening grave, crematory, certified death certificates, Messenger-Inquirer obituary and contribution to minister. I promised to send biographical information and a picture for the obituary.

**Mar 20 e-mail [ Long ] : To David Bell ( [dbell@glennfuneralhome.com](mailto:dbell@glennfuneralhome.com) ) and Hilary Clark, Glenn Funeral Home, Owensboro, KY:**

David & Hilary: I have attached a preliminary obit and picture of myself. I would appreciate any suggestions or corrections. Please let me know if you receive and can access the two attachments. Thank you for your great assistance. I enjoyed our conversation. Good luck in your running! Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303, 270-684-6299

**Mar 20 e-mail [ Long ] : From David Bell ( [dbell@glennfuneralhome.com](mailto:dbell@glennfuneralhome.com) ), Glenn Funeral Home, Owensboro, KY:**

Jerry, Good work! Both attachments came through. We will add them to your file. Dave Bell, Funeral Director, Glenn Funeral Home and Crematory

**Mar 23 Phone call [ Gratzer ] : To Brandon Wooldridge, Rose Hill Monuments, 525 E. Everly Brothers Blvd., Central City, KY 42330 (270-754-2246):**

Ordered a grave marker for my aunt Louise G. Gratzer (Bon Jan. 20, 1927, Died Mar. 10, 2015. To be delivered to the Mater Dolorosa Cemetery, in Owensboro. They had no damaged discount monuments. Payment due will be \$225.00. I will need to pay for footer at the Catholic Cemeteries office. He will send an e-mail to confirm inscription.

**Mar 23 Contact [ Gratzer ] : Catholic Cemeteries Office, Leitchfield road, Philpot, KY:**

Paid \$100.80 to have footer poured for gravestone of Louise G. Gratzer. My first cousin, David Gratzer (1968-1993) is buried in section eleven, lot #227. My uncle Bernard Gratzer has two other graves reserved in that lot.

**Mar 24 email [ Gratzer ] : To Brandon Wooldridge ( [bswooldridge2@yahoo.com](mailto:bswooldridge2@yahoo.com) ), Rose Hill Monuments, 525 E. Everly Brothers Blvd., Central City, KY 42330 (270-754-2246):**

Sorry, my internet went down yesterday, so I'm just now getting this out. Attached is the invoice and approval form for the marker for Louise Gratzer. If the spelling, dates and design is correct, please print out a copy, sign it and return with a check for \$225 and we will get to work on the marker. If you have any questions, feel free to let me know. Thanks, Brandon Wooldridge, Rose Hill

**Mar 25 email [ Gratzer ] : To Brandon Wooldridge ( [bswooldridge2@yahoo.com](mailto:bswooldridge2@yahoo.com) ), Rose Hill Monuments, 525 E. Everly Brothers Blvd., Central City, KY 42330 (270-754-2246):**

Today I mailed a check for the payment and the signed approval sheet. I have attached the picture of the gravestone you provided for my uncle, Robert H. Gratzer, in 2007. I was hoping to get as close a match as possible for the gravestone of my aunt, Louise G. Gratzer. On Monday I went to the Catholic Cemeteries and paid for the footer for the gravestone. Thank you, Jerry Long

**Mar 25 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Glenda Thacker ( [gpthacker@aol.com](mailto:gpthacker@aol.com) ):**

Jerry, I mentioned the Bicentennial celebration at the Married Ladies Reading Club last week and they were very interested. Please let us know the exact dates and times. We can come up with a table display. Glenda Potts Thacker, 1844 Stratford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42301, 3234 Ridgebrook Cr., Louisville, KY 40245, 270-316-7475 (mobile) 270-926-4444

**Mar 26 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Glenda Thacker ( [gpthacker@aol.com](mailto:gpthacker@aol.com) ):**

Daviess County Memorabilia Day is on Saturday, July 11 (1 to 4 p.m.; anyone is welcome to leave at their convenience). On this day in celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial the Daviess County Library is inviting various individuals and groups that may have any items related to the history of Daviess County to come to and display those items at the library on that day. There will be about twenty to twenty-five display tables distributed through the library with one individual or group at each table. Items displayed may include pictures, post cards, souvenirs, pamphlets, posters, bottles, toys, products made in the county, or any item whatsoever that has some connection to Daviess County. Please come and

share the history of our county. If you can suggest any individuals that have collected such items please let us know. Contact the Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 270-691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org) Thank you, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Apr 3 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Jo Ann Masters, Married Ladies Reading Club, Owensboro, KY, 270-685-2393:**

She said she would bring a display of items from the Married Ladies Reading Club for the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day.

**Apr 8 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Gary Kempf ( [kempfgn@bbtel.com](mailto:kempfgn@bbtel.com) ), Editor, Ancestral Trails Historical Society, Elizabethtown, KY:**

Mr. Kempf: Could you please place a notice in the Fall issue of the "Ancestral News" about the following four programs? In celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial the Daviess County Public Library is sponsoring the following programs at the library:

Saturday, July 11, 1-5 pm. - Daviess County Memorabilia Day: Individuals and organizations will display or sell items related to Daviess County.

Saturday, August 1, 1-3 pm: Author, Eddie Price, will give a program on Early Settlement & the Ohio River.

Saturday, August 8, 1-3 pm - Reflections on the Past: Lee Dew will speak on Daviess County railroads, Shelia Heflin on the W.P.A. & Daviess County, Joe Castlen on Daviess County Circuit Judges and Dale Warren on early survey maps of Daviess County.

Saturday, September 5, 1-3 pm. Trace Kirkwood of the Kentucky Department of Libraries & Archives will give a program on records at the Daviess County Courthouse and the Kentucky Department of Libraries & Archives.

Thank you, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, 270-684-0211 ext.5, [j-long@prodigy.net](mailto:j-long@prodigy.net)

**Apr 8 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Steve Rafferty ( [steveraff3789@earthlink.net](mailto:steveraff3789@earthlink.net) ), President of the Ancestral Trails Historical Society, Elizabethtown, KY:**

Mr. Rafferty: Sorry I took so long to reply. Sometime ago the Daviess County Public Library made arrangements with Trace Kirkwood of the Kentucky Department of Libraries & Archives. On Saturday, September 5, 1 pm, at the library he will give a program on records at the Daviess County Courthouse and the Kentucky Department of Libraries & Archives. We may ask you to come next year. Published in the Spring 2014 issue of the "Ancestral News" there was an article, "The Magruder Cemetery – Part II, Henry C. Magruder & More". The article ended with a picture on page 27 of Henry Magruder & Henry Metcalf, Confederate guerillas. I am very interested in this picture because of my relationship to Henry Metcalf. Do you know who provided this picture and its identification? Or do you know who might know? Thank you, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, 270-684-0211 ext.5, [j-long@prodigy.net](mailto:j-long@prodigy.net)

**Apr 8 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Kara Schroader ( [kschroader@dcplibrary.org](mailto:kschroader@dcplibrary.org) ), Daviess County Public Library marketing:**

Kara: Would it be possible to get some color prints of the attached flyer? In the next few weeks I will be making several contacts and would like something to give out that explains the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day. Thank you, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Apr 9 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Glenda Willis ( [gwillistree@yahoo.com](mailto:gwillistree@yahoo.com) ), editor of the Kentucky Family Records:**

Glenda:

Thank you for the notice on the "Owensboro Area Obituary Index" in the last issue of the Kentucky Family Records. I have two requests. In the next issue of the Kentucky Family Records could you please post a notice about the following programs of the Daviess County Public Library? In celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial the library is sponsoring the following programs at the library:

**"The Civil War in Daviess County"**, Saturday, June 20, 1 pm - The following will give talks: Glen Hodges (Civil War in Daviess County), Aloma Dew ("Women During the Civil War in Owensboro: One Town's Experience"), Isaac Settle (Research for Black Civil War Soldiers Historical Marker), and Leslie McCarty (Kentucky Room Sources on the Civil War). Books and sources on the Civil War will be displayed.

**"Daviess County Memorabilia Day"**, Saturday, July 11, 1-5 pm - Individuals and organizations will display or sell items related to Daviess County. We are hoping this will be a blockbuster!

**"Early Settlement & the Ohio River"**, Saturday, August 1, 1 pm - Author, Eddie Price, will give a program.

**"Reflections on the Past"**, Saturday, August 8, 1 pm - The following will give talks: Prof. Lee Dew (Daviess County railroads), Shelia Heflin (W.P.A. & Daviess County), Judge Joe Castlen (Daviess County Circuit Judges) and Dale Warren (early survey maps of Daviess County).

**"Genealogy Workshop"**, Saturday, September 5, 1-3 pm - Trace Kirkwood, local Records Regional Administrator with the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, will give an overview on what resources are available for family research at the Kentucky State Archives, in Frankfort, and at the Daviess County Courthouse.

If the next issue of the Kentucky Family Records is published subsequent to the June 20<sup>th</sup> program please delete the Civil War program from the listing.

My second request concerns the library's "Daviess County Memorabilia Day" program on July 11<sup>th</sup>. I was wondering if the McLean County History Museum & Regional Family Research Center could come and have a display of all of their books on Daviess County (order book, marriages, cemetery, census, histories of any Daviess County families)? They would be welcome to sell them. These would include those that were published by McDowell Publications and



WCK:FRA. The books should be only those specifically about Daviess County and not other county (ex. Ohio, McLean, etc.) resource books. Also the group is welcome to bring as handouts their booklists and membership forms.

Thank you, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, 270-684-0211 ext.5, [jlong@prodigy.net](mailto:jlong@prodigy.net)

**Apr 9 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Glenda Willis ( [gwillistree@yahoo.com](mailto:gwillistree@yahoo.com) ), editor of the Kentucky Family Records:**

I will be glad to put them in the KFR, which will probably be put in March. If you want to include the New Books in the Kentucky, I will be glad to include them as well. I can also put the meetings in the Museum News in the McLean County Newspaper. The July 11th meeting sounds good, but I'm not sure if we can get volunteers to help. We will see what we can do. Will get back to you. Glenda

**Apr 9 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Gary Kempf ( [kempfgn@bbtel.com](mailto:kempfgn@bbtel.com) ), Editor, Ancestral Trails Historical Society, Elizabethtown, KY:**

Jerry, OK. Will do. Gary Kempf [On June 9 sent Mr. Kempf a new summary of the library's programs.]

**Apr 9 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Steve Rafferty ( [steveraff3789@earthlink.net](mailto:steveraff3789@earthlink.net) ), President of the Ancestral Trails Historical Society, Elizabethtown, KY:**

The quarterly editor, Gary Kempf, may have the info on that picture. You may send a query through the web site, to the library so one of our volunteers may be able to help you with that research? Cheers!

**Apr 10 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Frank W. Anderson, Sun Windows, Owensboro, KY, 270-684-0691:**

Asked about the possibility of displaying the Ames Auto that Sun Windows has in their mini-museum room at the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He said it was not operational and would have to be transported on a trailer. Asked if we had a tent to display it under. I told him we could possibly locate a tent. He said he will consider displaying it. He agreed that it would be a blockbuster item to display.

**Apr 10 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Grace Ford (270-316-1632; [gcarford@aol.com](mailto:gcarford@aol.com) ), Joe Ford Nature Center, Owensboro, KY:**

[She said they did have copies of Joe Ford's book for sale. She will ask about bringing to them the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day. She will call back next week.](#)

**Apr 10 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Trace Kirkwood, Kentucky Department of Libraries & Archives (Bowling Green, KY, 270-991-5195, [tracekirkwood@ky.gov](mailto:tracekirkwood@ky.gov) ):**

[Trace, Thanks again for consenting to do a program at the Daviess County Public Library on September 5<sup>th</sup>. In your presentation would it be possible that you could](#)

[hi-lite the Daviess County sources at the Kentucky Archives? For example how to access the Daviess County Circuit Court suits that was sent there in recent years. Also because of your experience with working with the records at the Daviess County Courthouse could you devote some part of the program to describing what can be found there? I believe this would be very interesting and informative to our locals. If you can do this would it be okay to use the following summary for publicity? Or if you have other suggestions I would greatly appreciate them.](#)

**“Genealogy Workshop”**, Saturday, September 5, 1-3 pm - Trace Kirkwood, local Records Regional Administrator with the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, will give an overview on what resources are available for family research at the Kentucky State Archives, in Frankfort, and at the Daviess County Courthouse.

[Thanks! Jerry Long](#)

**Apr 10 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Glenda Willis ( [gwillistree@yahoo.com](mailto:gwillistree@yahoo.com) ), editor of the Kentucky Family Records:**

Glenda: I have attached the library’s New Book List starting from the point that the last one left off. If the McLean County Museum group does not find a volunteer to come and sell their Daviess County books at the library’s “Daviess County Memorabilia Day” would they consider letting the library sell the books for them. We would like to have as large selection from various individuals & groups of Daviess County items for sale as possible. We could put the group’s books with the ones that the library will be selling and return the remaining ones and money for any sold. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

**Apr 10 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Glenda Willis ( [gwillistree@yahoo.com](mailto:gwillistree@yahoo.com) ), editor of the Kentucky Family Records:**

I would have to speak with the others, but I think that sounds great!

**Apr 11 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Perry T. Ryan, Lexington, KY, 502-865-1762:**

Told him about the libraries’ Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He no longer has any hard copies of his book, “Last Public Execution In America”. He has been considering doing a digital reprint.

**Apr 11 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Steve Marks, Owensboro, KY, 270-302-9316:**

Asked him if he could do a display for the Daviess County Libraries’ Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He said he was very interested in participating. He said he had seen a notice about it on the Owensboro History Facebook page. He said he could bring two 8-foot tables and some display cabinets. I said I believe that the magazine area on the Ford Avenue side of the library could accommodate a display of that size. Asked him about others we might invite. He said Ronnie Tipton has an Ames Auto that is operational. Bennie Magill and Bill Medley (lives on Lexington Avenue) are collectors of Daviess County vintage items.

**Apr 13 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Keith Cain Daviess County Sheriff, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro: KY:**

Ask about having a display of the tommy gun used in the West Louisville bank robbery at The library's Daviess County Memorabilia. He said they would like to participate. He said he would also try to bring pictures related to the sheriff's department.

**Apr 13 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Beck Glenn, Owensboro Daviess County Tourist Commission, 215 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY:**

She said they will participate in Daviess County Memorabilia Day at the library. They have guides, brochures and post cards that can be given out. They do not have items for sale. She said we might also invite the Owensboro Police Department, they have a vintage police car that could be brought and other items. She recommended contacting Sgt. Richard Glenn there. The "Messenger-Inquirer" has large framed copies of vintage newspapers.

**Apr 13 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Sgt. Richard Glenn ([glennra@owensboro.org](mailto:glennra@owensboro.org)), Owensboro Police Department, 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY, 270-687-8828:**

Asked if they could display some items on Daviess County Memorabilia Day at the library such as their vintage police Car. He said they do have a 1956 Ford cruiser that they show in parades and other events. It did not see service in Owensboro but was restored to look like an Owensboro Police car. He did not know of any other items related to specific local crimes. He will ask about displaying the car at our event and will call me back.

**Apr 13 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Ronald C. Tipton, ([rontipton@roadrunner.com](mailto:rontipton@roadrunner.com)); Owensboro, KY, 270-684-3573 or cell 270-570-1730:**

He does have an Ames Auto. He said he had already made plans with David Zachary to display it on May 30<sup>th</sup> at the Bicentennial program at the Courthouse. I asked if he could also display it on July 11<sup>th</sup> at the library. He said he thought he could make it. He asked if I would e-mail him data about the program and my contact info.

**Apr 13 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Ronald C. Tipton, ([rontipton@roadrunner.com](mailto:rontipton@roadrunner.com)):**

Mr. Tipton: I called you today asking about displaying your Ames auto on a second date in celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial. The Bicentennial kickoff will be on May 30th when you agreed to display it at the courthouse. On Saturday, July 11th, at the Daviess County Public Library we are having a "Daviess County Memorabilia Day". Several groups and individuals will bring vintage items related to Daviess County's history that will be on display and also for sale. At the library we are planning to heavily promote this event and are hoping it will be a blockbuster! If you can also display your Ames auto on this second date (July 11) it would be fantastic. If you cannot make this date please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Apr 13 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Samuel Rafferty (270-929-6847), Owensboro Antique Mall, 500 W 3<sup>rd</sup>, Owensboro, KY:**

He said he would help put together a display for “Daviess County Memorabilia Day” at the library. He said Bill McCarthy, who is a vendor at the Owensboro Antique Mall, he said is already participating.

**Apr 13 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Studio 105 Art & Frame Gallery, 105 W 3<sup>rd</sup>, Vicky, 270-685-3958:**

They do have some prints of Daviess County scenes. They will try to put together a display. Asked about other contacts for availability of local Artists (Rex Robinson, Dean Kennedy, Rhonda McEnroe, C. G. Morehead, etc). They will check and call me back.

**Apr 13 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Keith Lawrence (270-691-7268), Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

Told him about the Daviess County Public Library’s “Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He said to see what the Messenger-Inquirer has left of their books for sale or to enquire about a possible display I needed to contact Faye Murry, advertising, 270-691-7240.

**Apr 14 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Faye Murry (270-691-7240), advertising, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

She said the newspaper has a few remaining copies of the Owensboro books they have published. She said it is not enough for them to come and display them. I proposed that the library could sell them for the newspaper. She said she would look into it.

**Apr 14 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Glenn Hodges ([stanleyghodges@bellsouth.net](mailto:stanleyghodges@bellsouth.net)):**

I am sorry I cannot attend today's meeting because of the intense pain in my legs caused by prostate cancer. I cannot walk or drive

**Apr 14 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Joe Ford Nature Center, Owensboro, KY:**

Grace Ford was not in. I left copies of the Daviess County memorabilia Day flyer and the events brochure of the Daviess County Bicentennial Committee. The volunteers there said Grace has been working on items to bring for the library’s Daviess County Memorabilia Day.

**Apr 15 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Leslie McCarty, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Leslie said she got confirmation that artist Rex Robinson and Mount St. Joseph Academy would like to have displays at the library’s Daviess County Memorabilia Day.

**Apr 16 Phone [ Bicentennial ] : To Grace Ford (270-316-1632; [gcarford@aol.com](mailto:gcarford@aol.com) ), Joe Ford Nature Center, Owensboro, KY:**

She is preparing a display for Daviess County Memorabilia Day. I asked her if she would submit a brief description of the hi-lights of her display for our guide. She requested that I e-mail my request to her.

**Apr 16 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Faye Murry (270-691-7240), advertising, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

Told her that I was mistaken about the library being able to sell the Messenger-Inquirer books for them. She will look-in to getting a display and selling the books at the Daviess County Memorabilia Day. She said I could check back in a couple of weeks.

**Apr 16 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Shelia Heflin (270-929-2103), Livermore, KY:**

Asked her if she could volunteer to work in the Kentucky Room at the library on July 11<sup>th</sup> for the Daviess County Memorabilia Day program. She could if she does not have to attend a birthday event on that Saturday for her grandchild.

**Apr 17 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Grace Ford (270-316-1632; [gcarford@aol.com](mailto:gcarford@aol.com) ), Joe Ford Nature Center, Owensboro, KY:**

For the library's "Daviess County Memorabilia Day" program on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> would you please sent us a few highlights of what you have decided to bring for display or sale. For example, you will be welcome to sell copies of any of Joe Ford's books. The description does not need to be longer than a couple of sentences. We need the brief description for the program guide that we will be handing out. Thank you, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, 270-691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Apr 17 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Trace Kirkwood, Kentucky Department of Libraries & Archives (Bowling Green, KY, 270-991-5195, [tracekirkwood@ky.gov](mailto:tracekirkwood@ky.gov) );**

He said he would be very glad to highlight Daviess County records at the Kentucky Archives as well as at the Daviess County Courthouse in his program at the Daviess County Library on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Apr 17 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Joe Foster (270-929-1767, [joefosterfarms@yahoo.com](mailto:joefosterfarms@yahoo.com) ), Owensboro, KY:**

Grady Ebelhar had said that he had an Owensboro Wagon. He said he did. I asked if he could display it the Daviess County Public Library for Daviess County Memorabilia Day on July 11<sup>th</sup>. He said he believed he could. He said contact him again a couple of weeks before. I sent him an e-mail with the flyer about the program.

**Apr 17 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Joe Foster (270-929-1767, [joefosterfarms@yahoo.com](mailto:joefosterfarms@yahoo.com) ), Owensboro, KY:**

Mr. Foster, Thank you for offering to display your Owensboro Wagon at the Daviess County Public Library on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> (1 to 5 pm). On that day we are sponsoring a program "Daviess County Memorabilia Day". Many groups and individuals will be displaying and selling items related to Daviess County. We think it will be a very special day! I have attached a flyer that provides some details about the program. Thanks, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public

Library, 2020 Frederica St., 270-691-1883, Owensboro, KY 42301,  
[jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Apr 22 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Frank W. Anderson, Sun Windows,  
Owensboro, KY, 270-684-0691:**

Told Mr. Anderson that the library has made arrangements with Ronald Tipton to bring his Ames Auto to Daviess County Memorabilia Day on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanked him for considered bringing his Ames but I thought that since it was not operational and would involve a lot more to move it would be best to have Mr. Tipton to come.

**Apr 22 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Studio Slant LLC, Emory Dr., Owensboro,  
KY, 270-684-3570:**

They can bring a display of Daviess County art to Daviess County Memorabilia Day. She requested a table. They have Daviess County scenes by Wendell Thompson & Dean Kennedy (DDI print, not sure about his downtown Owensboro & Chautauqua scenes). To inquire about C. G. Morehead Prints call his son, Robert Morehead (270-925-0130).

**Apr 22 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To David Smith ([Dsmith@daviessky.org](mailto:Dsmith@daviessky.org)), Daviess  
County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:**

David:

In the July calendar on the Daviess County Bicentennial Facebook page there is an entry for the Library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day. The itemized listing of individuals and groups attending was never intended to be circulated outside of the library. This was only my initial work sheet. When I prepared this many had never been confirmed. Also the contact info for some of the individuals does not need to be listed. **Please** replace this listing with the following (23) confirmations that we currently have:

- Daviess County Public Library
- Owensboro Museum of Science & History
- Greenwood Cemetery Committee
- Daviess County Bicentennial Committee
- Daviess County Sheriff's department
- Owensboro Police department
- Owensboro Fire department
- Married Ladies Reading Club
- Owensboro Daviess County Tourist Commission
- Owensboro Antique Mall – vintage collection
- Studio 105 Art & Frame Gallery – art
- Studio Slant LLC - art
- Rex Robinson - art
- Mike Crabtree - music
- Ron Peach – baseball & soap box derby
- Steve Marks – vintage collection

- David Edds – post cards
- Ronald Tipton – Ames auto
- Joe Foster – Owensboro Wagon
- Bill McCarty – vintage collection
- Grace Ford – items from Joe Ford collection
- Sara McNulty – mining
- Karen Porter – items from Hal Miller collection

Others pending confirmation are: Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer, Mount St. Joseph Academy, Owensboro Hospital and Adam Paris. We are hoping to have a wide variety of art work, books and vintage items for display as well as for sale on this day. I am really excited about this program. I think it could be a blockbuster! If you can think of any other ideas or contacts please let us know.

I have attached a flyer about the Daviess County Memorabilia Day. If you can think of anywhere at the Courthouse or other places it can be displayed we would greatly appreciate the free publicity.

Thanks,  
Jerry Long

Kentucky Room  
Daviess County Public Library  
270-691-1883  
[jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Apr 22 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From David Smith ([Dsmith@daviessky.org](mailto:Dsmith@daviessky.org)), Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:**

I did not put it up. I will take it down now. I could not find it on the Facebook page but did on our webpage and replace it. I am sorry. David

**Apr 22 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Gary Tunget (270-926-9990), Owensboro, KY:**

Asked about how to get a Union & Confederate impersonator for the library's Civil War program on June 20. He said Robert Brooks of Hartford would be the person to ask. He said tomorrow he will call him and ask. He said he would also ask Mr. Brooks about getting an all black Civil War regiment & artillery unit from Nicholasville to come for the June 19<sup>th</sup> dedication of the Black Civil War soldier's monument at the Daviess County Courthouse of June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Apr 23 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : From Robert Brooks (270-298-3962), Hartford, KY:**

He said they could provide a Union & Confederate impersonator for the Daviess County Library's Civil War program on June 20<sup>th</sup>. They could also bring a display (guns, gear, etc.) as well as speak on Civil War events in Daviess County. He said he would be one of the soldiers and he could get another local to accompany him.

It may possibly be Alan Bivens. I asked him about the possibility of the Black regiment of Nicholasville, KY coming to the dedication of the historical marker at the Daviess County Courthouse on June 19<sup>th</sup> for Black soldiers of the county. He said they consisted of 8 to 10 men and were an artillery unit, including a canon. To transport and come here there may be a small fee. I told him I tell the Bicentennial Committee about the Black unit. He said he would call me next Wednesday.

**Apr 23 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Cathie Medley ([cathie.medley@owensborohealth.org](mailto:cathie.medley@owensborohealth.org)), Development Manager, Owensboro Health Foundation, 270-688-2260:**

Asked about the possibility of displaying items related to the history of the Owensboro hospital at Daviess County Memorabilia Day. She said she only has access to the Dr. Barney Elliott collection. To ask about historical items on the hospital I need to talk to Dariush Shafa (marketing at Owensboro Health, 270-685-7738). She will see about displaying some items specific to Daviess County from the Barney Elliott collection.

**Apr 23 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Dariush Shafa ([dariush.shafa@owensborohealth.org](mailto:dariush.shafa@owensborohealth.org)), Marketing, Owensboro Health, 270-685-7738:**

I asked about bring items related to the history of the Owensboro hospital. He said they do have a historical photo collection. He requested that I put my request in the form of an e-mail to him so that he can pass it on.

**Apr 23 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Dariush Shafa ([dariush.shafa@owensborohealth.org](mailto:dariush.shafa@owensborohealth.org)), Marketing, Owensboro Health & Cathie Medley ([cathie.medley@owensborohealth.org](mailto:cathie.medley@owensborohealth.org)), Development Manager, Owensboro Health Foundation:**

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- Daviess County Public Library
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- Greenwood Cemetery Committee
- Daviess County Bicentennial Committee
- Daviess County Sheriff's department
- Owensboro Police department
- Owensboro Fire department
- Married Ladies Reading Club
- Owensboro Daviess County Tourist Commission



- Owensboro Antique Mall – vintage collection
- Studio 105 Art & Frame Gallery – art
- Studio Slant LLC - art
- Rex Robinson - art
- Mike Crabtree - music
- Ron Peach – baseball & soap box derby
- Steve Marks – vintage collection
- David Edds – post cards
- Ronald Tipton – Ames auto
- Joe Foster – Owensboro Wagon
- Bill McCarty – vintage collection
- Grace Ford – items from Joe Ford collection
- Sara McNulty – mining
- Karen Porter – items from Hal Miller collection

Can the Owensboro Health Regional Hospital (and Owensboro Health Foundation) participate in Daviess County Memorabilia Day? The hospital has been an integral part of this community for 115 years and we would like to see it represented at our event. If you have any photos, post cards, brochures, vintage items that reflect the history of the hospital it would be great to see them displayed in celebration of our community's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thank you, Jerry Long, Bicentennial Committee member, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 270-691-1883, [j-long@prodigy.net](mailto:j-long@prodigy.net) [Mailed flyer and preceding message to Keith Cain, Sheriff of Daviess County, 212 St. Ann St., Owensboro, KY 42301]

**Apr 23 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Robert Morehead, Owensboro, KY, 270-925-0130:**

Asked about having copies of his father, C. G. Morehead, prints available for display or purchase at the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He said he is now on vacation in Florida but next week he will stop in the library and talk to me about it.

**Apr 24 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Mary Charlotte Fulkerson, 270-926-4985:**

Asked if she had any copies left of her father, Hubert McFarland's, reprint of the 1881 pictorial of Owensboro. She said she has about 25 copies left and she is requesting \$15.00 for a copy. I asked if they could be sold at the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day. She said they could but someone else would have to sell them for her. I told her we are working on getting someone not affiliated with the library to be a volunteer vendor for various items. She said she would drop them off at the library tomorrow.

**Apr 24 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Jo Ann Masters, 270-685-2392:**

Told her I had made copies of two articles from the "Owensboro Messenger" about the Married Ladies Reading Club that might be used in the group's display at Daviess County Memorabilia Day. The articles were published in 1909 & 1941; the latter I enlarged to a 10x17 page. She said she would pick them up.

**Apr 24 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To County Clerk (270-685-8434) & PVA offices (270-685-8474), Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:**

They no longer have copies available of any Daviess County property owner plat books. They were available at one time but have not been printed for several years.

**Apr 24 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Daviess County Extension Service, 4800A New Hartford Road, Owensboro, KY, 270-685-8480:**

They have a 2004 plat book of Daviess County that is for sale for \$10.00; they have about 20 copies remaining. I asked about having them available for purchase at the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day. They said I needed to ask the Daviess County Extension agent, Clint Hardy, 270-993-6616.

**Apr 24 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Clint Hardy ([chardy@uky.edu](mailto:chardy@uky.edu)), Daviess County Extension agent, 270-993-6670:**

Mr. Hardy:

In celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial the Daviess County Public Library is sponsoring five programs later this year. One of these is Daviess County Memorabilia Day on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> (1-5 pm). We are hoping to have a wide variety of art work, books and vintage items for display as well as for sale on this day. I have attached a flyer about the Daviess County Memorabilia Day. If you can think of anywhere the flyer can be displayed we would greatly appreciate the free publicity. We are really excited about this program and think it could be a blockbuster event. We currently have the following (23) confirmations that will be present at the library on July 11<sup>th</sup>

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- Owensboro Antique Mall – vintage collection
- Studio 105 Art & Frame Gallery – art
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- Rex Robinson - art
- Mike Crabtree - music
- Ron Peach – baseball & soap box derby
- Steve Marks – vintage collection
- David Edds – post cards
- Ronald Tipton – Ames auto

- Joe Foster – Owensboro Wagon
- Bill McCarty – vintage collection
- Grace Ford – items from Joe Ford collection
- Sara McNulty – mining
- Karen Porter – items from Hal Miller collection

We hope to have a collection of books related to Daviess County that can be purchased on Daviess County Memorabilia Day. I was told that the Daviess County Extension Service still has some remaining copies of a 2004 property owner's plat book for Daviess County (\$10.00 each). Is there any way these copies could be made available for sale at the library on Daviess County Memorabilia Day? We would give you a receipt of any books borrowed for the sale and subsequently the remaining copies and any money for those sold would then be returned to your office. Thank you, Jerry Long, Bicentennial Committee member, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 270-691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Apr 24 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Michael Fulkerson, Owensboro, KY, 270-685-1775:**

Mr. Fulkerson is the son of the late Daniel Smith Fulkerson, who published a book on the Daviess County poor farm. He said there were no longer any copies available for sale.

**Apr 29 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Wesley Acton, Pleasant Ridge, KY, 270-275-4511:**

He will be coming to Daviess County Memorabilia Day to sell and display copies of the Greenwood Cemetery book. That will be the only item he will be displaying. I told him that he would probably be part of a book store that would be located in the Kentucky Room on that day.

**Apr 29 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Adam Paris, Owensboro, KY, 270-485-1054:**

He said he will be coming to display his photos at Daviess County Memorabilia Day.

**Apr 29 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Darrell Bruner, Bruner's Collectables, 1628 Triplett St., Owensboro, KY, 270-684-4904:**

Mr. Bruner has a personal collection of items related to Daviess County that is not for sale at his store. Asked about displaying some of his collection at Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He said his son, Kevin Bruner, may be interested. He will ask him and I can check back in several days.

**Apr 29 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Ben McGill, Owensboro, KY, 270-683-4029:**

He has a collection of Daviess County vintage items. He said most pertains to the distilleries. He said he would participate in the library's Daviess County memorabilia day on July 11<sup>th</sup>. He asked that I call him when it gets nearer that time and remind him.

**Apr 30 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Clint Hardy, Daviess County Extension agent, Owensboro, KY, 270-993-6670:**

He had received my e-mail about the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He said the Daviess County Extension Service would like to have a booth at our program. They could bring the 2004 Daviess County Plat Books.

**Apr 30 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Heidi Taylor-Caudill ([Heidi.caudill@pastoral.org](mailto:Heidi.caudill@pastoral.org)), Archivist, Catholic Pastoral Center, Owensboro, KY, 270-683-1545, ext 133:**

Ms. Taylor is the new archivist for the Owensboro Diocese and at Mount St. Joseph. I asked if the archives and the Mount could participate in the Daviess County Memorabilia Day at the library. She said they would like to have a display. She said they could have a joint display for the archives and the Mount at the same booth. She said her assistant, Brett Mills, would also be coming with her. They still have copies of the 1995 & 2012 Owensboro Diocese History books that they could sell.

**Apr 30 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Heidi Taylor-Caudill ([Heidi.caudill@pastoral.org](mailto:Heidi.caudill@pastoral.org)), Archivist, Catholic Pastoral Center, Owensboro, KY**

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- Daviess County Sheriff's department
- Owensboro Police department
- Owensboro Fire department
- Archives of the Owensboro Diocese and Mounty St. Joseph
- Married Ladies Reading Club
- Daviess County Extension Service
- Owensboro Daviess County Tourist Commission
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Thank you for agreeing to participate in Daviess County Memorabilia Day! In addition to bringing any historical & vintage items related to Daviess County it would be great if you could bring any free handouts or items for sale (such as the 1995 & 2012 Owensboro Diocese History books, or any souvenirs, post cards, booklets, etc. that were Daviess County related). Thank you, Jerry Long, Bicentennial Committee member, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 270-691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Apr 30 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Sgt. Richard Glenn ([glennra@owensboro.org](mailto:glennra@owensboro.org)), Owensboro Police Department, 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY, 270-687-8828:**

He confirmed that they will be bringing the 1956 Ford police cruiser. As far as an inside display the only thing they have are pictures. He will see about bringing some of these. [e-mailed him a flyer and a listing of confirmations]

**Apr 30 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Eulene Rickard, Owensboro, KY, 270-683-4936:**

Asked if the McLean County Museum group could bring the books on Daviess County published by WCK:FRA. She said she believed they could. She will look into it. [Shelia said they also had several Daviess cooks, such as the Daviess County Parks, in their used book sale – I forgot to mention this as a possible items to include in their display.]

**May 1 e-mail [ Pate ] : From Bill Anderson ( [anderson.bill41@gmail.com](mailto:anderson.bill41@gmail.com) ):**

Jerry, Back in Aug, 2012, you were able to locate my grandfather's (O I Anderson) obituary story from the 1911 Messenger. I remain grateful that you were able to find this invaluable information; again, many thanks! My wife and I have finally scheduled a trip to Owensboro to visit his gravesite at Elmwood. We will be in Owensboro on Tuesday evening May 5th and Wednesday morning May 6th. If you are still at the Daviess Public Library, we would like to stop by on Wednesday morning to meet you and thank you in person. Please let me know by reply email if this visit will work for you.

**May 1 e-mail [ Pate ] : To Bill Anderson ( [anderson.bill41@gmail.com](mailto:anderson.bill41@gmail.com) ):**

Bill, The two times you mentioned I am not scheduled to be at work. However, if you can pick a specific time on Tuesday evening May 5<sup>th</sup> I will meet you in the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library. I can show you a few things there and then you can follow me to Elmwood Cemetery, where we can locate the grave of Oliver Iliff Anderson. The cemetery is only a few blocks from my home. The Kentucky Room is on the first floor of the library at the south end of the building. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**May 1 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Richard Weiss, Owensboro, KY, 270-684-6017:**

He does not have any copies of the book on the history of Kentucky Wesleyan College. He said if there are still any copies available they would be at the college.

**May1 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Kentucky Wesleyan College Library, Owensboro, KY, 270-852-3259 ([drussell@kwc.edu](mailto:drussell@kwc.edu)):**

She did not know if any copies of the book on the history of Kentucky Wesleyan College are still available or not. She will check to see. I asked if she could post our flyer about Daviess County Memorabilia Day on any bulletin board if I emailed her copy. She said she would.

**May 1 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Aloma Dew ( 270-685-2034 ):**

She said no Civil War re-enactors had been scheduled for the June 19<sup>th</sup> dedication of the Black Civil War marker at the Daviess County Courthouse. I told her about my conversation with Robert Brooks and the Black Civil War unit from Nicholasville. She said they would be interested in trying to get them. I told her I give Mr. Brooks her phone number.

**May1 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Rex Robinson, Philpot, 270-729-4147:**

He stopped in the Kentucky Room and I talked to him about the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He plans to be a presenter. He said he will ask other members of the Owensboro Art Guild if they would like to participate.

**May 2 e-mails [ Bicentennial ] : From Kevin Bruner ([kevin.bruner@brunerscollectables.com](mailto:kevin.bruner@brunerscollectables.com)), Bruner's Collectables, 1628 Triplett St., Owensboro, KY, 270-684-4904:**

Mr Long, We are interested in displaying Owensboro Memorabilia! We have Owensboro National Currency, Post cards, tokens and more. Keep us posted, please. [Sent him a thank you, listing of current confirmations and copy of flyer.]

**May 3 e-mail [ Pate ] : From Bill Anderson ( [anderson.bill41@gmail.com](mailto:anderson.bill41@gmail.com) ):**

Jerry, Sorry for the slow reply - we've been away from the house. We will meet you at the library at 12 noon on Wednesday. If you care to join us for lunch afterward, it would be our pleasure! I don't think you will have to meet us at Elmwood - we plan to stop there Tuesday afternoon to visit my mother's and grandmother's graves as well as O I Anderson's. The location information you provided should enable us to locate his gravesite easily. In case anything changes

with your schedule, my cellphone number is 614-717-3781. We look forward to meeting you!

**May 4 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Faye Murry (270-691-7240), advertising, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

She said the Messenger-Inquirer could not do a display at the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day. They have donated all of their historic items to the Owensboro museum. However, she said the M-I books can be sold at our program. They cannot provide a paid employee but we or someone else could sell them for and return the books and the monies for any sold. I requested ten or fewer copies of each of the books.

**May 5 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ):**

Jerry, please find out this for us. I thought Smothers came here from Hartford. Must know right away. Thanks. Aloma Williams Dew. [From: [joe.survant@wku.edu](mailto:joe.survant@wku.edu) To: [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) Subject: Re: Question about poem. Date: Tue, 5 May 2015: Aloma, My understanding ( from Potter) was that he was first involved in Ft Hartford , then went to Ft Vienna , then to Yellow Banks. If that's not correct, please change it. I may have misread Potter, or he might be wrong ! See you Thursday. Joe. On May 5, 2015, at 10:03 AM, Aloma Dew <[alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com)> wrote: You have Bill Smeathers(Smothers) coming from Fort Vienna--is that what you meant? He obviously was there first, but then came from Fort Hartford to Yellow Banks. Just want to be absolutely sure before we print the poem in the program. Or would you rather we did not do that? See you at Old Hickory at 1 p.m. on Thurs. Aloma]

**May 5 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : From Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ):**

Told her that several early accounts suggest that Bill Smothers settled first in the Green River area at Fort Hartford, later moved to Fort Vienna (Calhoun) before settling at Yellow Banks. The following early accounts all agree on this - Thomas C. McCreery's "Early Reminiscences of Owensboro: William Smither or Bill Smothers", published in the "Owensboro Monitor" in 1866, the 1876 Atlas of Daviess County and the 1883 History of Daviess County.

**May 6 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ):**

Please plan to be at the county court meeting tomorrow at 5 p.m.(Thurs., May 7). We will be making a report on the Bicentennial and want to recognize the members of the committee. See you there. We are second item on the agenda. Aloma

**May 7 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ):**

The following is a link to the Internet site for the 12<sup>th</sup> US Colored Heavy Artillery unit of Nicholasville, KY: [http://www.12thuscha.com/twelfth\\_reactivated.htm](http://www.12thuscha.com/twelfth_reactivated.htm)  
The contact information on this page is as follows: "The re-activated 12th United States Colored Heavy Artillery draws it's membership from the bluegrass region of central Kentucky, and is headquartered at Camp Nelson Heritage Park, located approximately 20 miles South of Lexington. The unit attends reenactments & living history programs in Kentucky, and the mideastern states. The unit also hosts a living

history in the spring at Camp Nelson. For more information, please contact: James Hunn [hunnj@att.net](mailto:hunnj@att.net) Robert Bell [robertlb502@aol.com](mailto:robertlb502@aol.com) Write to the 12th USCHA at: Camp Nelson Civil War Heritage Park, 6614 Danville Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356.” With a little more research I was able to locate phone numbers for the two contacts. They are – James L. Hunn, Danville, KY, 859-236-1178; Robert Bell, Louisville, KY, 502-245-0732 or 502-594-7658. Have a good day! Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**May 7 Letter [ Greenwood Cemetery ] : To Emily Holloway, 3514 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301:**

Ms. Holloway: On the next page are the ten additions to Greenwood Cemetery that were made in 2013 & 2014. Eight of these were additions from the 1962 and 1963 Kentucky death certificates. The other two I discovered by looking at the old newspapers: Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**May 7 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Heidi Taylor-Caudill ([Heidi.caudill@pastoral.org](mailto:Heidi.caudill@pastoral.org)), Archivist, Catholic Pastoral Center, Owensboro, KY, 270-683-1545, ext 133:**

Asked if she knew of any prints of Daviess County churches that could still be purchased. She said she would check. Also asked if there were any items related to Daviess County at the Mount’s gift shop that are for sale and could be brought to Daviess County Memorabilia Day. She will check.

**May 8 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Carmel Home, Owensboro, KY, 270-683-0227:**

At the gift shop at the Carmel Home they no longer have any prints of Catholic churches in Daviess County. She will ask the sisters if they are available anywhere else.

**May 8 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Dariush Shafa ([dariush.shafa@owensborohealth.org](mailto:dariush.shafa@owensborohealth.org)), Marketing, Owensboro Health, 270-685-7738:**

Asked if the hospital will be able to participate in Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He asked when was the latest that we needed to know. I told him in order to prepare a brochure we would like to know by May 20.

**May 8 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Cathie Medley ([cathie.medley@owensborohealth.org](mailto:cathie.medley@owensborohealth.org)), Development Manager, Owensboro Health Foundation, 270-688-2260:**

She said the foundation had decided to not participate in Daviess County Memorabilia Day due to the risk of damaging some very old and valuable items in Dr. Barney Elliott’s collection.

**May 9 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : From Glenda Willis ( [gwillistree@yahoo.com](mailto:gwillistree@yahoo.com) ), editor, McLean County History & Research Center, Calhoun, KY:**



She will call next Wednesday to let me know if the McLean County History Museum & Research Center can bring the former WCK:FRA books to Daviess County Memorabilia Day.

**May 9 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Glenda Willis ( [gwillistree@yahoo.com](mailto:gwillistree@yahoo.com) ), editor, McLean County History & Research Center, Calhoun, KY:**

Glenda, Shelia mentioned to me that in the history center's library there was a shelf of used books that were for sale. She said she had seen some Daviess County related books there, including one on the Daviess County parks. If you all decide that you can come to Daviess County Memorabilia Day on July 11<sup>th</sup> you might want to include these also. Please help us to make your Daviess County books available on this special day! Thanks, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**May 9 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Tracy McQueen, Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, 270-685-3181:**

Asked if the museum could participate on some level in the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day. I asked if they had a portfolio that they could illustrate items related to Daviess County in their collection. She said she would ask Mary Bryan Hood and get back with me.

**May 9 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Owensboro Museum of Fine Art ( [info@omfa.us](mailto:info@omfa.us) ):**

We would like to add the name of the Owensboro Museum of Fine Art as a participant. If the museum can contribute on some level it would be great. I realize that it would not be a good idea to display original and valuable works. However, possibly you could bring a few items that were encapsulated and well-protected or a portfolio (catalogue – copies) of your items related to Daviess County. This would add to our display as well as give you an advertisement. Thank you, Jerry Long [Sent flyer about Daviess County Memorabilia Day and a list of the confirmations.]

**May 9 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Ronald C. Tipton, ( [rontipton@roadrunner.com](mailto:rontipton@roadrunner.com) ): Owensboro, KY, 270-684-3573 or cell 270-570-1730:**

He said the Ames auto he has is a 1925 Speedster Model #814. He does not require a canopy for his display. I asked if he had a picture of the Ames that we could use in our advertisement. He said he will e-mail us one.

**May 9 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Sgt. Richard Glenn ( [glennra@owensboro.org](mailto:glennra@owensboro.org) ), Owensboro Police Department:**

Sgt. Glenn, Would you have a picture of the 1956 Ford police cruiser? We are preparing a brochure about Daviess County Memorabilia Day (at the library on July 11) and would like to include a picture of a few of our blockbuster items that will be on display. If you have one my e-mail address is [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org) Thank you, Jerry Long, Member of Daviess County Bicentennial Committee, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org) [On May 10<sup>th</sup> received picture of the police cruiser and I sent

e-mail on May 12: I received the pictures of the 1956 Ford police cruiser. Thank you for sending them! Have a good day, Jerry Long]

**May 9 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Joe Foster (270-929-1767, [joefosterfarms@yahoo.com](mailto:joefosterfarms@yahoo.com)), Owensboro, KY:**

I asked if he had a picture of the Owensboro Wagon he has that he could send for the advertisement of Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He is now out of town and he said if I call back next Tuesday he will see about getting one for us. [I called again on Tuesday, May 12 and he said he would e-mail a picture to me at the library.]

**May 9 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Alan Bivens, Owensboro, KY, 270-683-5292:**

He is a Civil War re-enactor. He confirmed that he and Robert Brooks will be coming to the Daviess County Public Library's program on the Civil War on June 20<sup>th</sup>. They will be dressed in the Blue & Gray uniforms and will bring a display of items. He will see Mr. Brooks next Friday at the Battle of Sacramento and he will tell him I called to confirm that they will be coming

**May 9 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From John Beemer ( [jbeemer@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jbeemer@dcplibrary.org) ):**

Hi, Jerry. Leslie let me know that you're wanting someone to make a flyer/brochure for the bicentennial events this summer. I'm more than happy to work with you on that. If you have any ideas for the layout or appearance, or any other information you'd like to give, I'd love to hear it so we can get started. We can also meet in person if you'd like on Wednesday. I work 9-1. Thanks, John

**May 10 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To John Beemer ( [jbeemer@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jbeemer@dcplibrary.org) ):**

John, Thanks for offering to help with the flyer. I would like to have a flyer about the library's Bicentennial programs available by May 30th. That is the date for the big Bicentennial kickoff at the Daviess County Courthouse. We may not be able to finalize the flyer before May 20th - this is the cutoff date for revisions to our lineup. I thought a single 8 1/2 by 11 sheet folded to make four pages would be sufficient. I have the first two pages planned out but need to get a few more confirmations before finishing pages 3 & 4. I have attached what might be used for the front page. Page two will be a brief listing of the five programs that the library is presenting in honor of Daviess County's Bicentennial - possibly there will be room for an image or two on this page, such as the Bicentennial official emblem or the Daviess County flag. Page 3 will be a description of "Daviess County Memorabilia Day" (our program for July 11). It will contain a listing of the 30 or so individuals and groups that will be displaying and selling items and highlights some of our more blockbuster items. I will need to write a description that really sells the awesome nature of this program. On page 4 – I was hoping to have photos of four blockbuster items that will be displayed in the parking lot on Memorabilia Day – Ames auto, Owensboro Wagon, 1956 police cruiser and 1926 Seagrave fire engine. I have one of the pictures but still am waiting for the other three. Best wishes,, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**May 11 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Christine Gish ([cgish@dcplibrary.org](mailto:cgish@dcplibrary.org)):**

Hi Jerry, Just a heads up, Imagination Library is interested in setting up at the Memorabilia Day. I remember seeing something saying it was 1:00 to 3:00 but it has changed to go till 5:00pm . Wendy may be the one who contacts you for additional information. Thank you, Christine [-Original Message- From: Christine Gish Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 4:32 PM To: Wendy Wells [wendytwells@gmail.com](mailto:wendytwells@gmail.com) cc: Diane Bowers. Subject: RE: question on the minutes. Hi Wendy, The contact for Daviess County Memorabilia Day is Jerry Long at 270-684-0211 ext 5 (he will be back in the library at 5 pm tonight). Christine ]

**May 11 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Tracy McQueen ([development@omfa.us](mailto:development@omfa.us)), Owensboro Museum of Fine Art:**

The Owensboro Museum of Fine Art will participate. Let's discuss in more detail when you return to your office. Thank you for the invitation. Tracy McQueen, Development Director, Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, 901 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301, 270-685-3181, OMFA.us

**May 11 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Daviess County Bicentennial Committee meeting:**

This evening the committee met and had a dinner at the new Holiday Inn in Downtown Owensboro. I received my complimentary copy of the committee's newly published book, "Daviess County, Kentucky, 1815-2015: Celebrating Our Heritage". I was one of the contributing authors. The chapter I submitted, "Daviess County Bicentennial Chronology: 200 Historical Events" was used in its entirety (pages 7-18).

**May 12 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Capt. Matt Purcell ([mpurcell@owensboro.org](mailto:mpurcell@owensboro.org), 270-687-8407 ), Owensboro Fire Department Owensboro, KY:**

Capt. Purcell: Would you have a picture of the 1926 Seagrave fire engine? We are preparing a brochure about Daviess County Memorabilia Day (at the library on July 11) and would like to include a picture of a few of our blockbuster items that will be on display. If you have one my e-mail address is [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org) [Also sent a listing of the 31 confirmations for Daviess County Memorabilia Day and called & left a recorded message for him.]

**May 13 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : From Joe Foster ([joefosterfarms@yahoo.com](mailto:joefosterfarms@yahoo.com)), Owensboro, KY:**

Dear Ms. Long, My husband, Joe Foster, asked that I send you a picture of our Owensboro Wagon. If this isn't sufficient, give me a few days and I can run down to the farm and take a few. Sincerely, Winnie Foster [On same day sent e-mail: I received the picture that you sent. You all have a very nice display! Thank for the picture and for agreeing to display your Owensboro Wagon at the library on July 11 for our celebration "Daviess County Memorabilia Day". Thank you, Jerry Long.]

**May 13 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : From Tracy McQueen ([development@omfa.us](mailto:development@omfa.us)), Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, 270-685-3181:**

She called to confirm that the Museum will be presenting a display at Daviess County Memorabilia Day.

**May 13 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Wendy Wells ([wendytwells@gmail.com](mailto:wendytwells@gmail.com)):**

Wendy, Christine Gish informed me that the Imagination Library is interested in having a display at the library's "Daviess County Memorabilia Day" on July 11<sup>th</sup>. The program hours are 1 to 5 pm, however, if anyone needed to leave before 5 they are welcome to do so. If you decide that arrangements for a display of the Imagination Library cannot be made please let us know. Thank you, Jerry Long, Member of Daviess County Bicentennial Committee, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 270-691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org) [[Also sent listing of the 32 confirmations for Daviess County Memorabilia Day.](#)]

**May 14 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Ronald C. Tipton, ([rontipton@roadrunner.com](mailto:rontipton@roadrunner.com)):  
Owensboro, KY, 270-684-3573 or cell 270-570-1730:**

**Jerry...Here are a few Ames photos...** [Attached twelve views of his Ames auto. On same day I sent: Mr. Tipton, I received the pictures. They look great. Thanks for sending them. Have a good day! Jerry Long]

**May 14 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Glenda Willis ([gwillistree@yahoo.com](mailto:gwillistree@yahoo.com)), editor,  
McLean County History & Research Center, Calhoun, KY:**

Glenda, What did you find out? Can you bring your Daviess County books to the library on July 11<sup>th</sup>? We can sell them for you if you cannot find a volunteer to come. Please do let them be available for purchase. Having them would contribute to the success of our program. Thanks, Jerry Long, Bicentennial Committee member, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 270-691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**May 14 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Glenda Willis ([gwillistree@yahoo.com](mailto:gwillistree@yahoo.com)), editor,  
McLean County History & Research Center, Calhoun, KY:**

We haven't gotten together to talk about that since we've been getting stuff ready for the Battle of Sacramento starting tomorrow. Getting the tent set up and table and notebooks to take and all that. But I will stick my neck out, and say Yes, we will be there.

**May 14 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Glenda Willis ([gwillistree@yahoo.com](mailto:gwillistree@yahoo.com)), editor,  
McLean County History & Research Center, Calhoun, KY:**

Glenda, Thanks for your response. I am going on and enter the name of the McLean County group in our pre publicity as a participant. Please let me know otherwise. Good luck with the Battle of Sacramento. I hope you all have a great day. Thanks, Jerry Long

**May 15 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Brian Lashbrook ([blashbrook@dcplibrary.org](mailto:blashbrook@dcplibrary.org)),  
Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Brian, Thanks for sending a copy of the poster. I noticed that while you had the time for the first four events you did not include the time for the September 5<sup>th</sup> program. Is that because there was not enough room? We possibly could also use

this as the cover page for a brochure. For the big celebration at the courthouse on May 30<sup>th</sup> I was working on a brochure about the library's programs that can be distributed. Leslie said she thought you were also working on a poster that centers just on "Daviness County Memorabilia Day". For the brochure I was trying to get copies of pictures of the four blockbuster items we will have in the parking lot – Owensboro Wagon, 1925 Ames Speedster, 1956 Ford police cruiser and 1926 Seagrave fire engine. I have the first three and I am still working on the latter. Could you possibly use any of these pictures on the poster? I have attached copies that I have. How much detail can be included on the poster? I think the list of participants is quite impressive and is a selling point. We have 33 confirmations for "Daviness County Memorabilia Day". They are: .... There are two important aspects of "Daviness County Memorabilia Day" that need to be highlighted. Historical items related to Daviness County will be on display and also many items (art, books and collectibles) will be for sale. Thanks,, Jerry

**May 15 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ):**

On Tues. I went by to see Glenn Hodges and to take the book to him. He is not doing very well. He has lost a lot of weight and the cancer is in his bones. He still loves to talk, especially about history ,but takes a while to gather his words. His sister is staying with him and Hospice is coming in. He would love to see any of you, just call his sister first. Her name is Shirley Bivens and the number is 270-316-2938. He will not answer the land line--can't get to it. His address is 3315 Allen Street if you want to send cards or go by. It is a very difficult situation, at 71 he is not nearly old enough for this and he has so much research and writing he would still like to do. Please send prayers and positive thoughts his way. Aloma

**May 15 e-mail [ Pate ] : From Bill Anderson ( [anderson.bill41@gmail.com](mailto:anderson.bill41@gmail.com) ):**

I want to thank you again for all your help in finding facts about my grandfather O I Anderson, and all the additional background on my family tree, including our mutual ancestors. Incidentally, my son determined through Ancestry.com that we have a similar lineage connection with Abraham Lincoln (for what it's worth). My wife and I enjoyed very much the trip to Owensboro, Whitesville, and Tell City. It is hard to envision what life might have been like there 100-plus years ago, but I'm sure those folks did not have a lot of leisure time. I am attaching some photos which may be of interest. The picture you gave us of Mason Crawford Pate makes me wonder if there might not be a picture of O I Anderson out there somewhere, but I doubt that it would be possible to locate. Best wishes and thanks again!

**May 16 e-mail [ Pate ] : To Bill Anderson ( [anderson.bill41@gmail.com](mailto:anderson.bill41@gmail.com) ):**

Thank you for the pictures! I don't know who might have a picture of O. I. Anderson. Finding connections to famous people and events are exciting discoveries. I have found relationships to Harry S. Truman, Kit Carson, Mark Twain and J. C. Penney. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**May 18 e-mail : From Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ):**

I just hear today from John Maglinger that Glenn was taken by ambulance to Heartford House on Sat. where he will remain until the end. He is on a morphine drip and seems to be resting. He is not conscious. Please remember him in your thoughts and prayers. Aloma

**May 18 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Karen Porter ( [kmporter400@gmail.com](mailto:kmporter400@gmail.com) ):**

Karen, For the Messenger-Inquirer's special edition on the Bicentennial will there be anything included on the Daviess County Public Library's Bicentennial programs? Any suggests about publicity for the programs (especially about Daviess County Memorabilia Day on July 11) would be greatly appreciated. I am preparing a brochure that we can hand out on May 30 and at other events. We currently have 33 organizations or individuals who have agreed to have a display on Daviess County Memorabilia Day. I believe the list is impressive and a selling point for the event. I have hopes that this will be one of the most popular programs every held at the library. I have attached a preliminary copy of the brochure. Thank you, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Member of the Daviess County Bicentennial Committee, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**May 18 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Karen Porter ( [kmporter400@gmail.com](mailto:kmporter400@gmail.com) ):**

Hi Jerry, I will be checking tomorrow to see what will be in the section. I don't have any say so about the articles, but I did recommend an article about the library's involvement. They will be running the complete calendar of events. I will be sending out a press release on each event the week or two before the event. I will also be promoting it on Facebook and the website. I think word of mouth and social media will encourage folks to attend. i think an email to all the folks that will be participating on the memorabilia day to encourage them to spread the word would be helpful. i am bringing a banner to the library to stand up in the lobby this Thursday. I am open to any ideas you may have and will follow up on them. The brochure looks good! Can you send it to the school system the week? That would be a great way to send home with the kids. Karen

**May 18 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Brian Lashbrook ( [blashbrook@dcplibrary.org](mailto:blashbrook@dcplibrary.org) ), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Brian, I have attached a possible layout for a brochure advertising the library's Bicentennial programs. I would like to get your thoughts and suggestions. Thanks, Jerry

**May 19 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Rev. Larry Birkhead, Owensboro, KY:**

I had asked him if the McLean County Regional Family Research Center will have a display at the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He called Eulene Rickard and confirmed that they will be coming. They will bring the books themselves and don't need us to do a pickup.

**May 19 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Wendy Wells, Owensboro, KY, 270-688-8179:**

She said Imagination Library will be at Daviess County Memorabilia Day to display & sell their Daviess County Christmas ornaments. They can share a table.

**May 19 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : From Dariush Shafa ([dariush.shafa@owensborohealth.org](mailto:dariush.shafa@owensborohealth.org)), Marketing, Owensboro Health Regional Hospital, 270-925-0227:**

He said that the hospital will bring a display to Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He gave me his personal cellphone number, 270-925-0227.

**May 19 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Brian Lashbrook ([blashbrook@dcplibrary.org](mailto:blashbrook@dcplibrary.org)), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Jerry, Will this work for the table signs? Thanks! Brian. 2. You're welcome! Here is the brochure. Will this work?

**May 19 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Brian Lashbrook ([blashbrook@dcplibrary.org](mailto:blashbrook@dcplibrary.org)), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Brian, It looks great!!!! Thanks for your time, Jerry Long

**May 20 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Brian Lashbrook ([blashbrook@dcplibrary.org](mailto:blashbrook@dcplibrary.org)), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Brian, The following are some possible changes and additions to the flyer. On page 1 of the flyer Department is misspelled as Department. On page 2 can you change the time of the Genealogy Workshop to ... at 1 pm (instead of from 1-3 pm – we are not certain of the time length). On page 3 I made some revisions and additions to the opening paragraph and list of commitments. I added one entry to the list (Owensboro Health Regional Hospital) and changed the wording on three other entries. Would you please substitute the following paragraph and list for the previous ones used on page 3? ..... On page 4 would it be better to use: On Daviess County Memorabilia Day – go on a journey through history! After this I will make no more revisions. The lineup is complete and the brochures can now be printed. Thanks for your help!!! Jerry

**May 21 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From David Smith ([Dsmith@daviessky.org](mailto:Dsmith@daviessky.org)), Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:**

Glenn past away yesterday evening. Here is what Keith Lawrence posted this morning on Facebook: For those who knew him, we lost Glenn Hodges yesterday to a very aggressive form of prostate cancer. He was diagnosed almost exactly a year ago. Glenn was covering city government for the M-I when I came here in January 1972. He left a few weeks later to work in Gov. Wendell Ford's administration in Frankfort. He came back to the M-I in the mid-80s as a records clerk and worked here another 20 years before retiring. He also wrote a lot of great history stories about the community. Several of us went to see him last Thursday. He was having a good day, laughing and talking. "Don't write me off just yet," he said. Six days later, he was gone. David A. Smith, Daviess County Fiscal Court

**May 21 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Sgt. Richard Glenn ([glenkra@owensboro.org](mailto:glenkra@owensboro.org)), Owensboro Police Department, 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY, 270-687-8828:**

He said he could not find any items he thought would make an interesting display for Daviess County Memorabilia Day. About the only thing he could find was some pictures and most of them were not identified. We decided that they would not do a display inside the library and would only provide the 1956 police cruiser. I suggested they come between 12 & 1 to get the car in place in the parking lot.

**May 26 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : From Alicia Harrington ([aharrington@dcplibrary.org](mailto:aharrington@dcplibrary.org)):**

June Michelle Harrington born Friday May 22nd, 2015 a whopping 5 lbs 14 oz. 18 1/2 inches long. Thanks to everyone who helped cover for me on Friday. She is a beautiful little bundle of joy. Alicia Harrington MLS, Web Services Librarian, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica Street, Owensboro KY 42301, [www.dcplibrary.org](http://www.dcplibrary.org)

**May 26 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Brian Lashbrook ([blashbrook@dcplibrary.org](mailto:blashbrook@dcplibrary.org)), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Jerry, Here is the final draft of the brochure. Please proof it and let me know if it's ready to print. Thanks! I've also made a separate Memorabilia Day poster. Please let me know what you think. Thanks! Brian.

**May 26 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Brian Lashbrook ([blashbrook@dcplibrary.org](mailto:blashbrook@dcplibrary.org)), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Brian, The brochure and poster look perfect!!! I will start sending the brochure out by e-mail. Will you do the printed copies or is that something that I need to do? Thanks, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

**May 26 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Brian Lashbrook ([blashbrook@dcplibrary.org](mailto:blashbrook@dcplibrary.org)), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

I can print the brochures out since they need to be printed from the design software. I'll get them started soon.

**May 27 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Grace Ford ([gcarford@aol.com](mailto:gcarford@aol.com)) :**

I have attached a copy of a brochure about the programs at the Daviess County Public Library that are being offered in celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial. I would greatly appreciate any assistance that you can give in getting the word out. When it gets near the date for Daviess County Memorabilia Day (July 11) would you consider giving it a small plug in your weekly newspaper column? Thanks, Jerry Long

**May 27 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To David Smith ([dsmith@daviessky.gov](mailto:dsmith@daviessky.gov)) :**

David, I have attached a copy of a brochure about the programs at the Daviess County Public Library that are being offered in celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial. I would greatly appreciate any assistance that you can give in getting the word out. We have printed two hundred copies of the handout and can print more if needed. Please let me know if you can suggest any place(s) that they may



be made available. Thanks, Jerry Long, Member of Daviess County Bicentennial Committee, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 270-691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org) [also sent to: Charlotte Howard, Karen Porter, Eddie Price, Steve Rafferty, Helen McKeown, Catharine Barnes, Glenda Thacker, Gary Kempf, Ronald Tipton, Joe Foster, Shelia Heflin, Dariush Shafa, Clint Hardy, Heidi Taylor-Caudill, KY Wesleyan College Library, Kevin Bruner, Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, Tracy McQueen, Capt. Matt Purcell, Isaac Settle, Rex Robinson, Joe Castlen, KY Genealogical Society, Scott Norris]

**May 27 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Grace Ford ( [gcarford@aol.com](mailto:gcarford@aol.com) ):**  
will do on both counts.....

**May 27 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Judge Joe Castlen ( [joecastlen@att.net](mailto:joecastlen@att.net) ):**  
Thanks, Jerry. I will e-mail this to most everyone for whom I have an address. I wonder if some of the businesses that employ a lot of people would be a good place to provide copies. Southern Star, Texas gas, etc. If I can think of some ideas I'll let you know. Thanks again.

**May 27 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Kevin Bruner ( [kevin.bruner@brunerscollectables.com](mailto:kevin.bruner@brunerscollectables.com) ):** We'd be happy to pass them out at our store. Also, I believe I can get this to post on our Facebook page as well as The Network's page. Are you familiar with The Network? Visit the Facebook page at [www.TheNetworkOwensboro.com](http://www.TheNetworkOwensboro.com). There is also History of Owensboro page on Facebook that is very popular. Maybe that is where I first heard about this! Kevin L. Bruner, Bruner's Collectables, (270) 684-4904

**May 27 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Ronald C. Tipton, ( [rontipton@roadrunner.com](mailto:rontipton@roadrunner.com) ):**  
The brochure looks good....Not sure how much the Library is involved with the Social Media sites but seems that would be a good source....Also...I can pick up some and place at a few businesses around town if that would be of any help...  
Thanks, Ron

**May 27 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Glenda Willis ( [gwillistree@yahoo.com](mailto:gwillistree@yahoo.com) ), editor of the Kentucky Family Records:**  
Do you want us to bring a table for the July thing, or do you have one for us? Glenda

**May 28 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Gary Kempf ( [kempfgn@bbtel.com](mailto:kempfgn@bbtel.com) ):**  
Jerry, I had been contacted weeks ago and sent some information so I might include note of your library participation in the bicentennial in our fall issue of *Ancestral News* that goes out the first week in July. Note of your participation will be in the July issue along with other information regarding the celebration. It is too late to insert the handout in the quarterly. If you can send me a few copies of the handout I can distribute them among our members. I can also make them available at the Bullitt County Museum bookfair in July. If you can send a few copies, send them to: Gary Kempf, 915 Leafland Place, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

**May 29 e-mail : To Mitchell Long ( [mitchlong48@hotmail.com](mailto:mitchlong48@hotmail.com) ):**

Andrew Wilson during the month of May cut mom's grass five times (1st, 7th, 14th, 22nd & 28th). He is due \$150.00 for the month. I have attached a brochure about the library's Daviess County Bicentennial programs. The ideas and planning are my work. I am hoping that the July 11th event (Daviess County Memorabilia Day) will be one of the most successful programs ever offered by the library. I would appreciate any free publicity! Have a good day! Jerry

**May 29 e-mail : To Mitchell Long ( [mitchlong48@hotmail.com](mailto:mitchlong48@hotmail.com) ):**

I'll mail him a check today. Thanks for the brochure. It looks like it should draw some significant interest. Thanks, Mitch

**May 29 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ):**

I have attached a copy of a brochure about the programs at the Daviess County Public Library that are being offered in celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial. I would greatly appreciate any assistance that you can give in getting the word out. Please come and go on a journey through history! Thanks, Jerry Long, Member of Daviess County Bicentennial Committee, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301 Phone 270-691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org) [Also sent to: David Adkisson, David Zachary, Ed Allen, Ross Leigh, Amelia Stenger, Jim Lambert, Nancy Bradshaw, Kathy Olson, Grady Ebelhar, Forrest Roberts, Shirley Trunnel, Wesley Acton, Whaylon Coleman, Beck Glenn, Gary Tunget, Mark Thompson, Todd Reynolds, David Edds, Larry Birkhead, Sue Berry, Selma Wiesenberg, Jonathan Jeffrey, Dave McBride, Norma Williams, Wayne Meador, Jeanette Stewart, Paul Rearden, Chester Ward, Larry Worth, Gracie Frizzell, Joe Lewis, Wayne Onkst, Barbara Wright, Vickie Stovall, Mary Baize, George Gibbs, Arlanye Moseley, Teresa Jones, Kathy King, Roger Whitler, Martha Thomasson, Pat Lawson, Anna Lois Beumel, Anna Lois Reeves, Barbara Russ, Sarah Hulsey, Dianna Hoover, Barbara Hagan, Pattie Rhodes, Betty Abrams, Hancock Archives, Bluegrass Roots, Spencer County Public Library; Ron Payne, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Al Mattingly, Michael Koger, George Wathen, Charlie Castlen, Jeff Sanford, Bob Glenn, Pam Smith-Wright, Donna Abell - Owensboro Community College Library, Sr. Judith Nell Riney – Brescia University Library, Rev. Larry Hostetter, Holiday Day Inn sales, Tim Ross, Ron Payne, Joey Schell, Elissa Payne, Jeremy Stephens, Tonya Lewis and Melissa Decker]

**May 30 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Charlotte Howard ( [charlott.howard@att.net](mailto:charlott.howard@att.net) ):**

Hey Jerry, got the brochure and will spread it around on Facebook and repost as time goes. Thanks. Keep my email address and stay in touch, just in case I do not see you in library again. You have always helped me from the beginning of my research. You are appreciated. Charlotte

**May 30 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Todd Reynolds ( [winterlion@juno.com](mailto:winterlion@juno.com) ):**

Thanks for sharing that Jerry, I will get it put up for you! Todd

**May 31 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From David Adkisson ( [davida@kychamber.com](mailto:davida@kychamber.com) ):**

Thanks, Jerry! Dave

**May 30 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Daviess County Bicentennial Ceremony, Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:**

Attended ceremony from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Represented and manned a booth for the Daviess County Public Library. Talked about and distributed flyers for the library's upcoming Bicentennial programs.

**May 31 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From David Smith ([Dsmith@daviessky.org](mailto:Dsmith@daviessky.org)), Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:**

I have gone through and catalogued all the material in the time capsule and laid it out in the Courtroom. There are some items that were not listed and only a couple that I could not find. I believe the History Museum will be picking the material up sometime Tuesday. If you would like to, come down on Monday between 7:30am and 4pm to see the material. Some items are illegible and others are stuck together or in sealed envelopes but there is some interesting information. David A. Smith, Daviess County Fiscal Court [On Tuesday, June 1, I visited and examined the items that had been buried in the Daviess County Sesquicentennial Time Capsule.]

**May 31 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Donna Abell ( [donna.abell@kctcs.edu](mailto:donna.abell@kctcs.edu) ):**

Thanks Jerry, We will distribute the flyers here on campus and email campus wide. Donna Abell

**Jun 1 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Clint Hardy ([chardy@uky.edu](mailto:chardy@uky.edu)), Daviess County Extension agent:**

Jerry, Thanks for sending this. We'll display at the office. We're looking forward to the opportunity. Clint

**Jun 1 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Beck Glenn, Owensboro Daviess County Tourist Commission, 215 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY:**

I picked up a box of Daviess County tourist flyers and a stack of postcards to be given away on the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day. I looked at the display of the Owensboro Hall of Fame. I noticed that they had displayed the wrong picture for Zack Terrill, they had mistakenly used a picture of Clifford C. Groscurth, another celebrated Owensboro circus man.

**Jun 1 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : From Joann Ordaway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

Good morning Jerry, I was reading your article - "Family of Jacob Young & Amelia Ritch" and read about a nice, Amelia Catherine Rich who on her marriage was listed as Emma "Young." I have been searching on line and haven't been able to find the connection showing me that Amelia Catherine Rich is the person who married Robert Hardesty and was listed as Emma "Young". Did you interview family members to obtain this information? Thanks for your help. JoAnn Ordaway

**Jun 2 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : To Joann Ordaway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

Amelia Catherine “Rich” appears in the 1880 census in the home of Jacob & Amelia Young. She is listed as being a niece and 11 years old. She is not with the family in the 1870 census. When she married Robert Hardesty her name appears as Emma “Young” on her marriage license. One of the witnesses for her marriage was Lena Young, a daughter of Jacob & Amelia Young. Emma is a common variation for the name Amelia. In later records her name appears both as Emma and Amelia Catherine Hardesty. The will of Amelia (Ritch) Young mentions Emma Hardesty but she is not named as a child. Several records establish that she is not a child of Jacob & Amelia, even though the obituary of Amelia (Ritch) Young does list her as a surviving child. I believe she must have been the child of a sibling of Amelia (Ritch) Young. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Jun 2 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : From Joann Ordaway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**  
Thanks so much. When are you going to publish your book on the Gratzer family?  
JoAnn Ordaway

**Jun 2 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Larry Hostetter ( [larryh@brescia.edu](mailto:larryh@brescia.edu) ):**  
We will be glad to help. Rev. Larry Hostetter, S.T.D., President, Brescia University, 717 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301, 270-686-4236

**Jun 3 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Sr. Judith Nell Riney ( [judithr@brescia.edu](mailto:judithr@brescia.edu) ):**  
Thanks for sending and we will share with all Bresica folk and display around campus. Judith

**Jun 3 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Glenda Willis ( [gwillistree@yahoo.com](mailto:gwillistree@yahoo.com) ), editor of the Kentucky Family Records:**  
I believe we will have enough tables here at the library. Rev. Birkhead said he would volunteer and take care of your groups display on July 11. He said he would not be able to get the books to the library. Will you all be able to bring the books to the library or do I need to pick them up? I am fine with the latter. If you need me to come when is the earliest I could pick them up? It would help if we have them a couple of weeks before hand. Thanks for agreeing to participate, Jerry Long

**Jun 3 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To David Zachary ( [david.zachary@southcentralbank.com](mailto:david.zachary@southcentralbank.com) ):**  
David, Congratulation on the success of last Saturday’s celebration! You certainly did a lot of work. I enjoyed the day. As you know on July 11 here at the library we are having “Daviness County Memorabilia Day”. I apologize that it is on the same day as the Bike Ride. I had to change dates several times trying to find one that had the fewest conflicts. I thought that since the Bike Ride starts at 8 a.m. it might be over by the time the library program starts at 1 p.m. I was hoping that the Bicentennial Committee would have a table display on Memorabilia Day. Can all of the remaining items that have been specially produced for the Bicentennial be made available for sale or as freebies on that day? Such as the history book, coins, coloring book, tokens, postcards, ornaments, etc. Any suggestions on how to make this happen would be greatly appreciated? If it can be worked out it would nice to have the Bicentennial Banner for the table display. Also at least one volunteer

would be needed from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to man the table and collect the monies for any items sold. I would appreciate any suggestions for improving the library's Bicentennial programs. I am hoping that Daviess County Memorabilia Day will be one of the most successful programs ever offered by the Daviess County Public Library. If I really work in getting the word out I think it could be. If it is a success it would make a good finale for my career at the library and I could go out on a high note. Thanks, Jerry Long

**Jun 4 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : To Joann Ordaway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

I kind of doubt that I will ever publish a book. Most of the info is now already out there. After I retire from the library I may reconsider. Thanks for asking, Jerry Long

**Jun 4 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To David Zachary ( [david.zachary@southcentralbank.com](mailto:david.zachary@southcentralbank.com) ):**

Jerry, Thanks for those kind words, I wish I could take credit for all of it. It was a team effort ! I will work on a table -- I will get back with you.

**Jun 4 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : From Joann Ordaway ( [joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com) ):**

I am focusing on Amelia Ritch Young now--seems to be a brick wall as to her parents and further back. I have a former missionary friend in Germany who is researching over there for information. I will let you know if I get more light and knowledge. JoAnn

**Jun 5 Contact [ Zack Terrell ] : Beck Glenn, Owensboro Daviess County Tourist Commission, 215 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY:**

Earlier in the week I looked at the Owensboro Hall of Fame at the Tourist Commission. I realized they had misidentified one of the pictures. They used a picture of Owensboro native and noted circus man, Clifford C. Groscuth for the display on Zach Terrell. I gave them the proof by showing them the same picture of Groscuth that has been used in by Hugh O. Potter in his 1974 history of Owensboro.

**Jun 5 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Maria Kelly ( [nonasowensboro@gmail.com](mailto:nonasowensboro@gmail.com) ), Nona's Downtown Market, 126 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY, 270-926-8183:**

Asked about displaying brochures for the Daviess County Public Library's Bicentennial programs. She had a table with other local info in front of the store that she allowed me to set some out. They had several postcards of Owensboro that were for sale. I asked if they could be made available for sale at the library on Daviess County Memorabilia Day. She thought she could. Asked if I called after June 15 to get her decision. [I also left copies of the DCPL brochures at the Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro Area Museum, River Park Center, The Crème, Tourist Commission, Studio 105, Owensboro Antique Mall, Fine Arts Museum, Bruner's Collectables and Towne Square Mall. They would not allow them to be displayed at the Owensboro Convention Center, Holiday Inn, Starbucks or Books A Million.]

**Jun 5 Letter [ Mason ] : Miriam Keener, 57 Blackbird Circle, Flippin, AR 72634:**

She and her husband last week met me at the Daviess County Public Library. She asked for a clarification of how we were related.

**Jun 6 e-mail [ Mason ] : To Miriam Keener ([miriamkeener7@aol.com](mailto:miriamkeener7@aol.com)):**

Elvira (Ellis) Hays and my 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandmother, Elizabeth Jane (Pate) Taylor, were third cousins. Elvira's mother, Jane Henderson (Mason) Ellis, was a 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin to Elizabeth's father, William Pate. Jane's father, John Henderson Mason, and William's mother, Jane (Crawford) Pate, were 1<sup>st</sup> cousins. John's father, Joseph Mason, and Jane's mother, Jane (Mason) Crawford, were brother and sister, they were children of John Mason, who died 1761 Augusta County, VA. There are over 1,000 family trees on Ancestry.com that list our ancestor, John Mason. Are you a descendant of William Paul Hays (1877-1973) or Robbie Elvira Hays Hilliard (1888-1936)? Have a good day, Jerry Long

**Jun 6 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Leslie McCarty ( [lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org) ):**

Leslie,

Last week I left copies of the DCPL Bicentennial brochures at the Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro Area Museum, River Park Center, The Crème, Tourist Commission, Studio 105, Owensboro Antique Mall, Fine Arts Museum, Nona's Downtown Market & Bruner's Collectables. They would not allow them to be displayed at the Owensboro Convention Center, Holiday Inn or Starbucks. I still plan to go to the Hospital, Town Square Mall and a couple of the book stores. Can you think of any other high traffic areas?

Have you been to the Fine Arts Museum to see their Bicentennial display? It is fantastic!!

Is it possible to move the Owensboro Trolley cabinet to the glass wall just inside the Kentucky Room (on east side of door)? It would be more visible and enticing to those passing outside. Also it would allow us to put the row of three school pictures below instead of above the two that are currently hanging above where the trolley is now. The three additional pictures would then be more at eye level.

In the KR storage room we have several metal racks. Would it be all right to move the tallest one that is currently assembled and a smaller one (like the one in front of the KR desk) to the KR office or another spot so that I can begin isolating the items to be displayed on Memorabilia Day? On the larger rack I believe we can display 12 different paintings / pictorials and the smaller one will accommodate another 8.

I have added several attachments. I have tentatively reworked the library floor plan map for Memorabilia Day. I thought this could be the front side of a two-sided color program guide. The back side could be a separate listing for the displayers in the Art Gallery, Daviess County Book Store and parking lot.

Did we have to pay for the Pangea food truck to be here? What would it take to get them to come back? We might as well make it a real celebration. You cannot have a party without food!

One of my biggest concerns about Memorabilia Day is the arrival and getting everybody in place. There is certainly a lot that has to happen in that one hour between 12 & 1. About twenty of the displayers may need assistance carrying things in and setting them up. Since they are giving their time I think we should make their work as minimal as possible. Even if we have two or three staffers available at the entrance I think things may go a lot smoother if we had five or six additional volunteers for just that one hour. Do you think we could seek out some young volunteers? Someone just the other day mentioned volunteer activities for a youth church group.

Have a good day!

Jerry Long

**Jun 7 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Ohio County Public Library, Hartford, KY; Hancock County Public Library, Hawesville, KY; Spencer County Public Library, Rockport, IN; and Perry County Public Library, Tell City, IN:**

Sent copy of brochure for the Daviess County Public Library's Bicentennial programs.

**Jun 7 e-mail [ Mason ] : From Miriam Keener ([miriamkeener7@aol.com](mailto:miriamkeener7@aol.com)):**

Asked if I needed anything. Sent four pictures.

**Jun 8 e-mail [ Mason ] : To Miriam Keener ([miriamkeener7@aol.com](mailto:miriamkeener7@aol.com)):**

Asked several questions about her grandfather, William Paul Hays (1877-1973).

**Jun 9 e-mail [ Mason ] : From Miriam Keener ([miriamkeener7@aol.com](mailto:miriamkeener7@aol.com)):**

Sent several Hays family documents that I printed. On June 10<sup>th</sup> sent her a thank you and told her about pictures of the gravestone of her ancestors, Joseph & Jane (Henderson) Mason on findagrave.com

**Jun 10 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : From Robert Brooks (270-298-3962), Hartford, KY:**

He called to confirm the time of the Civil War program at the library on June 20<sup>th</sup>. He said he and Alan Bivens will arrive at around 12:00 a.m. to setup. He discussed some of the items he will bring to display.

**Jun 10 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Leslie McCarty ([lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org)):**

Leslie, Debbie said I still have some vacation time to be used. I was wondering if I could squeeze in another 8 hours next week? Is there a possibility I could have off 1-5 on Monday afternoon (June 15) and 4-8 on Friday evening (June 19). Jessica is here also on Friday evening and if I was off I could attend the dedication ceremony for the historical marker at the courthouse. I do not believe that Saturday's Civil War program (June 20<sup>th</sup>) will require a great deal of setup. Robert Brooks called to confirm the time of the program. He said he and Alan Bivens will arrive at around 12:00 a.m. to setup. We will need about two tables for their display and also Isaac requested a power point. I believe you mentioned that the Civil War program will be held in the Public Lounge on the 2<sup>nd</sup>

floor. Is that correct? With the little publicity about the Civil War program I am confident that this will be sufficient room. Sorry for the sarcasm. I am hearing and seeing notices about other programs of the library for June- July, but nothing on the Bicentennial programs. For example on the M & I's Calendar of June events several library programs are noted but absolutely no mention of the Civil War program. Sometime back we met with Kara and at the time I heard a commitment of support. What did this meeting achieve other than the Facebook entries? On the library's Web site there are three rotating program announcements. Can the Memorabilia Day have one of these spots? Please tell me what I need to do to request this? I guess I should have submitted a written request last year. I am willing to rely on word of mouth for the other programs and will be content with the half a dozen that show up but I want so much more for the Memorabilia Day event. If it is not successful it certainly will be a huge waste of time for me and a lot of other people. I am sorry for being pushy! Jerry Long

**Jun 10 Phone call [ Zack Terrell ] : To Rita Groscurth Hardesty , Owensboro, KY, 270-684-2564:**

She is a niece of Clifford C. Groscurth, whose picture I believe is mistakenly identified as Zack Terrell in the Owensboro Tourist Commission's display of the Owensboro Hall of Fame. I asked if she could identify a picture of her uncle. She said she could and said she will come to the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library tomorrow afternoon.

**Jun 11 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To David Gibson, Gibson Funeral Home, Hawesville, KY, 270-927-6741:**

He said he still has the Civil War gun that shot Bill Davison. It is at the funeral home. I asked about having the gun displayed at the Daviess County Public Library's Civil War program on June 20<sup>th</sup> . He said we would be welcome to borrow the gun for the display.

**Jun 11 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Leslie McCarty ( [lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org) ):**

Jerry, I have your vacation time on the schedule anywhere. As for the program on June 20, we have four tables in the public lounge that should be good for their display. I will get the technology ready for Isaac's and mine presentations. As for the publicity, I'm not really sure. I can ask again to request a webpage banner. She may be waiting closer to the time of the program to put it on the website. I have repeatedly emphasized to Kara, Brian and Jim how important Memorabilia Day is to us. Don't forget that our programs are also being advertised with the other Bicentennial programs that the committee is putting on and was in the Owensboro Living and the newspaper. I talked to Keith Lawrence this week about the June 20th program, so I am pretty confident he will run an article about it in the newspaper. Hope this eases your mind a little. I will be sure to contact Keith again about Memorabilia Day and our other programs. Thanks, Leslie McCarty



**Jun 12 Contact [ Zack Terrell ] : To Rita Groscurth Hardesty , Owensboro, KY, 270-684-2564:**

Mrs. Hardesty could not identify the picture in Hugh Potter's history of Owensboro (p220) as her uncle Clifford C. Groscurth. She said he had worn glasses since he was a young boy and in this picture he does not have any. Mr. Potter may have mislabeled this picture as Groscurth and it is instead Zack Terrell as it is labeled in the "Owensboro Hall of Fame". Mrs. Hardesty said she will send the picture to her aunt, who is 94, and see if she can recognize the picture.

**Jun 12 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Keith Lawrence, reporter for Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 270-926-7301:**

Told him about the Daviess County Public Library's Bicentennial program, "Daviess County Memorabilia Day", on July 11<sup>th</sup>. I asked if he would do an article for the newspaper about the program a few days preceding. He said he would and asked that I just send him some info about the program. I thanked him for all the great articles he has written about the history of Daviess County.

**Jun 12 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Leslie McCarty, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

We discussed and worked on plans for "Daviess County Memorabilia Day". I told her about Brian Jackson's program on WVJS on which he does public service interviews for various community groups. She submitted an online request for an interview spot. Later in the day she was notified that she is scheduled to appear on his program on July 8 at 7:00 a.m. to discuss the library's Memorabilia event. Upon my request Leslie also wrote e-mails to Karen Porter and Rex Robinson. She asked Karen about having the Bicentennial Committee having a table at Daviess County Memorabilia Day. Karen replied that she will look into it. She asked Rex if he can suggest any other artists that have done art works that represent Daviess County for the Art Gallery on Memorabilia Day. I asked Leslie about getting one of the rotating webpage banners on the library's Web site. She said she will request one for Memorabilia Day event.

**Jun 17 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : Maria Kelly ([nonasowensboro@gmail.com](mailto:nonasowensboro@gmail.com)), Nona's Downtown Market, 126 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY, 270-926-8183:**

She said the library can sell her post cards. I can pick them up at her store on Tuesday, July 7 at 9:00 a.m.

**Jun 17 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Steve Marks ([stevemarksantiques@roadrunner.com](mailto:stevemarksantiques@roadrunner.com)), Owensboro, KY, 270-302-9316:**

He said he will have two tables to bring to Daviess County Memorabilia Day as well as some racks. He has burlap table clothes that he usually uses for displays. I asked him for a suggestion to fill a cancelation. He recommended Bill Medley, of Owensboro or Paul Coomes, of Whitesville.

**Jun 17 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To William Medley (270-684-5384):**

He said he has a bad knee and cannot participate in the library's memorabilia program.

**Jun 17 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Steve Marks**

**([stevemarksantiques@roadrunner.com](mailto:stevemarksantiques@roadrunner.com)):**

Steve, I have attached a copy of a brochure about the programs at the Daviess County Public Library that are being offered in celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial. I would greatly appreciate any assistance that you can give in getting the word out. I contacted Bill Medley and he said he had a bad knee and could not participate in the library's Memorabilia Day. I found a phone number for a Paul Coomes, who lives at Whitesville, 270-233-4027. I have not yet been able to reach him to ask if he could provide a display at our program. Would you know if this is the right Paul Coomes, who you suggested? Thanks, Jerry Long

**Jun 17 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Judith Wilson ([judithwilson707@gmail.com](mailto:judithwilson707@gmail.com)):**

I found you through discussions with Janice Cox Brown (cousin from Leach line) regarding my Uncle John Calvin Wilson's daughter Ada married to John W. Cox. Angeline Wilson Watson is my great aunt, sister to my great grandfather, Nimrod Bruce Wilson. I am sure we are related. I have some of Long and Craig families in my tree. Nimrod and Amanda Vance are my great grandparents. William Samuel and Elizabeth St. Clair Wilson are my grandparents. Ray Samuel Wilson is my father. He had a first marriage to a Mary somebody before marriage to my mother, Lillian Jones Leach, in 1943. I don't know exactly why but I am thinking may be a Long. Clarence Vance was married to Martha Long and had son Eddie Vance. She died young. Do you know these people? So interesting to find people related to Wilson side of family. Hope to hear from you. Charles Leach (a cousin) gave me your email. Judy

**Jun 19 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ):**

Our next meeting will be a celebration(as well as more planning) at 2015 Griffith Place East, Aloma and Lee Dew's home. We are providing the food as a thank you for all your hard work--there are still five months to go! Bring reports or future ideas or questions. A couple of you have said you will be out of town. Everyone please let me know if you are coming or not so I have a count for food. I know this is a very busy time, but if you are in town, please come. Thanks. Aloma & Lee

**Jun 23 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ):**

Aloma: Sorry I will not be able to attend tomorrow. I am scheduled to work. I have already taken a lot of vacation time off due to my mother's hospitalization. You did a fantastic job on last Saturday's Civil War program. Thanks, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Jun 23 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ):**

Thanks, Jerry. I am so sorry you can't be here tonight. I will announce the Library programs. I hope your mother is doing better. Aloma Williams Dew, 270-685-2034

**Jun 23 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Ronda McEnroe, 270-684-9910 , Owensboro, KY:**

I asked if she would be interested in attending Daviess County Memorabilia Day at the library on July 11<sup>th</sup>. She said she would. I told her about the table size and area for the display.

**Jun 24 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Eddie Price, 270-922-1326; [eddieprice.1954@att.net](mailto:eddieprice.1954@att.net)):**

He confirmed that he will be coming to the Daviess County Public Library to give a program on Saturday, August 1 at 1 p.m. He said it will be about 45 minutes to an hour in length. He will not be able to attend the library's program, Daviess County Memorabilia Day, on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Jun 24 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Samuel Rafferty (270-929-6847), Owensboro Antique Mall, 500 W 3<sup>rd</sup>, Owensboro, KY:**

He confirmed that he will coming to Daviess County Memorabilia Day on July 11<sup>th</sup>. One table will be sufficient. He has some smaller folding tables to could display a few additional items on.

**Jun 24 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Beck Glenn, Owensboro Daviess County Tourist Commission, 270-926-1100, 215 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY:**

They are now out of Daviess County maps. They suggest trying the Chamber of Commerce office.

**Jun 24 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Chamber of Commerce, 270-926-1860, 200 E 3<sup>rd</sup>, Owensboro, KY:**

They do have some maps that are handouts. I asked if the Daviess County Library could have some for our Memorabilia Day program. He said we could have 25 to 30. They had no other free handouts. He said I could pick up any time after 8 a.m. I picked up 30 maps and 30 Owensboro magazines on the following day.

**Jun 24 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : From Mark Thompson, M. T. Publishing Company, Evansville, IN, 888-263-4702:**

He will be able to come to the Daviess County Public Library for its Memorabilia Day program on July 11<sup>th</sup>. He will be responsible only for selling copies of the new Daviess County history book. He will require one table with two chairs. For the banner on the table it would be okay to have "Daviess County Bicentennial Committee". To inquire about other items produced by the Daviess County Bicentennial County Committee I need to ask Aloma Dew about. I told him I thought it would be okay to have two adjacent tables for the committee.

**Jun 24 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Tracy McQueen ([development@omfa.us](mailto:development@omfa.us)), Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, 270-685-3181:**

She confirmed that the Museum will be coming to Memorabilia Day program. She did not have any particulars on what they will be bringing. I asked about other

artists we might invite. She suggested contacting John Medley, president of the Owensboro Art Guild (270-683-7769). Two artists who had done local art work for the Daviess County Bicentennial display at the Art Museum are Joe Overby & Todd Derr.

**Jun 24 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Alicia Harrington ([aharrington@dcplibrary.org](mailto:aharrington@dcplibrary.org)):**

Asked if the Daviess County Memorabilia Day program could have a rotating banner on the library's website and a July entry on the library's blog. She thought it would be possible. She asked that I sent in electronic format the text and pictures to be used for the blog. And talk to Brian Lashbrook about preparing a banner for the web site. She also said that with the blog entry they could send out a mass e-mailing for over 6,000 enrolled library users.

**Jun 24 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Alicia Harrington ([aharrington@dcplibrary.org](mailto:aharrington@dcplibrary.org)):**

I found the Bicentennial Banner and used it for Memorabilia day for now. I think it works and ties it all in. Jerry is going to send some information for the Blog on our web page. Thanks, Alicia Harrington MLS, Web Services Librarian, Daviess County Public Library.

**Jun 24 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Alicia Harrington ([aharrington@dcplibrary.org](mailto:aharrington@dcplibrary.org)) and Brian Lashbrook ([blashbrook@dcplibrary.org](mailto:blashbrook@dcplibrary.org)):**

For the floating banner on the DCPL Website it would be great to have an entry below the Bicentennial Banner (emblem) that includes: Daviess County Memorabilia Day - July 11, 1-5 pm. Thanks, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Jun 24 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Alicia Harrington ([aharrington@dcplibrary.org](mailto:aharrington@dcplibrary.org))**

Alicia, I have attached items on the Daviess County Memorabilia Day program for the library's Blog . I sent two copies of the overview and list of participant's page. One has 18 Website addresses that I found for 35 of the participants. I have also attached two pictures that were used in the brochure that Brian has helped us to prepare. I have also prepared a floor plan map showing the location of each of the displays. It will be used as program guide on Memorabilia Day. If you think it can be used anywhere I will send it. If you have any questions I will be at the library on Thursday (12-9) and on Friday (11-8). Thanks!!!!!! I think your suggestions will go a long way in making this a successful event. Jerry

**Jun 25 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Scott Norris (270-684-4008):**

I asked if he would volunteer to man a table at the library's Daviess County Memorabilia Day program on July 11<sup>th</sup>. I explained that it would be a table with books that were not owned by the library. We needed a seller not affiliated with the library. He said he would be glad to. I promised to send a reminder a few days before as well as a list of the books that would be for sale at the table.

**Jun 26 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Paul Coomes (270-929-4047):**

He said he had a collection of Daviess County related items. He said he could be at the library for table display on Daviess County Memorabilia Day.

**Jun 27 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Joe Foster (270-929-1767 ), Owensboro, KY:**

Asked him for consent for using his photograph of his Owensboro Wagon for publication. I told him I would like to submit it to the Messenger-Inquirer to see if they would use it with their article about Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He said we can.

**Jun 27 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Ronald C. Tipton (270-570-1730), Owensboro, KY:**

Asked him for consent for using his photograph of his Ames auto for publication. I told him I would like to submit it to the Messenger-Inquirer to see if they would use it with their article about Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He said we can.

**Jun 27 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Aloma Dew ( 270-685-2034 ):**

She guaranteed me that the Bicentennial Committee would have a table at Daviess County Memorabilia Day. They will have a volunteer and bring the blue table cloth, Celebrate 200 banner, and any remaining items produced for the Daviess County Bicentennial.

**Jun 27 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Aloma Dew ([alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com)) and Karen Porter ([kmporter400@gmail.com](mailto:kmporter400@gmail.com)):**

Aloma & Karen: Please help the library to publicize its Daviess County Memorabilia Day (Bicentennial) program on Saturday, July 11 (1-5 p.m.) Keith Lawrence of the M-I has consented to do an article a few days before. I have sent him details about the program. Also we have a spot on Brian Jackson's WVJS morning radio program. Items have been added to the library's website and the library will be doing a mass e-mailing to over 6,000 patrons. I have distributed copies of a brochure at many spots around town. Any other suggestions would be greatly appreciated!! I have attached a detailed description of some of our plans for the program. Feel free to use the description and pictures in any way to promote the event. I have permission to use the photos. Thanks, Jerry Long, Member of the Daviess County Bicentennial Committee, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 270-691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org) [Also sent to Kara Schroader, publicity director for the Daviess County Public Library]

**Jun 28 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To John Bryenton ([john.bryenton@kctcs.edu](mailto:john.bryenton@kctcs.edu)), Owensboro Community College TV, Time Warner Channel 71:**

The Daviess County Public Library is trying to get the word out about one of our upcoming events, Daviess County Memorabilia Day. We are hoping that this is a Blockbuster. I have attached a file with info about the event. I have consent to use the pictures for any promotion. Is this something that you could help us to promote? Thank you, Jerry Long, Member of Daviess County Bicentennial Committee, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 270-691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Jun 28 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Leslie McCarty ( [lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org) ):**

Leslie, I have sent the attached article about Memorabilia Day to Keith Lawrence (he promised to publish an article a few days preceding the event), Karen Porter, Kara Schroader, Aloma Dew and John Bryenton of the Owensboro Community College TV (Time Warner Channel 71). I have gotten consent to use the pictures for any promotion. Alicia has added this article and a banner to the DCPL webpage. Can you think of any other avenues for publicity? Could Lora Wimsatt assist in any way? Also Owensboro Community College TV has a program by Jiten Shah of GRADD on which guests discuss local public service events. Is this a possibility for us? I have attached what I think will be the final two pages for the floor plan and program guide for Memorabilia Day (or at least I hope so). Who could help us do the printing of the program? I think it would look good if it was in color on white paper and the two pages were on front & back of one sheet. We need to decide how many copies to print. Do you think at least 400 copies is too many? This possibly could be way too many but I am being ambitious and hoping for this many at the minimum. Would it be possible to print more on the spur of the moment if needed? One of the biggest issues remaining is figuring out what tables go where and matching the various sizes of the tables and tablecloths. I had earlier falsely assumed that all of the tablecloths are the same size. Is it okay to bring the rack of tablecloths down to the Kentucky Room office so I can see what we have? I doubt that I could ever get them folded back as neatly as they are now. Thanks, Jerry Long

**Jun 28 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Keith Lawrence ( [klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com](mailto:klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com) ), Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

Keith, The Daviess County Public Library is trying to get the word out about one of our upcoming events, "Daviess County Memorabilia Day". We are hoping that this is a Blockbuster. I have attached a file with info about the event. I have consent to use the pictures for any promotion. It would be fantastic if we could have an article about it two or three days before the event on July 11. As a member of the Daviess County Bicentennial Committee I have developed this program as the main event in the library's "Celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial". The list of participants is quite impressive. I think if we succeed in getting the word out it could be a very special and informative day. Thank you for all of your past support for the library's programs! Your columns are number one on my list of favorite things about the Messenger-Inquirer. Have a great day! Jerry Long, Member of Daviess County Bicentennial Committee, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 270-691-1883, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Jun 30 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : From Keith Lawrence (270-691-7268), Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

He said the Messenger-Inquirer article on Daviess County Memorabilia Day will run during the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

**Jul 1 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Dan Truman, Owensboro, KY, 270-240-5077:**

Talked to his wife. Mr. Truman is the son of Art Truman, who had published two books related to Daviess County, one a 1931 pictorial of Owensboro and the other about the Civil War in Daviess County. She said they do have a few remaining copies. She promised to bring to them to the Kentucky Room at the library so we can sell them on Daviess County Memorabilia Day. [I called again on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and she said they only have three copies remaining and will keep them.]

**Jul 1 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Capt. Matt Purcell ([mpurcell@owensboro.org](mailto:mpurcell@owensboro.org), 270-687-8407), Owensboro Fire Department Owensboro, KY:**

Capt. Purcell, On February 10<sup>th</sup> I talked to you about displaying the Fire Department's 1926 Seagrave Fire Engine on July 11<sup>th</sup> (1-5 p.m.) at the Daviess County Public Library for our program, Daviess County Memorabilia Day. I would like to talk to you about arrangements. Please give me a call at the library (270-691-1883) Thursday or Friday after 12:00 a.m. or send a cell phone number I can reach you at.

**Jul 1 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Isaac Settle ([settle.isaac@yahoo.com](mailto:settle.isaac@yahoo.com)):**

Isaac, Thanks again for participating in the library's Civil War program. Your comments were very interesting. You did a great job!! I have attached some articles about the library's "Daviess County Memorabilia Day" on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Would you be able volunteer for this program? We are in need of some young folks, who might assist in helping the various displayers carry in and locate their booths between 12:00 a.m. & 1 p.m. Do you know any friends we might impose on? The Memorabilia Day participants are being generous with their time and we would like to minimize their work as much as possible. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Hope you are having a good vacation from school! Jerry Long

**Jul 1 e-mail [ Wilson ] : To Judith Wilson ([judithwilson707@gmail.com](mailto:judithwilson707@gmail.com)):**

Replied to her query on Ray Samuel Wilson.

**Jul 1 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Judith Wilson ([judithwilson707@gmail.com](mailto:judithwilson707@gmail.com)):**

Asked if I had any family pictures.

**Jul 2 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Isaac Settle ([settle.isaac@yahoo.com](mailto:settle.isaac@yahoo.com)):**

Thank you! I would love to help out that day, but i actually scheduled to work at the museum that day. Although I will be there for a while as Kathy is letting me lose for about an hour and a half to check it all out and during that time I would love to help. And With most of my friends either working, playing a sport, or on vacation I have only a few that would be available so I can make no promises. I will let the OCHS national honor society president know and sponsors and maybe I can get you a few students but it's hard to rally troops in the summer! I will be in touch and let you know about the help asap. Isaac

**Jul 2 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Keith Lawrence ([klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com](mailto:klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com)), Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

Keith, I heard that someone from the M-I came in to find a picture to use with the article about "Daviess County Memorabilia Day" at the library. Is there any way

one of the attached pictures could accompany the article? The pictures are sensational. They are a couple of the super items that will be on display on that day. They would offer that much more advertisement. I have consent for the pictures to be used for promotion or publication. My love is history and I am hoping that this program will be one of the most successful programs ever offered here at the library. I believe it can be tremendously informative and entertaining. Thanks for your help!! Jerry Long

**Jul 2 Contact [ Zack Terrell ] : To Rita Groscurth Hardesty , Owensboro, KY:**

She brought in a picture of Clifford C. Groscurth. He has on glasses. I now think the picture of him published in Hugh Potter's history is Zack Terrill, as it is labeled at the Owensboro-Daviess County Tourist Commission office. I called Beck Glenn of the Tourist Commission and informed her that the picture they have labeled as Zack Terrill is probably correct.

**Jul 3 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Dave McBride ([editor@octimesnews.com](mailto:editor@octimesnews.com)), editor Ohio County Times-News, Hartford, KY:**

Mr. McBride, The Daviess County Public Library is trying to get the word out about our program, "Daviess County Memorabilia Day". The event is part of our celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial. It is on Saturday, July 11th (1-5 p.m). We have over forty organizations and individuals who will display and sell items related to Daviess County's history and culture. We are hoping that this is a Blockbuster. Would you consider it a public service announcement and give us a small notice in the Ohio County Times-News about this event? I feel like Ohio County is my second home. My dad was from Rosine and I have published several books on Ohio County records. Daviess County is a child of Ohio County being formed from it in 1815!! Also I know you have strong ties to Daviess County. I have attached a file with info about the event. I have consent to use the pictures for any promotion or publication. As a member of the Daviess County Bicentennial Committee I have developed this program as the main event in the library's "Celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial". The list of participants is quite impressive. I think if we succeed in getting the word out it could be a very special and informative and entertaining day. Have a great day! Jerry Long

**Jul 3 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Don Wimmer ([donnwimmer@att.net](mailto:donnwimmer@att.net)), editor of the Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY:**

The Daviess County Public Library is trying to get the word out about our program, "Daviess County Memorabilia Day". The event is part of our celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial. It is on Saturday, July 11th (1-5 p.m). We have over forty organizations and individuals who will display and sell items related to Daviess County's history and culture. We are hoping that this is a Blockbuster. Would you consider it a public service announcement and give us a small notice in the Hancock Clarion about this event? I feel like Hancock County is my second home. My grandmother was from the Floral – Indian Hills' area of Hancock County. I have published several articles on Hancock County records. Years ago I gave you and the late Jack Foster a book of historical articles from the old issues



of the Clarion. Also in 1829 when Hancock County was created one of its three parent counties was Daviess County. I have attached a file with info about the event. I have consent to use the pictures for any promotion or publication. As a member of the Daviess County Bicentennial Committee I have developed this program as the main event in the library's "Celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial". The list of participants is quite impressive. I think if we succeed in getting the word out it could be a very special, informative and entertaining day. Have a great day! Jerry Long [Also sent news notice to Spencer County Journal-Democrat, Rockport, IN, McLean County News, Calhoun, KY, The Gleaner, Henderson, KY and the Perry County News, Tell City, IN.]

**Jul 3 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Faye Murry ([fmurry@messenger-inquirer.com](mailto:fmurry@messenger-inquirer.com)), Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

Faye, I have talked to you previously about having any of the Messenger-Inquirer's (unsold) books available for the library's program, "Daviess County Memorabilia Day" on Saturday, July 11th. You said if we had someone to sell them for the M-I we could have them available for our patrons. I have told hundreds of people that they will be here and advertisements going out to thousands has listed the M-I as one of our presenters. Keith is going to run an article about the event this weekend. I have attached a notice about the program. When can I pick the books up? Please let me know ASP. I have many preparations remaining and need to get something out of the way! Thanks, Jerry Long

**Jul 3 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To David Smith ([dsmith@daviessky.gov](mailto:dsmith@daviessky.gov) ), Owensboro, KY:**

David, I have attached some updated info on the library's "Daviess County Memorabilia Day". I have a huge favor to ask. At the Bicentennial Birthday Bash on May 30th there was a Daviess County flag on display. Is there any way the library could display it in our foyer on July 11th? Are there any other items that shout out "Daviess County" that we could use? Such as banners and signage. Any help would be greatly appreciated! I am hoping the Memorabilia Day event will be one of the most successful library programs ever. I think it can be a very special, informative and entertaining day. When I say hurray for HISTORY!! I think you know what I am talking about. Have a great day, Jerry Long

**Jul 3 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Kara Schroeder ([kschroeder@dcplibrary.org](mailto:kschroeder@dcplibrary.org)), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Jerry, I sent all the information to Taunya Iverson at the Cromwell Radio Group. Hopefully we will get some publicity on the radio! Thanks, Kara

**Jul 3 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Karen Porter ([kmpor400@gmail.com](mailto:kmpor400@gmail.com) ):**

At the Bicentennial Birthday Bash on May 30<sup>th</sup> the committee rented I believe the blue tablecloths that were used. Who were they rented from? Do you know anything about the cost? For the library's program, Daviess County Memorabilia Day, on July 11<sup>th</sup>, we have about 15 black tablecloths for a six foot by 3 ½ table. We are in need of about 15 additional ones. Thanks for agreeing to be one of the

presenters on Memorabilia Day. I have attached a program guide and floor plan showing where your booth will be located. Have a good day, Jerry Long

**Jul 3 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Karen Porter ([kmporter400@gmail.com](mailto:kmporter400@gmail.com)) :**

Jerry, i rented them from Welborn's Events. WELBORN EVENT AND RENTAL CO 1016 E 4<sup>th</sup> St, Owensboro, KY, (270)852-0407). The cost was \$25.00 each for the tablecloths. thanks and I have sent out info to all media outlets and will do so again Monday. Karen

**Jul 4 e-mail [ Wilson ] : To Judith Wilson ([judithwilson707@gmail.com](mailto:judithwilson707@gmail.com)):**

Sent picture of Martha (Long) Wilson Vance.

**Jul 4 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Capt. Matt Purcell, Owensboro Fire Department, (270-570-4226), Owensboro, KY:**

Called to confirm the Fire Department's presence at Daviess County Memorabilia Day. He said he will have to submit the final request of fire chief Bill Vanwinkle. He said he would call be back. (sent program guide to him by e-mail).

**Jul 4 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Capt. Matt Purcell, Owensboro Fire Department, ([mpurcell@owensboro.org](mailto:mpurcell@owensboro.org)), Owensboro, KY:**

I have attached a program guide for Daviess County Memorabilia Day at the Daviess County Public Library on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> (1-5 pm). Please try to arrive several minutes prior to 1 pm so that we can complete setup. Just inside the entrance to the library there will be a welcome table and someone to assist with your setup. The Fire Department's inside booth will be on the first floor, booth #6 on the enclosed floor plan map. The Seagrave fire engine will be displayed on the south end of the library's parking lot in the marked off row parallel to Maple Avenue. Thanks for agreeing to participate in our program. We have over forty organizations and individuals who will display and sell items related to Daviess County's history and culture. The list of participants is quite impressive. I think it will be a very special, informative and entertaining day. Hope to see next Saturday! Jerry Long [Also sent to Shelia Heflin, Scott Norris, Wesley Acton, Glenda Willis, Steve Marks, Kevin Bruner, Grace Ford, Heidi Caudill, Dariush Shafa, Kathy Olson, Richard Glenn, Joe Foster, Ronald Tipton, Tracy McQueen Faye Murry, Clint Hardy, Rex Robinson and Wendy Wells.]

**Jul 5 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Judith Wilson ([judithwilson707@gmail.com](mailto:judithwilson707@gmail.com)):**

Sent names and birthdays of her siblings.

**Jul 6 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To David Gibson, Gibson Funeral Home, Hawesville, KY, 270-927-6741:**

He said I could still borrow the gun that shot Bill Davison. I can picked it up on Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. (On July 7 I called Mr. Gibson and canceled my meeting with him.)

**Jul 6 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Maria Kelly, Nona's Downtown Market, 126 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY, 270-926-8183:**

She said I could pickup the Daviess County postcards tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

**Jul 6 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Sgt. Richard Glenn ([glennra@owensboro.org](mailto:glennra@owensboro.org)), Owensboro Police Department, 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY, 270-687-8828:**

They will at the library with the police cruiser on Saturday by 1 p.m. weather permitting.

**Jul 6 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Ronald C. Tipton, ([rontipton@roadrunner.com](mailto:rontipton@roadrunner.com)) : Owensboro, KY, 270-684-3573 or cell 270-570-1730:**

He confirmed that he will be bringing his Ames auto to the library this Saturday. He thought he would be there around 1230 a.m.

**Jul 6 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Capt. Matt Purcell, Owensboro Fire Department, (270-570-4226 ), Owensboro, KY:**

He asked me to call 270-687-8409 or 270-687-8413 on Wednesday after 7 a.m. Ask to speak to Bill Vanwinkle or Jason Pickerel. They will make the final arrangements for the display of the Fire Departments' 1926 Seagrave fire engine and an inside booth display at the library on Saturday.

**Jul 6 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Joe Foster (270-929-1767), Owensboro, KY:**

We said he will arrive with his Owensboro Wagon at the library at 9:00 on this Saturday. He said he would also bring some bails and hay to add to the display.

**Jul 6 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

Picked up copies of four remaining books published by the Messenger-Inquirer that will be offered for sale at Daviess County Memorabilia Day. Signed receipt and promised to return remaining copies and any monies the following Monday. See Christa Sowders. Also filled out an application for a notice about Memorabilia Day in the "Things To Do" list published daily in the paper.

**Jul 6 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Studio Slant LLC, Owensboro, KY, 270-684-3570:**

They will not be able to attend Daviess County Memorabilia Day this Saturday.

**Jul 6 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Ben McGill, Owensboro, KY, 270-683-4029:**

He will not be able to attend Daviess County Memorabilia Day this Saturday.

**Jul 6 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To David Taylor Antiques, Owensboro, KY, 270-316-6230:**

He will not be able to attend Daviess County Memorabilia Day this Saturday. He suggested Steve Winkler.

**Jul 6 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Steve Winkler, Whitesville, KY, 270-993-3587:**

He will not be able to attend Daviess County Memorabilia Day this Saturday.

**Jul 6 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Charles Medley Distillery, Owensboro, KY, 270-926-4460:**

Items he had related to the distilling industry he had already contributed to the local museum.

**Jul 6 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To P. A. Hicks, Owensboro, KY, 270-683-4841:**

He will come with some of postcards and milk bottles.

**Jul 6 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To John Medley, Owensboro, KY, 270-683-7769:**

He will bring some of his paintings about Daviess County for the library's program on Saturday.

**Jul 7 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : David Smith, Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:**

He let me borrow a Daviess County flag and a flag stand for Daviess County Memorabilia Day.

**Jul 7 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Maria Kelly, Nona's Downtown Market, 126 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY, 270-926-8183:**

Picked up a box of Daviess County postcards to be sold on Daviess County Memorabilia Day. She said we could sell them for \$1.00 instead of her regular price of \$2.00.

**Jul 7 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Robert Morehead, Owensboro, KY, 270-925-0130:**

He will not be able to come to Daviess County Memorabilia Day.

**Jul 7 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Todd Derr, Owensboro, KY (812-306-1699):**

I asked if he could come to Daviess County Memorabilia Day this Saturday and display some of art works related to Daviess County. He said he would come.

**Jul 7 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : From Aloma Dew ( 270-685-2034 ):**

The Bicentennial memorabilia event at the Public Library is Sat. from 1 to 5. Our committee will have a table with time capsule items and things about the Bicentennial. Mark Thompson will be there with books for sale. Joseph, you may want to talk with Jerry Long about your prints--sounds like a good venue. Lee and I will be there at noon to set up . I would like some helpers , especially from 2 to 5. We need a couple of people at the table at all times. Jerry, let us know set up time and what we need to bring.

**Jul 7 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Aloma Dew ( 270-685-2034 ):**

Aloma, I would recommend a setup between 12:00 & 12:40 a.m. Please bring the Celebrate 200 banner, the blue tablecloth used for past displays (do you just have one tablecloth?) and any remaining items that have been produced by the committee

for the Bicentennial (such as tokens, challenge coin, coloring book, poem cards, song cards, fans, postcards, etc.). Best wishes, Jerry Long, Member of the Daviess County Bicentennial Committee, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Jul 10 e-mail [ Carson ] : From Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):**

In Ohio County Kentucky Cemeteries Update 1982-2002 page 477-478 you refer to History of Van Cleave, McMullen and Taylor Families by Errett Van Cleave, the writings of his uncle James William Van Cleave. I would like for there to be a copy of this in Ohio County Genealogy Library. Have you seen the history? Wondering as to feasibility of copying or availability? My first interest was the Carson family of Ohio County, and as an aside my husband's family, he has an Eastern Ky cousin who married a Van Cleave and I remember her speaking of the annual Van Cleave reunion. Helen

**Jul 11 Contact [ Bicentennial ] : Daviess County Memorabilia Day, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Hosted Daviess County Memorabilia Day at the Daviess County Public Library from 1 to 5 p.m. today.

**Jul 11 Phone call [ Midkiff ] : From Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us) ):**

He replied to my question about the birthday of Maud Midkiff Bailey (1881-1969).

**Jul 12 e-mail [ Carson ] : From Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ):**

The Kentucky Historical Society Library in Frankfort, KY has a copy of the book. I discovered it there in 1980. I have not searched for the book at any other Kentucky library. I have only a few pages. Thanks for the correction in your previous e-mail! I am sure that are many more. To my fellow employees, who have worked on the obituary database this is just a job and they don't seem to get its importance! Thanks, Jerry L

**Jul 12 Phone call [ Midkiff ] : To Scott Norris ( [scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us) ):**

Explain about issue about the birth date of Mau Midkiff Bailey. Thanked him working Daviess County Memorabilia Day at the library.

**Jul 12 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Keith Lawrence ( [klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com](mailto:klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com) ), Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

Keith,

I would like to thank you again for the article you did about Daviess County Memorabilia Day at the library. The event was truly a celebration of Daviess County's history. I believe your article and some other avenues I pursued helped to get the word out and led to its success. This time I am not writing to request anything from you I just wanted you to personally know about the success of the program. I see you as the premier historian and voice for the history of Daviess County.

From 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday Daviess County Memorabilia Day was held at the Daviess County Public Library. As a member of Daviess County's Bicentennial Committee I

presented my ideas to the library on January 14 of this year for five programs that the library could host in celebration of the county's bicentennial. Over the past six months I spent many hours at the library and of my own time in organizing Daviess County Memorabilia Day. I had visualized and hoped it would be one of the most successful and well attended programs that have been hosted at the library. It indeed was. For the first three hours of the event the library's parking lot stayed full and many people had to walk from blocks away. Library staff estimated the attendance in excess of 400. On the average there were three or more people standing at each booth for the first couple of hours. On my first full pass through the library displays I counted 153 in about the first 20 minutes.

All thirty-five presenters, who had been invited, arrived and packed both floors of the library with antiques, art work and memorabilia. The number of presenters and their assistants alone exceeded any other previous program at the library. The parking lot display of an Owensboro Wagon, 1925 Ames auto, 1956 Owensboro police cruiser and a 1926 Seagrave Fire engine were a popular and impressive site. When the Fire Department arrived with the latter they also came with and parked two other fire engines.

One of the tables I prepared as part of the Kentucky Room's display was a memorial to your late compatriot and my fellow Bicentennial Committee member and friend, Glenn Hodges.

The library staff and I got many comments of praise and thank-you's for the event. Lee & Aloma Dew, chair persons for the Bicentennial Committee and Karen Porter, who was in charge of publicity for the committee, said we had no idea it was going to be so extensive and successful.

Thank you again for your help!!  
Jerry Long

**Jul 13 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Keith Lawrence ([klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com](mailto:klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com)), Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

Thanks, Jerry, you did a great job. I wish we could have covered it but Towne Square Mall took up too much of my time last week.

**Jul 13 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Leslie McCarty ([lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org)), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

I am pleased to announce that we had a total of 468 for Memorabilia Day!!!! It was an awesome event! I would like to thank everyone who helped us prepare for this event, lending us tables, printing materials and helping spread the word. I also want to thank the staff that helped on Saturday. It meant a lot to those who came that they had help unloading and packing up their items. It was a great event and the feedback from the participants and the public was very positive. You all make this such a great place to work. Last but certainly not least, I want to thank Jerry Long for organizing the event and for all the hard work you put into it. For those of us that were here on Saturday, we enjoyed the fruits of your labor. Thanks, Leslie McCarty [Also received e-mails of congratulations from library staff members,

Alicia Harrington (“Great Job Jerry. I enjoyed my time working and seeing all the presenters. It was a great success.”), Kevin Clark (“Congratulations! Great job!”), Shannon Sandefur (“Awesome!”) and Christine Gish (“Great!!!”)

**Jul 13 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Jim Blanton ( [jblanton@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jblanton@dcplibrary.org) ), Director of Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Fantastic job Jerry!!!! I know a great deal of effort was put into this program, and your commitment to making this a success certainly was evident in the outcome. Attracting a response like that is no easy feat, and I want to thank you and all who contributed to making this amazing program happen!!!! Jim

**Jul 15 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ), Karen Porter ( [kmpor400@gmail.com](mailto:kmpor400@gmail.com) ), David Smith ( [dsmith@daviessky.gov](mailto:dsmith@daviessky.gov) ), Kathy Olson ( [kolson@owensboromuseum.org](mailto:kolson@owensboromuseum.org) ), Isaac Settle ( [settle.isaac@yahoo.com](mailto:settle.isaac@yahoo.com) ), Tracy McQueen ( [development@omfa.us](mailto:development@omfa.us) ), Grace Ford ( [gcarford@aol.com](mailto:gcarford@aol.com) ), Dariush Shafa ( [dariush.shafa@owensborohealth.org](mailto:dariush.shafa@owensborohealth.org) ), Clint Hardy ( [chardv@uky.edu](mailto:chardv@uky.edu) ), Heidi Taylor-Caudill ( [Heidi.caudill@pastoral.org](mailto:Heidi.caudill@pastoral.org) ), Ed Allen ( [edla@bellsouth.net](mailto:edla@bellsouth.net) ), Richard Glenn ( [glennra@owensboro.org](mailto:glennra@owensboro.org) ), Beck Glenn ( [beck@visitowensboro.com](mailto:beck@visitowensboro.com) ), Kevin Bruner ( [kevin.bruner@brunerscollectables.com](mailto:kevin.bruner@brunerscollectables.com) ), Wesley Acton ( [wacton4094@aol.com](mailto:wacton4094@aol.com) ), Joe Foster ( [joefosterfarms@yahoo.com](mailto:joefosterfarms@yahoo.com) ),**

**David Zachary ( [david.zachary@southcentralbank.com](mailto:david.zachary@southcentralbank.com) ), Rex Robinson ( [robinsonstudio@yahoo.com](mailto:robinsonstudio@yahoo.com) ), Ronald Tipton ( [rontipton@roadrunner.com](mailto:rontipton@roadrunner.com) ), Shirley Trunnell ( [strunnell35@yahoo.com](mailto:strunnell35@yahoo.com) ) and Larry Birkhead ( [tlbirkhead@hotmail.com](mailto:tlbirkhead@hotmail.com) ):** I am pleased to announce that the Daviess County Public Library had in excess of 468 for Memorabilia Day!!!! It was an awesome event! I would like to thank everyone who helped us prepare. Over the last six months I spent many hours in organizing the event. I had visualized and hoped it would be one of the most successful and well attended programs that have been hosted at the library. It indeed was. All thirty-five presenters, who had been invited, arrived and packed both floors of the library with antiques, art work and memorabilia. The number of presenters and their assistants alone exceeded any other previous event at the library. It was one of the largest and most widely attended programs ever held at the library! For the first three hours of the library’s parking lot stayed full and many people had to walk from blocks away. Thank you for your help! Jerry Long

**Jul 15 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Karen Porter ( [kmpor400@gmail.com](mailto:kmpor400@gmail.com) ):**  
Congratulations on a very successful event-you did an outstanding job putting all this together! All my best, Karen

**Jul 15 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : From Gayle Howard Londeree ( [glond769@aol.com](mailto:glond769@aol.com) ):**  
Hi Jerry, Actually, I don't need all the pages. I'm working on a supplemental application for DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution), and I need a primary source document naming James G Midkiff as the son of Benjamin Midkiff (my 5th great-grandfather). I'm working on proving James Robinson, father of Benjamin's first wife Elizabeth, as a new patriot for DAR. I think that the heirs of Benjamin Midkiff were named in one of the suits against him by the Suttons. I've read that

you've done research on this family, and I'm sure know a lot more about it than I do. Gayle Londeree

**Jul 16 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : To Gayle Howard Londeree ([glond769@aol.com](mailto:glond769@aol.com)) :**

The Ohio County Circuit Court suits that name Benjamin Midkiff on microfilm reels 2 (file #99) and 3 (#210) do not name his heirs. However, the suit on reel 8 (file #1059), Sutton heirs vs. Midkiff heirs does list his children. This suit possibly consists of near 100 frames, only a few give any genealogical data. I have attached three pages that do list the heirs of Benjamin Midkiff. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Jul 16 e-mail [ Midkiff ] : From Gayle Howard Londeree ([glond769@aol.com](mailto:glond769@aol.com)) :**

Thank You! That is exactly what I needed. I really appreciate your time and effort. Gayle Londeree

**Jul 16 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Heidi Taylor-Caudill ([Heidi.caudill@pastoral.org](mailto:Heidi.caudill@pastoral.org)), Archivist, Catholic Pastoral Center, Owensboro, KY**

Hello Jerry, Thank you for sharing this awesome information about Memorabilia Day. I have heard nothing but positive comments about the event. I was pleased to have the chance to share the histories of the Diocese of Owensboro and the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph with so many people. It was wonderful to see such a variety of ages there: young children with their parents, teenagers, young adults, and older adults. You and the rest of the library staff did a great job. I really appreciate your professionalism and dedication to making Memorabilia Day a success. Thank you again for your hard work in organizing this event. If there are opportunities to work with you again in the future, please let me know. Best, Heidi

**Jul 17 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Aloma Dew ([alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com)) :**

Congratulations on a tremendous success! We enjoyed being a part of the event and really appreciate all the hard work and thought which you put into it. Job well-done! Aloma & Lee

**Jul 24 contact [ Long ] : Lawrence & Carol Hamilton ( [kariljh46@bellsouth.net](mailto:kariljh46@bellsouth.net) ), 2024 Lexington Ave., Owensboro, KY 42301:**

Transferred my 1994 Chevy Lumina to them. I bought the car in 2002 from my mother. It had a little less than 54,000. Mrs. Hamilton took a couple of pictures of the car. I asked if she would e-mail me a copy. I sold it for \$1,200. She did on the next day. On July 26 I wrote her: I received the pictures. Thanks for sending them! Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Aug 4 e-mail [ Pate ] : From April Johnson ([looks4kin@gmail.com](mailto:looks4kin@gmail.com)) :**

Asked about Nathan Pate son of Jeremiah Pate (died 1797).

**Aug 6 e-mail [ Pate ] : To April Johnson ([looks4kin@gmail.com](mailto:looks4kin@gmail.com)) :**

Replied to her query about Nathan Pate.



**Aug 14 e-mail : Ancestry.com Facebook page:**

Are any other members of Ancestry.com concerned about being forced to change their privacy settings on their computer to use the new Ancestry.com site? I have had my current "private browsing setting" for 20 years so why do I need to change it now. I am afraid that the change will expose me to more risk in the future.

**Aug 30 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Judith Wilson ([judithwilson707@gmail.com](mailto:judithwilson707@gmail.com)):**

Judith I plan to gather the books you mentioned you would like to have - this coming week - and box them up for mailing - may send it "freight" rates or however is the cheapest postal rate even if it takes them longer to arrive. I am happy to make you a gift of these Ohio County books. Meanwhile, would you do me a favor and forward this email to Jerry Long so he can contact me? I'd like to hire him or someone to research the obituary for my Judith Benson Mitchell. I was told her obit was in the *Owensboro Messenger*. Chester Ward, who I was hiring to do work for me, must have died or something because I had already sent him \$60 in advance to search for Smith obits for me. He wrote me a progress report by email to tell me he had found a lot of them, and besides, found some extra ones who were kinfolks - and then I never heard from him again. His mother was ill and maybe something happened to her -- but I emailed him several times - they were never rejected, but I didn't hear from him again. I don't guess you know anything about him, do you? He worked at the Owensboro library so maybe Jerry Long can tell me what happened to him - and maybe Jerry will know someone who will email me and I can hire. Thanks, Janice

**Aug 31 Contact: Evansville Bindery, 221 E. Columbia St., Evansville, IN:**

For the Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, I delivered a box of books to be bound. There were 17 volumes: several I complied, including – five volumes of “Articles by James Hines”, “Greenwood Cemetery Additions, Vol. XI”, “Greenwood Cemetery Additions, Vol. XII”, “Birth Announcements in Owensboro Newspapers, 1874-1909”, “Mayors of Owensboro, Kentucky”, “County Judges of Daviess County, Kentucky”, “Circuit Judges of Daviess County, Kentucky”.

**Aug 31 Contact: Willard Library, First Avenue, Evansville, IN:**

Copied 94 Vanderburgh County, IN marriage records – Long (41), Paulin (29), Angel (15), Firestine (3), Ashford (1), Watson (1), Wilson (1) & Young (1). Researched seven hours from from 9 to 4. The director of the genealogy room, Lyn R. Mart, purchased my three volume set of “Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index” (\$99.00).

**Sep 1 e-mail : To Janice Cox Brown ([janicecb@suddenlink.net](mailto:janicecb@suddenlink.net) ):**

I have attached two items that appeared in the Owensboro Semi-Weekly Messenger & Examiner on the death of Judith Mitchell (issues of April 14, 1882 and June 9, 1882). The same two articles were also reprinted in the Owensboro Daily Messenger & Examiner. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY, [jlong@dcplibrary.org](mailto:jlong@dcplibrary.org)

**Sep 1 e-mail : From Janice Cox Brown ([janicecb@suddenlink.net](mailto:janicecb@suddenlink.net)) :**

Jerry, I can't tell you how much I appreciate you taking the time to look up these two obits you sent me. It means a lot to me to have them. Please let me know how much I owe you. In the meantime, I will send you a little bio I wrote on Judith Mitchell (1787-1882) and maybe you can put it in your vertical files to help others. I am also attaching for your vertical files, a bio for Dr. Leonard Thomas Cox (1843-1906) who was well known in Owensboro. I am giving Judith Wilson about 36 Ohio Co. KY books from my personal library, including 4 of your books, I think, because I am 82 and have been at Family History research since 1962. I have a lot of books and files to get rid of so my daughters won't have to do it. Judith deserves them because she does so much work for many people. Thanks for all you do, Jerry. You have been a huge help to all of us in our research endeavors. I remember now that we emailed once before in regard to Ada V. Wilson: From my Notes Section of my FTM program, I have this: "Jerry Long emailed me about Ada V. Wilson Cox, He said: "She is a first cousin to my great-great-grandmother, Thenie Watson "Ashford. Ada was the daughter of John Calvin Wilson & Martha Ann Miller. Her father was a brother to my 3rd great-grandmother, Angeline Wilson Watson." Thanks again. Janice Brown, Tyler, TX

**Sep 1 e-mail : ToJanice Cox Brown ([janicecb@suddenlink.net](mailto:janicecb@suddenlink.net)) :**

There is no charge!! Have a good day, Jerry

**Sep 30 Contact: Shirley Hodges Bivins, 326 East 20<sup>th</sup> St., Owensboro, KY 42301:**

I delivered to her a letter from the Daviess County Public Library notifying her that a \$300 donation had been given to the Kentucky Room in honor of her late brother, Glenn Hodges, by the Daviess County Bicentennial Committee. She said her niece, Tracy, has the files of her late brother, including a jump drive with an electronic backup of his files. I reiterated to her the Kentucky Room's interest in having a copy of any of his work so that they would be available and preserved.

**Oct 2 e-mail [ Carson ] : To Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ) :**

When we were designing our obituary Web site the Web designer and others of our staff wanted to lump all of the obits into one search group. However, I was insistent that they be broke down by three time frames like they are now. My reason for this was twofold. One the three time periods were different according to the amount of data abstracted. Secondly the quality of the composition was also far different between the groupings. I believed the post 1920 abstracts contained numerous errors and I did not want what I had diligently worked on merged with them. I felt that it would lessen what I had bent over backward to make as error free as possible. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Oct 2 e-mail [ Carson ] : From Helen McKeown ( [helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com) ) :**

I knew of the discrepancy in accuracy and keep that in mind when using the listings. Much the same as the original Ohio County 5 volume cemetery books versus the updated volume which for some cemeteries has more errors than facts,

so it seems. When I communicate a discrepancy, it is somewhat due to my respect for the deceased. They should be correct. I believe I have told some funeral homes that as well. Cool weather is here. Helen

**Oct 13 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Judith Wilson ([judithwilson707@gmail.com](mailto:judithwilson707@gmail.com)):**  
Asked for burial place of Nimrod B. & Amanda (Vance) Wilson.

**Oct 14 e-mail [ Wilson ] : To Judith Wilson ([judithwilson707@gmail.com](mailto:judithwilson707@gmail.com)):**  
Told her where Nimrod B. & Amanda (Vance) Wilson were buried.

**Oct 18 Contact : James Hines, Davco Rest Home, 2526 W 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY:**

I visited Mr. Hines and showed him the 5-volume set, "Article of James Hines", that the Daviess County Public Library received this week from the Evansville Bindery. They will shortly be catalogued and added to the shelves of the Kentucky Room at the library. Since 2007 Mr. Hines has been bringing periodicals to the library in which he has published articles. I had promised to make copies and compile the collection. Mr. Hines in the past year had to enter an assisted living facility and for quite some time he has not been able to bring any new articles. I decided to finalize the project. I prepared a table of contents and arranged the five volumes. He was very appreciative.

**Oct 19 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Isaac Settle ([settle.isaac@yahoo.com](mailto:settle.isaac@yahoo.com)):**

Isaac, If I recall correctly I think you said you were related to the Rowe family. Were you a descendant of Richard Perry Rowe (1854-1938) & Lillian Karnes? You may already have the attached photos. I thought I would send them just in case you didn't have them. One has John Plain Rowe (1830-1917), wife Rebecca Ursula Igleheart (1836-1922), and their sons, Richard Perry Rowe (1854-1938) & Jacob Edwin Rowe (1857-1943). Second – has John Plain Rose & wife Rebecca. And third – has John Plain Rowe (1830-1917), his son, Richard Perry Rowe (1854-1938) & grandson, Ernest Perry Rowe (1890-1981). Have a good day!! Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**Oct 21 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : To Isaac Settle ([settle.isaac@yahoo.com](mailto:settle.isaac@yahoo.com)):**

These are great! I have the first but have never seen the others! Thanks so much!  
Isaac

**Oct 22 Letter : To Emily Holloway, 3514 Christie Pl., Owensboro, KY 42301:**

Ms. Holloway: I have enclosed copies of some pages on your brother, Milton T. Hall. Another set will be placed in the Kentucky Room's vertical file on "Owensboro Black History". If you have any other pages I can add I would appreciate copies. For next year's presentation of Voices of Elmwood I will recommend that Milton T. Hall be one of the persons represented. Best wishes,  
Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**Oct 22e-mail : To Leslie McCarty ([lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org)), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Leslie: I have put together several pages on Milton T. Hall (1919-1947) for our Owensboro, KY: Black History vertical file. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Air Corps (First Lieutenant). He was a member of the famous Tuskegee Airmen and died in a plane crash in 1947; he is mentioned in several books and articles about the group. His family was from Owensboro. He was in the 1940 census of Owensboro and he was returned here and buried at Elmwood Cemetery. He left no wife or children but he still has other relatives living in Owensboro. I was wondering if you could please keep him in mind for the 2016 Voices of Elmwood. He would make an excellent character! Have a good day!  
Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Nov 5 e-mail [ Bicentennial ] : From Aloma Dew ( [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com) ):**

All of you please try to contact Bobbie Hayse at Messenger-Inquirer. Her phone is 270-691-7315. She needs to talk with you about your work in the Daviess County book. Thanks. Aloma

**Nov 5 Phone call [ Bicentennial ] : To Bobbie Hayse, Messenger-inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 270-691-7315:**

Discussed my part in compiling the book, "Daviess County Our Heritage 1815-2015: Celebrating Our Heritage". Ms. Hayse's article, "County history book signing Saturday" was published in the Messenger-Inquirer on Friday, November 5 (p1C).

**Nov 19 Contact : Shelia Heflin, Livermore, KY:**

Shelia Heflin, former director of the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library, stopped in the Kentucky Room today. I showed her the new books that we recently received from the bindery, including the ones I had compiled on the "Articles by James Hines", "Birth Announcements in Owensboro Newspapers, 1874-1909", "Presidential Visits to Owensboro, KY" and volumes 11 & 12 of the Greenwood Cemetery series. She said "there will never be another like me". This was a high compliment indeed.

**Dec 15 Phone call: To Mark Stone ([mark.stone@ky.gov](mailto:mark.stone@ky.gov)):**

Mark: I have been communicating with you about purchasing some microfilms of Hancock County, KY records. I am particularly interested in the Hancock County deed books (1829-1900). I have attached three pages you sent that list films for this range (#'s 7064795-7064809). There are 15 films that cover this period. Also we would need a film that indexes at least the years our donation allows us to purchase. In the filming done by KDLA I notice only one film that covers some of these years - #7063587 (Deed Book General Cross Index to Books 1-20, down to circa 1882). The LDS has an index for the years 1829-1936 (#495011). If needed can you reproduce this one LDS microfilm reel? The Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library has a donation of \$300.00 to cover some of this

acquisition. How much of the above cited films would this amount allow us to purchase? Thanks, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 270-691-1883, jlong@dcplibrary.org

**Dec 22 e-mail : To editor, Messenger-Inquirer ([readerswrite@messenger-inquirer.com](mailto:readerswrite@messenger-inquirer.com)), Owensboro, KY:**

The article published on page 1A of Tuesday's edition of the M-I concerning Mayor Payne seeking a third term was in error in stating that no Owensboro mayor had previously served three consecutive terms. Two mayors have done so. Joseph Lee was elected and served three consecutive terms during the years of 1884-1890; at the time terms were for two years not four. James H. Hickman served six terms, including four consecutive terms during 1890-1897. - Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY. Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library [Published in the Messenger-Inquirer, on Wednesday, 23 December 2015, pp.1A & 7A.

## 2016 Log

**Jan 7 Contact : Debra Young, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

I submitted my application for retirement from the library. If approved by the Kentucky Retirement Systems my final day will be 29 February 2016 and retirement will be effective on 1 March 2016. As of 2 January 2016 I had completed twenty-seven years of service at the library.

**Jan 8 Contact : From Leslie McCarty, Interim Director, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Leslie asked if my retirement from the library was true. She expressed her regrets in seeing me leave. I said I would like to have a continuing relationship with the Kentucky Room and would like to volunteer and work on some projects. I asked if I could retain editorial control over some of the databases and sources I created, such as the online Owensboro Obituary Index and Greenwood Cemetery database. Currently I am the sole administrator and editor of the Obituary Index and have control on what is added. Editing and approving new additions to the online obit database could be done from my home computer. She said she thought that would be great.

**Jan 11 e-mail : To Leslie McCarty ([lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org)), Interim Director, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Leslie, I called Wesley Acton and asked about Richard E. Brown's phone number. He said it was 993-0265. I told him about my retirement and plans to continue with

adding to the Greenwood Cemetery database. Have a good day, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library. P.S. - Thanks again for allowing me to be a volunteer on Kentucky Room projects in the future. I feel like you have thrown me a lifeline. The Kentucky Room has been my family and I dreaded the thought of walking away and never being part of "the family" again. I now have something to look forward to. Thank You!

**Jan 15 e-mail : To Shelia Heflin ([seheflin@gmail.com](mailto:seheflin@gmail.com)):**

Shelia: I have prepared three volumes for binding of Glenn Hodges' papers. One entitled "The Civil War in Daviess County" consists of six chapters – a total of 79 pages. The other two volumes are entitled "That Kid from Maceo: The Life and Times of a Kentucky Journalist and Historian, Volume One" and "Volume Two". Volume One is the copy that Glenn gave to you. Volume Two consists of the files on the diskettes that his sister brought in. Volume Two mostly deals with events after 1980. I have attached a copy of Volume Two. I thought you might want to read it. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Jan 15 e-mail : To Shelia Heflin ([seheflin@gmail.com](mailto:seheflin@gmail.com)):**

Thanks for getting these ready for binding. We did get an acknowledgment for our great help to Glenn. Lots of interesting stories--some very touching.

**Jan 29 Phone call : From Suzi Bartholomy, Reporter, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

She asked if I was planning to retire from the library. I said I was at the end of February 2016. She would like to do an article about me. She said a lot of people know me and I have been at the library for forever. We setup a meeting in the Kentucky Room at the library next Wednesday at 2:00 pm. A photographer will accompany her.

**Jan 31 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Judy Wilson ([judithwilson707@gmail.com](mailto:judithwilson707@gmail.com)):**

Hi Jerry: I continue to be impressed with your work as I see your contributions to the cemeteries, etc. Have you thought about doing something for Samuel and Winney Wilson's graves. I would like to help. Also, do you have name of person to send donations to upkeep of grave? Thanks. Hope you had happy holidays!!  
Judy

**Feb 3 e-mail [ Wilson ] : To Judy Wilson ([judithwilson707@gmail.com](mailto:judithwilson707@gmail.com)):**

Judy: I am sorry but I have made no plans to do anything with what I guess to be the graves of Samuel & Winnie Wilson. The large stones there are quite substantial and have lasted for about 180 years. Also I am not absolutely certain it is their graves. I don't know who cares for the cemetery today. There is still a small community church there today. It is no longer a Methodist congregation. At some point I had talked to someone near the church that was a member but I have been unsuccessful in finding my note on who that was. In a few weeks I will be retiring from my job at the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library after 27

years. Hopefully I will be able to devote more time in compiling family data that I have collected in the past 37 years. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Feb 3 Contact : Suzi Bartholomy, Reporter, and a photographer from Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

Suzi Bartholomy interviewed me for one hour for an article about my retirement from the library. We met in the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library. We talked about the Kentucky Room, my work, hobbies and interests, including my running and former employment. A photographer took several pictures.

**Feb 4 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Judy Wilson ([judithwilson707@gmail.com](mailto:judithwilson707@gmail.com)):**

Thanks Jerry. Congratulations on your retirement! One of my plans is to visit the churches in Ohio County that are connected to family. Not too many so far: Beaver Dam Methodist where my grandmother attended; Liberty Methodist which Taylor family established; Longview Baptist (new) because of the old. Grandparent Wilson attended. Attended Salem with family in 1957. Do you have a FB account? Hope we can keep in touch. Thanks for your information. Judy

**Feb 5 Article : Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**

Today on page one of the Region section of the newspaper an article on my retirement, "Long retiring from DCPL Kentucky Room", was published.

**Feb 5 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

Good morning Jerry, May there be plenty of bright skies and days of ongoing research in your retirement. You have served your community well. You have helped so many people in searching for their past. I trust we will stay in touch, the library will not be the same without you. When I think of the doors you have opened and the findings that have followed, it is amazing. Helen McKeown

**Feb 5 e-mail : To Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

Thank you for the kind words. In the future I will be volunteering to assist with the databases I have created for the Kentucky Room. The library has consented to allow me to have editorial control over the Greenwood Cemetery database and the online "Owensboro Obituary Index". I don't have to be inside the library to edit and add to these. Thus if you see any more errors please let me know. You can send them to my home e-mail [j-long@prodigy.net](mailto:j-long@prodigy.net) . To reassure the Kentucky Retirement System that I am no longer an employee of the library for the first three months I will not make any changes. I can be a volunteer but there can be no perception that I am an employee. After the three month interval I will be trying to think of ways to add to and improve these databases. Have a good day! Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

**Feb 5 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

Hi Jerry, I am working on the parents/burial of -- for Sarah Ellen (Himes) Bartlett 1875-1963 buried Oakwood and Bascome Cornelius Himes 1878-1965 buried Bells Run. They likely half siblings check obits. Her parents from death certificate are Adam Himes (b 10-15-1848) and Lucy Mahaney. Adam son of Chris Himes and Emily Howard. From Tennessee to Red Hill area. So found Adison Elmer Himes 1848-1913 buried Red Hill (son of Chris and Emily, death reported by Mr Bartlett) married 2-13-1908 Lucy (Morgan) Cottrell buried Elmwood. When Sarah married 1895 Mr Bartlett, Adison Himes signed for her. So at this point I am thinking Adison is Adam, etc. However, 1900 census Adison (b Tennessee) and wife Betsy Jane b 1846 have a daughter at home Sarah E Himes age 22 b Kentucky, etc. So unlikely they would have had 2 Sarah E Himes. And at Red Hill are two stones C Himes b 12-6-1813 d 1893 and E C Himes b 10-4-1817 d 12-24-1894 suspect they are Chris and Emily. Two other stones SBE Himes d 1898 and UC Himes b 1-22-1866 (Could this be 1860 Lucy Mahaney Himes real iffy)? Where are Adam and Lucy??? still the question. Wonder if Adam and Adison are twins?? Seems close but unable to untangle. Helen

**Feb 6 e-mail : To Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

I can add a couple of details. Adison/Addison Himes (1848-1913). Appears in the 1870 & 1900 Daviess County censuses; but I could not find him in the 1880 or 1910 censuses. In Ohio County on 16 January 1880 (book X, p266) he married Elizabeth Jane "Betsy" (Howard) Pate. She was the widow of John A. Pate. He was probably previously married and had children born prior to 1880 - possible children are Sarah Ellen Bartlett & Bascome Cornelius Himes. Betsy was born ca 1846 TN and died 21 January 1927 and was buried at the Red Hill Baptist Church. The 1900 census and her obituary suggest that she had three children by Adison Himes - Annie (Duncan), James Fearless & Bascus (spelling in obit) Himes. Adison did not marry Lucy Morgan in 1908 that was Elmer Himes (1885-1958).

**Feb 6 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

Thank you. In time I will sit in Kentucky Room and read more Himes obits, specifically Bascom's. I have been told Sarah Ellen obit said he was half brother, but have not seen it myself. Then Elmer is same part of the world (geographically) as well. I noticed in 1870 that Addison was living with Elizabeth Jane (Howard) Pate family. Be my luck we are dealing with 2 Bascom's. So between 1870 and 1880 Addison married once or twice then remarried to EJ(H)Pate. However, by census (and her age) she only had Annie and James plus Pate kids. Thank you again, Helen

**Feb 8 e-mail : From Leslie McCarty ([lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org)), Interim Director, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

*I totally agree with him! Have a great day! Leslie*

**From:** Jim Blanton [mailto:Jim.Blanton@lfpl.org] , **Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 3:12 PM, **To:** Leslie McCarty, **Subject:** Jerry - Hi Leslie, I just saw that Jerry is retiring this month. Please pass along my congratulations, wishes for a happy retirement, and that he is an irreplaceable asset to DCPL who will be greatly



missed! Best, Jim Blanton, Library Director, Louisville Free Public Library, 301 York Street, Louisville, KY 40203, 502-574-1740, [jim.blanton@lfpl.org](mailto:jim.blanton@lfpl.org)

**Feb 12 e-mail : To Shelia Heflin ([seheflin@gmail.com](mailto:seheflin@gmail.com)):**

Shelia, In the article about my retirement there was a misquote. The article stated that I had worked at the library 27 years but it “felt like” 37 years. What I actually said was that I had worked here 37 years because I had worked in the Kentucky Room for ten years before on my own before being hired. In reality it certainly does not “feel like” I have worked at the library for 27 years. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

**Feb 12 e-mail : From Shelia Heflin ([seheflin@gmail.com](mailto:seheflin@gmail.com)):**

I remember thinking that you wouldn't have said that. I know what you mean the time passed way to quickly for me too. I will try to get back in soon to talk with you more. Andrea was calling from Cleveland where she still hasn't flown back to NYC due to plane problems. P.A. was in rare form today. I did learn a few things from him today. Shelia

**Feb 24 e-mail : From Dottie Riney ([driney@dcplibrary.org](mailto:driney@dcplibrary.org)):**

Jerry, I won't be here next week to wish you the very best. You are and, hopefully will continue to be, a true part of Daviess County Public Library. God bless you in your future. See you at St. Stephens. Dottie Riney

**Feb 25 e-mail : To Dottie Riney ([driney@dcplibrary.org](mailto:driney@dcplibrary.org)):**

Dottie, Thank you so much!! I have certainly enjoyed talking to you. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Feb 29 Contact : Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Today was my last day in the Kentucky Room. In the morning prior to opening they gave me a retirement party. I received the following gifts - 8 x 10 ½ plaque with inscription “Daviess County Public Library In Honor of Jerry Long, 27 years, 2016” (from the DCP Library), 10 x 14 certificate of recognition (from the Kentucky Department of Libraries & Archives), gold key to the city of Owensboro (presented by Jim Glenn, Daviess County Representative), wood plaque & gavel (from Daviess County Circuit Court presented by Judge Joe Castlen), 15 x 17 picture of the library (from Savannah Warren), \$25 gift certificate to Cracker Barrel & \$20 gift certificate to Malco Theatre (from Shelia Heflin), \$20 gift certificate to Old Hickory Bar-B-Cue & 10 chocolate chip cookies from Great Harvest (from Debby Hobgood), \$20 gift certificate to Captain D's (from Leslie McCarty), four party balloons attached to box of candy (from my mother & her friend, Cecilia Fulton). [On March 5<sup>th</sup> sent thank you cards to Shelia Heflin, Cecilia Fulton, Debbie Hobgood and Judge Joe Castlen.]

**Mar 4 e-mail : From Dan Lane ([danlane4740@gmail.com](mailto:danlane4740@gmail.com)):**

Hello Jerry, Stopped by the library on Tuesday only to find out you retired. Will here's a big Congratulation and well done there. You'll probably be busier then ever

now. And that's good. Keep's the heart pumping. Take Care Now, Dan Lane  
(O'Sullivan/O'Bryan family's) [Sent thank you note on March 5<sup>th</sup>]

**Mar 8 e-mail [ Young ] : From Regina Young Smith ([reginaysmith@gmail.com](mailto:reginaysmith@gmail.com)):**

Asked if I had found any proof that Martin Young (1808-1890) was the son of Wolf John Young of Washington County, KY.

**Mar 9 e-mail [ Young ] : To Regina Young Smith ([reginaysmith@gmail.com](mailto:reginaysmith@gmail.com)):**

Told her I have never found any documented proof that Martin Young (1808-1890) was the son of Wolf John Young.

**Mar 9 phone call [ Greenwood Cemetery ]: From David Smith, Daviess County Fiscal Court office, Owensboro, KY, 270-685-8424:**

He asked if I knew if there is any remaining burial space at Greenwood Cemetery. I told him I thought there is probably is but there is no plat of the cemetery showing burial plots. He said that they have received a request from Emily Holloway that she be buried there.

**Mar 15 e-mail [ Young ] : From Regina Young Smith ([reginaysmith@gmail.com](mailto:reginaysmith@gmail.com)):**

She asked if I knew Joseph Roscoe Young of Owensboro.

**Mar 16 e-mail [ Young ] : To Regina Young Smith ([reginaysmith@gmail.com](mailto:reginaysmith@gmail.com)):**

I have not talked to Joseph Roscoe Young (born 27 Aug 1940) of Owensboro, but do have him in my line. I did meet his dad. Joseph is my 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin once removed. From Martin Young & Margaret Conder his line is Martin, Jr., Davis, David, Roscoe Franklin & Joseph Roscoe. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Mar 31 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

Coming from Owensboro to Hartford, past Masonville there used to be peach orchard on right and a road on left to Habit where I visited a cemetery which does not seem to be named Habit Cemetery as it is in my notes. Any idea what real name associated with this mediocre description. You may remember Terry Tichenor who would at times order obits from Owensboro Library, he did some good work on Tichenor history, pictures, etc. He died about noon on Easter. Lived in Florida.  
Helen

**Apr 1 e-mail : To Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

The cemetery sounds like it may be the Bethabara Baptist Church Cemetery. It is the largest cemetery in the area. If you were traveling from 231 on Highway 142 to Habit it is a couple of city blocks distance past the Bethabara Church. It is not visible from the highway; where the road makes a right angle turn you have to turn down a lane. The cemetery dates to about 1833. Near Highway 142 there are several small family cemeteries, including the Richardson Jones and Bristow family cemeteries. I met Mr. Tichenor on several of his visits to the Owensboro library. I enjoyed talking about our Ohio County roots. Our families crisscrossed several ways. By the way what are your ancestral Ohio County families? My lines there are: Long, Young, Taylor (John Peyton Taylor, Bell's Run Taylors), Midkiff,

Pate, Crawford, Mason, Ashford, Watson, Albin, Bruce and Wilson (Old Salem-Horse Branch-Rosine Wilsons). Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Apr 1 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

Apparently I descend from the rest of the Ohio County families Barnard\*, Allen, Morton, Downs, Williams\*, Maddox\*, Oldham, Ashby, Carter, Rowe\*, Pillow\*, Bratcher, Bottoms\*, Kimbley\*, Benton, Graves, Flener, Daniel, Hunsinger, Tanner, Howard\*, Shultz\*, Snodgrass, Rone, Pigman. So you see McLean (Tanner, Howard, Bottoms/Bottom, Downs) and Muhlenberg (Carter, Kimbley, Graves, Hunsinger) and Butler (Flener, Bratcher, Snodgrass, Rone) and Grayson Counties (Allen, Oldham) in my lineage. \* denotes Revolution, Morton & Ashby both Lord Dunsmore's War. That has to be the correct Habit Cemetery name, I remember the sharp right turn. Most vivid memory is the underground nest of yellow jackets I stepped into while there. Hope to clean little Midkiff Cemetery in May, Terry Handley will help, thanks to you having told him about his ancestor there. Amazing things we do that lead to other happenings "down the road." Just this week I have been working with a lady who has Haynes ancestor buried at Old Salem, I had found his obit (from your book), she had never known where he was buried. Last year had Haynes folks from Memphis for cemetery tour. So I now have 4 Samuel Hardin Haynes in my file for that huge family. Makes me learn and appreciate history of the area. Helen

**Apr 15 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

Take yourself to see Field Cemetery, it is very much improved, still up to 6 markers to unearth. I dare say in better condition than you have seen it previously. Also descendants of Charles Wallace are raising money to replace the Charles Wallace historical marker which disappeared some years ago, it is \$1750. So a good week, Helen

**Apr 18 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : From Joann Ordway ([joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com)):**

Good morning Jerry, I was looking on FamilySearch and noticed many new names on the Mabel Paulin line back to the 16th century pop up. You may already have this information, but if not you might want to look at FamilySearch. The system makes does this automatically when there is a perceived connection. Some have sources, some do not. However, it may be of interest to you. JoAnn Ordway. PS - do you have any further information on the Gratzer line?

**Apr 18 e-mail [ Gratzer ] : To Joann Ordway ([joanninyuma@yahoo.com](mailto:joanninyuma@yahoo.com)):**

JoAnn, Thanks for the tip about Mabel Paulin's line. I have not found any additional info on the ancestors of Benedict Gratzer. If you find any new records back in Switzerland please keep me in mind. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Apr 18 e-mail [ Wilson ] : From Diana Peterson ([dfpet101@gmail.com](mailto:dfpet101@gmail.com)):**

She asked if I had gotten the Wilson line back to Ireland.

**Apr 18 e-mail [ Wilson ] : To Diana Peterson ([dfpet101@gmail.com](mailto:dfpet101@gmail.com)):**

Told her I have not extended our Wilson line overseas.

**Apr 18 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

I have asked Mary with Hancock County archives to research how their genealogy society decided Newton Springs Cemetery is in Hancock County. Listed in Ohio County Cemetery book in 1994, obits in MI obituary index say Ohio County. She will get back with me and maybe then we can make needed corrections to usgenweb and findagrave, etc. Helen

**Apr 18 e-mail : To Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

I am really glad you brought this up. I have wondered the same. When I studied cemetery locations for the library's obituary index I researched this. I called several local residents and we concluded that the Newton Springs Cemetery was literally on the county line but the locals believed the cemetery itself was in Ohio County. However, in recent years the issue was confused when Find A Grave began to list it as being in Hancock County. If it is truly in Hancock County I would like to revise the entries in the Owensboro Obituary Index. This is also true of the Panther Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. I had earlier concluded that it was in Ohio County but now Find A Grave is reporting it as being at Whitesville, Daviess County. The cemetery is definitely not at Whitesville, but it is at the point where the three counties come together. If you have any success in getting a definitive answer please let me know. Thanks, Jerry Long

**Apr 21 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

Recently noticed on findagrave there were two listings for Newton Springs Cemetery one in Hancock County (Hawesville) one in Ohio County (Haynesville). Since it was listed in Ohio County Cemetery book V in 1994 by reputable cemetery recorder, thought I was set. Then saw the Hancock County Genealogy Society had listed it on usgenweb in 2008 as being in Hancock County. Then Mary from Hancock County Archives went to Hancock County PVA office and verified that it was in Hancock County with church in Ohio County. Then Helen with Ohio County Cemetery Committee verified same with Ohio County PVA office. Both offices receive the same information from state, just wanted to confirm their interpretations were the same. This is from gps coordinates and angles the county line takes. So this looks like set again. But when you visit the area and see Welcome signs for the counties, church sign and stripe on road pavement visually you see a different story. So to keep someone seeing a gravesite and again setting up an Ohio County site, I have asked findagrave to create duplicate listings for Newton Springs Cemetery, Haynesville, Hancock County and Newton Springs Cemetery, Haynesville, Ohio County. Found old obits which say buried in Haynesville for folks buried in this cemetery. That way if a listing is built in Hancock County listing it will also be on Ohio County listing and vice versa. I want to thank everyone who responded and worked on this issue to reach the 'best' conclusion. The markers in the cemetery have all been photographed and put on findagrave listings, in this process new listings were added. Thanks to Carol for completing this effort. It may take findagrave a month to make above changes but

it will happen. So there is no need to make any more moves from one cemetery to another, they will all be together as one. It has been a pleasure working with several of you to solve this. Increased awareness of the cemetery is a plus as well. Again thank you and if any further questions feel free to contact me. Helen McKeown

**Apr 23 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

Marion Casteel obit of 4-28-2005 says buried Antioch Cemetery, Muhlenberg Co., Ky. Funeral home records appear to say Antioch Cemetery, Horse Branch, Ohio Co., Ky. Have you been by to see Field Cemetery on Harmon Ferry Road? If you are retired on 5-19 that should be cleanup day for Midkiff Cemetery the small one on Beech Valley Road, you are welcome to come. Helen

**Apr 27 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

I remember a newspaper article with picture when Shown barn was sold and shipped to Japan. Of course I don't remember when or for sure whether Owensboro or Hartford paper. Do you have that closer to your fingertips than I do? Do I need to go to file folder drawer in Kentucky Room or where to start? Always something, Helen

**Apr 28 e-mail : To Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

I do subscribe to the Ohio County Times-News and I saved the article about the Shown barn. I have attached a copy. It was published in the issue of 18 May 2006 p16B. Have a good day! Jerry Long

**May 9 phone call [ Long ] : From Elmer Whitler, 8632 Climax Road, Mount Vernon, KY 40456:**

He is the son of Dorothy Calloway Whitler, my 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin & fellow employee at the Executive Inn Rivermont. His mother had talked about me and he has long intended to contact me to talk about our family. He is 70 and was born in 1945 in Ohio County, KY. He used the Whitler name but he was the result of a brief affair his mother had with Charles 'Bebe' Marckabucci (I did not ask for correct spelling) while she was working in the Chicago, IL area. He says he has a picture that he was told was America (Burrus) Long. He & his wife will be visiting in Owensboro on October 15<sup>th</sup> and he was wondering if we could go out and have a meal. I told him I would very much like to meet him.

**May 9 e-mail [ Long ] : From Elmer Whitler ([motovator@icloud.com](mailto:motovator@icloud.com)):**

Jerry, I feel so fortunate in making contact with you, and I appreciate greatly the time you gave for my introduction. As I mentioned my wife June and I will be visiting in Owensboro around mid-October. We look forward to meeting you and having lunch. I will follow-up with more precise dates as we get closer to our forthcoming visit to Owensboro. I have your mailing address as: Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Drive, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303, Our mailing address is: June and Elmer Whitler, 8632 Climax Road, Mount Vernon, KY 40456. With best regards, Elmer Whitler

**May 12 e-mail [ Long ] : To Elmer Whittler (motovator@icloud.com):**

Elmer, I have attached two pictures. One is of your great-great-grandparents, Henry Travis (1847-1909) & Margaret Long (1851-1925). The other is Margaret's brother, John Howard Long (1852-1937) - my great-grandfather. Thanks for contacting me. It was great hearing from you. I really liked your mother a lot. Have a good day! Jerry Long

**May 30 e-mail : To Support, Newspapers.com Internet site:**

I have been researching issues of the "Charleston Daily Mail" of Charleston, WV. Across the board in every issue that I browse there are only the odd numbered pages (page # of the original newspaper page) are displayed on your site. The even numbered pages, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 etc. are not to be found on your site. I have not found this to be true for any other newspaper titles for other cities. Could you please explain why the even numbered pages are not available? I realize you don't have all dates for any given newspaper, however, when you do have a particular date it is logical to conclude that all pages would be filmed - not just half of them. I would greatly appreciate a reply. - Jerry Long

**Jun 2 e-mail : To Support, Newspapers.com Internet site:**

When I go to your website by typing in the URL (newspapers.com) directly in the browser and not from a saved bookmark (URL) I get the same partial results. Again I have been working extensively with one newspaper title - "Charleston Daily Mail", Charleston, WV, where a lot of my family came from. For every year that I check subsequent to 1960 I only get partial results - only half of each issue, only the odd numbered pages (ex. 1, 3, 5, 7, etc). The even numbered pages of each specific issue are not shown (2, 4, 6, 8, etc.) As a retest I browsed each issue for the first week of January 1961 and January 1971 and got the following results: Jan 3, 1961 - I get 10 pages displayed for that issue, the table of contents for that issue shows that issue actually has 20 pages, the pages displayed on your site are pages, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, but pages 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 are not shown. For the next 6 issues of January 1961 I get the same half results. In rechecking January 1971 I got the same results. For Jan 2, 1971 - 8 pages are displayed, that issue's first page shows that issue has 16, the pages available for viewing are pages 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 but pages 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 are not available for viewing. This same consistent pattern exists for almost every year I check for the "Charleston Daily Mail". It would answer my question if you could check these two specific dates Jan 3, 1961 and Jan 2, 1971 and tell me how many pages (individual images) you show that are available for viewing. Are they 10 and 8 images respectively? Thank you for your patience, Jerry Long

**Jun 3 e-mail : From Support, Newspapers.com Internet site:**

Thank you for showing me that. It does show the 10 and 8 pages. I sent those links to my content manager and asked him to look into it. I am not sure as to what happened. I will let you know when I learn anything. Seth. (2) The content manager informed me that the Charleston Daily Mail is one of the papers that we acquired from an indirect source, and it was an "as is" paper. We do not have the

master source to be able to re-index or re-image the paper. He let me know that we are looking for another source that has the complete issues to be able to fix the gaps in our current collection. Seth

**Jun 3 e-mail : To Support, Newspapers.com Internet site:**

Thank you for your reply. This lets me know that it wasn't a problem on my end. -  
Jerry Long

**Jul 6 e-mail : To Leslie McCarty ([lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org)), Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Leslie,

This is the guy that sat beside you for a long time.

I hope everything is well with you. Since leaving the library I have spent a lot of time dealing with my mother's health issues and breaking up her household. Last month we finalized the sale of her house. It had been our family's home for 51 years! A lot of memories were left there. I am beginning to pick up the pieces of my sanity.

I have been spending time doing genealogical research. In addition to subscribing to Ancestry.com I have added a subscription to Newspapers.com. I have been finding some sensational data in the old papers. I also have been enjoying catching some primetime TV programming that I had never been able to see before. Until retiring I had never seen an episode of Big Bang Theory. I am really hooked on it and have been catching the new episodes as well as many reruns. I really love the quirky characters on this show, they are a hoot. I have also been keeping up with America's Got Talent and the US Olympic trials.

I have a couple of questions. Did Mark Stone of KDLA ([mark.stone@ky.gov](mailto:mark.stone@ky.gov)) ever send the microfilms of Hancock County, KY deed books (1829-ca1900 and index)? I promised the Daviess County Bicentennial Committee that I would follow up on this. As a memorial to Glenn Hodges they donated \$300 to the Kentucky Room with the stipulation that it be used for some interest of Glenn. Since Glenn was a Hancock County historian it was decided to get these earliest deed records for Hancock County. The last communication I had with Mr. Stone was on 15 December 2015. If the films have arrived it would be nice that a memorial label be added to the boxes.

When the 1964 Kentucky death certificates arrive will you let me know? I promised the Greenwood Cemetery Committee that I would continue to search for additional burials at Greenwood.

Outside of library hours I have been editing the Owensboro Obituary Index. Thanks for allowing me to do this. I really enjoy doing it. Also it is great that the database quality can be enhanced. In addition to proof reading the new entries I have also made some corrections to the older entries - Helen McKeown has been sending me some and I have noticed a few, for example I have found 7 or 8 duplicates for the same person. I have also

been adding several “see also” articles to the comments – such as additional articles on murders, accidents, biographical & historical entries; such as from Keith Lawrence history columns or other articles that have historical references. For example see entries on Judge Wilbur Norris, Andy Andrews, Charles Rates Lewis, Brandon Scott Mullins, et al. If you all ever need any insight about any confusing corrections to the obit database that have been requested please don’t hesitate to ask. I would get a kick out of analyzing the issue. With the innumerable hours working on the database I believe I have developed a sixth sense. In the new 1940’s “Owensboro Inquirer” entries I have noticed some form errors that I failed to mention to Christina. Would it be okay if I contact Christina to point these out?

I hope Jarrod is well. Tell the DCPL gang my best wishes!!!

Jerry Long  
[j-long@prodigy.net](mailto:j-long@prodigy.net)  
270-684-6299

**Jul 7 e-mail : From Leslie McCarty ([lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org)), Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Good morning, Jerry!

So nice to hear from you! Everyone has asked about you and I'm so glad to hear that you are semi-enjoying your retirement. I know it has been difficult dealing with your mother's health and her house and I have kept you in my prayers.

Things have been quite busy during June. Jarrod and I went on a mission trip to South Dakota to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The church in Pine Ridge, Sharps Corner Baptist Church, has a camp that is run during the summer for the children. We worked the camp for a week. When I got back from that trip, I turned around and went on the Honor Flight. At the end of June, Jarrod and I went to ROMP. We got to see Marty Stuart, Sam Bush, Lee Ann Womack and several others.

We were finally able to plant a garden this year. Right after the hale storm in May, a tree fell over our garden and we had to wait a couple of weeks before our neighbor was able to cut it up. We were then able to plant in the garden tomatoes, corn, squash, cucumbers, peppers and beans. We planted everything the week before we left on our Mission trip, which was right before May 31. So it was very late getting everything out.

We did receive the microfilms for the Hancock, KY Deed books. I will be glad to tell Jessica or Christina to add a memorial label to the boxes. We have also received the 1964 death certificates just last week. Also, I have purchased the WPA project records for several counties.

Christina will be here this afternoon, so it would be a great time call her. I know she has enjoyed doing the obituaries.

Hope to see you soon! Leslie

**Jul 20 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

The obit should have read "She was the daughter of..." I am still proof reading the new obit entries as well as adding other "See also" articles to the older abstracts.

Thanks for your help. Have a great day! Jerry Long



**Jul 23 e-mail : To Christina Clary ( [cclary@dcplibrary.org](mailto:cclary@dcplibrary.org) ), Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Christina:

I hope you are having a good summer. I have been staying pretty busy. I haven't regretted retiring yet!

Leslie said it was okay to run some suggestions by you. As you know the library agreed to allow me to review and add to the Obituary database outside of Library hours of operation. I have made several "See also" additions to the older obits (ex. Milton Hall, George Panagos, Wilbur Norris, items from Keith Lawrence's columns, or other historical references, etc.). In the current obits I occasionally catch an omission or an error but they are rare. However, in the older "OI" additions (1942, 1943) there are quite a few changes from the established format. If you are not the one who is now making these additions I apologize for addressing this to you. If you are not doing these maybe you could pass the suggestions on.

It may seem that the changes are insignificant but they do affect the overall quality of the database. Many libraries have databases for their local obituaries but I believe none approaches the sophistication and consistency of the Owensboro Obituary Index. If these changes had been selected initially for the format they would be correct but they were not chosen. I believe sticking to the same format makes the database more "User Friendly", understandable and less confusing. One of the greatest attributes of the database is its standardization – an attempt was made to make everything always done the same way (see 'About' link). The 'Comments' field can get quite complicated and confusing when a long list of 'see also' articles are listed. The following are some suggestions about the Comments field. The changes to the original format that have been used for the OI additions for 1942 & 1943 are illustrated on the form of Joseph Alford (see below); corrections to the format are in the 'Survivors' field. I have changed all of the new variations (in 1942 & 1943) to the original selected format.

- After the end of the listing of the facts from the initial source date end it with a semicolon not a comma; thereafter separate each article with a comma
- Do not repeat 'see also' again after the first one at the beginning of a list; do not need to have the phrase 'see also' multiple times in the same list
- List all 'see also' articles in chronological order and after the correct source code (OI, OM, etc.)
- Additional info from any 'see also' article should go in parenthesis; for example - see also OI – 1942: 3/1 (former resident of Owensboro)
- Dates with pages are listed as OI – 1942: 3/1 p.8A; not as OI – 1942: 3/1, pA8 or p 8A
- Use former resident of ...; not formerly of...
- The first 'Source' (OM, etc) automatically adds OM to the beginning of the Comments field; if you add the source code at for the original first date at the beginning of the Comments it will end up looking like OM – OM –

In the older obits (1942-43) in the cemetery field Rose Hill-Elmwood Cemetery has been used. The original obit would have shown one or the other but not both. The

usage of the combined “Rose Hill-Elmwood” only came into existence in recent years (circa 2001). Kelly Cemetery at Maceo is not spelled ‘Kelley’; there is a Kelley Cemetery near Sorgho but it has been long abandoned and no one have been buried there in many years. For Catholic nuns use Sr. before her first name not (Sr.) after first name- which is reserved for Seniors).

If I have totally confused you please drop me a line or give me a call.

Several Kentucky Room visitors and contacts have given you high praise for your helpfulness. Keep up the good work!

Best wishes,  
Jerry Long

**Jul 25 Contact: Henderson County Courthouse, Henderson, KY:**

Abstracted 22 marriages.

**Jul 25 Contact: Henderson Public Library, Henderson, KY:**

Copied article from the “Henderson Gleaner” (30 November 1904) about the death of Theodore Long.

**Aug 1 phone call [ Greenwood Cemetery ] : From Gary Adams, Greenwood Cemetery Advisory Committee, Owensboro, KY (270-683-3380):**

He asked if he could submit my name for being appointed to the Greenwood Cemetery Advisory Committee of the Daviess County Fiscal Court. I told him that would be okay. They meet quarterly. Their next meeting is tomorrow. Currently serving on the committee are Emily Holloway, Wesley Acton, Gary Adams, Sr. Sharon Sullivan & Michael Koger.

**Aug 1 e-mail [ Greenwood Cemetery ] : From Gary Adams, Owensboro, KY:**

Jerry Long: It was nice talking with you this morning. I am pleased with your interest in potentially serving on the county's Greenwood Cemetery Advisory Committee. I will report your interest to the committee. As I said on the telephone, you are certainly one of the most qualified persons to serve on that body. I look forward to working with you in the future. Enjoy your retirement. Gary A. Adams, AICP, Urban Planner, Greenwood Cemetery Advisory Committee, [garysoft@aol.com](mailto:garysoft@aol.com) Land: 270-683-3380 Cell: 270-315-0763

**Aug 4 e-mail [ Young ] : From Regina Young Smith ([reginaysmith@gmail.com](mailto:reginaysmith@gmail.com)):**

Good Morning, I wrote to you several months ago about my Young family research and I have a new question. Three Young “cousins” have received Y-dna results. Two (Ken Young and Berry H Young III) are descendants of John J “Wolf John” Young (Martin and Margaret Young) and one is a descendant of Andrew S Young (Rob Young). All three have DNA matches with two gentlemen with surnames of “Light” (Charles Roy Light and William Robert Light). As I interpret the DNA results, it looks like the common ancestor (which would be a male since it was a y-Dna test) would have occurred 200-300 years ago. We’ve made some contacts with members of the Light family but they are as stumped as we are. I’ve read that in some cases it could be name change or adoption which causes the

matches that we are seeing, but it is a puzzle. Have you come across any connection with our Young family and the Light family? Quite curious at the least. Best wishes, Regina Young Smith, 9748 Deerfoot Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33919, 239-699-9649

**Aug 5 e-mail [ Young ] : To Regina Young Smith ([reginaysmith@gmail.com](mailto:reginaysmith@gmail.com)):**

I have found no connections between the Young and Light families. I am sorry that I could not offer some clues. Good luck in your research, Jerry Long

**Aug 10 Contact : County Clerk office, Hancock County Courthouse, Hawesville, KY:**

Abstracted 11 marriage records (1 hour).

**Aug 10 Contact : County Clerk office, Perry County Courthouse, Tell City, IN:**

Abstracted 66 marriage records (6 hours).

**Aug 22 e-mail : From David Wolfe ([dwolfe3@roadrunner.com](mailto:dwolfe3@roadrunner.com) ):**

Dear Mr. Long, I'm trying to locate Philip Thompson's grave in Elmwood and can't seem to find it. I was told you have seen it before. Could you help telling me where about it is in Elmwood. Also I'm looking for a ex slave Winnie Wilson. she has a remarkable story and I'd love to find her too. I've got all the help I can from KY room they recommended talking to you. My name is David Wolfe my number is 270-313-5596. Any help would be a blessing. Yours, David Wolfe

**Aug 23 e-mail : To David Wolfe ([dwolfe3@roadrunner.com](mailto:dwolfe3@roadrunner.com) ):**

David: The Philip Thompson monument is in section A – the section just inside Elmwood that runs parallel to the Old Hartford Road (see attached map). It is in the west end of the section about 17 rows from lane along the Old Hartford Road. If you follow this lane and go to the top side of section A it is easier to get to. At the point where the lane makes a sharp turn around section D pull over. On left at top side of section A there is a large Rutherford monument and just past it there is a tree. At the tree down the hill about 40 feet is a second tree. Immediately in front of the tree is a tall obelisk monument. This is the monument of Philip Thompson & wife.. If you still cannot locate the monument give me a call (270-684-6299). Have a good day! Jerry Long

**Aug 23 e-mail : From David Wolfe ([dwolfe3@roadrunner.com](mailto:dwolfe3@roadrunner.com) ):**

Thank you sir. Have you ever heard of the grave of Winnie Wilson? Died 1900. She was a slave who saw the battle of New Orleans. Any info would help. Ky room had nothing on location. She's defiantly buried in Elmwood. Yours, Dave

**Aug 23 e-mail : To David Wolfe ([dwolfe3@roadrunner.com](mailto:dwolfe3@roadrunner.com) ):**

Sorry, I have no idea where she was buried.

**Sep 28 e-mail : From Helen McKeown ([helen@imckeown.com](mailto:helen@imckeown.com)):**

Dedication for Thomas Pender d 1833 marker is Sunday, October 16 at 2 PM at Cooper Cemetery on Goshen Church Road. There will be flags/signs on 62 and on

GCR as to where to turn. From Beaver Dam heading west on 62 soon after leaving Beaver Dam, turn right on GCR to up a hill where the road flattens out, then on right pull into grassy area, proceed in grass in direction back toward 62 and a grove of old cedar trees. There find marker for Thomas Pender who was cook for General George Washington, being too young to be on front lines. Helen

**Sep 28 e-mail : From Bill Baird ([wbaird721@aol.com](mailto:wbaird721@aol.com)):**

An ordinary man, much like me or you, travels the road backward in time to trace his family's beginnings. The family story becomes a winding journey that starts in Birmingham, England and ends in the Midwest of America. It is the unexpected excursions that encompass life in the coal mines of Birmingham, travels to America, the Salem witch trials, the Civil War, the Pacific in WW2, and finally terminating in Cleveland, Ohio that urge the reader on to complete the journey with the author. But, are the "Journeys" truly over? Available at Amazon.com

**Oct 1 phone call [ Long ] : From Melinda Long Pipes, 438 Locust Street, Hartford, KY 42347:**

She called to tell me that our first cousin Janette Long died of cancer this morning. She did not know where the burial will be at. Melinda moved back to Ohio County four years ago. She and her husband are operating the Hurst House Bed & Breakfast on the Iron Mountain Road near Hartford.

**Oct 11 e-mail [ Long ] : From Elmer Whitler ([motovator@icloud.com](mailto:motovator@icloud.com)):**

Jerry, my wife, June, and I will be visiting in Owensboro this coming Friday evening (October 14) through Sunday morning (October 16). We would love to meet you and to hear about your genealogical research. We would be able to meet most times for lunch or dinner in this period except for Saturday from 1-4 pm when we will be gathering with family members at Legion Park. I also welcome you to join us in Legion Park at Shelter "E", if you could join us. With best regards, Elmer Whitler

**Oct 12 e-mail [ Long ] : To Elmer Whitler ([motovator@icloud.com](mailto:motovator@icloud.com)):**

Elmer, I have no plans for this Friday evening. But I am retired and would be free anytime during your stay. I am reluctant to make a suggestion not knowing how your schedule may develop. Possibly whenever it is a good time for you we could meet wherever you are staying. Then grab a bite and drive over to my home where I could show you my genealogy collection. Please don't hesitate to name a place and time. I hope you have an enjoyable trip, Jerry Long, 270-684-6299

**Oct 12 e-mail [ Long ] : From Elmer Whitler ([motovator@icloud.com](mailto:motovator@icloud.com)):**

Jerry, June and I greatly appreciate that you will be able to meet with us and to join us for dinner. We are thankful for your offer of reviewing your genealogical research with us, and we are excited about the prospect. We are staying at the Hampton Inn Owensboro South. We anticipate being free beginning at 5 pm Owensboro time. If Friday evening is convenient, we can meet at the hotel and decide dinner plans. We like all flavors of food and will be pleased if you will

choose somewhere for us to dine. We look forward to your being our dinner guest and encourage you to bring friends. We will be in the lobby about at 5 pm to meet you. While June uses Ancestry.com to do research on her family, I have only used it for a DNA test. About two weeks ago I accessed it to see my DNA results again and at the opening there was a message saying you might be related to the descendants of Benjamin Franklin Long. I tried accessing this without success and have not seen the message again. I am wondering whether you use Ancestry.com and whether you know if family trees are listed there for Benjamin Franklin Long. Here is contact information: Elmer's cell phone: 606-424-6223

**Oct 14 Contact [ Long ] : Elmer & June Whitler, Mount Vernon, KY:**

I met with Mr. & Mrs. Whitler for four hours. He is my 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin once removed. A great-great-grandson of Margaret Long Travis, sister to my great-grandfather, John Howard Long. His mother, Dorothy Calloway Whitler Sims, was also my close friend while I was employed at Owensboro's Executive Inn Rivermont. We both worked in the dining room, she was a waitress and I worked room service. While talking I learned that she was from the Hell's Neck area of Ohio County, where my dad's family hailed from. We talked about this commonality many times and at a later date we discovered we were 3<sup>rd</sup> cousins. One of her regular patrons, the late M. J. Kelly, was a genealogist, and in conversing got her interested in digging into her family roots. She discovered she was a great-great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin Long, a Civil War soldier. She sent off and got his Civil War papers. She showed them to me and I have been hooked on genealogy since. I did not know about the Civil War vet but his was also the name of my grandfather Long and knew they had to be somehow related. And in August 1979 I visited the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library for the first time to find out the relationship. Through the 1880 & 1900 Ohio County censuses I learned that the older Benjamin Franklin Long was my great-great-grandfather. This discovery was much more for me thru it I found my niche and career avocation. Genealogy fit me like a glove it matched my interests and skills perfectly.

After dining at the Old Hickory Restaurant I drove Mr. & Mrs. Whitler to my home and showed them my collection of materials on the Long, Travis, Sapp and their other ancestral lines. Mr. Whitler was raised by his stepfather, Opal G. Whitler. His mother told him his real father was a Charles Bebee Jacobacci, who she met while briefly employed in the Chicago area. I gave him an ancestor chart showing what I had on his ancestral lines. Also gave him charts showing how we were related to Mark Twain & J. C. Penney. I promised to send copies of several pictures.

**Oct 22 e-mail [ Long ] : To Elmer Whitler ([motovator@icloud.com](mailto:motovator@icloud.com)):**

Thanked him for his visit. Sent pictures of his great-grandmother, Annie Lee Travis Sapp, and great-great-grandmother, Margaret Long Travis (with her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband, Albert Parks).

**Oct 22 e-mail [ Long ] : From Elmer Whitler ([motovator@icloud.com](mailto:motovator@icloud.com)):**

Thanked me for pictures.

**Oct 24 e-mail [ Long ] : To Elmer Whitler ([motovator@icloud.com](mailto:motovator@icloud.com)):**

Sent copies of obituaries of two of his baby sisters and his great-grandmother, Annie Lee Travis Sapp, charts showing relationship to J. C. Penney & Strom Thurmond and notes on Charles Bebee Jacobucci.

**Oct 25 e-mail [ Long ] : From Elmer Whitler ([motovator@icloud.com](mailto:motovator@icloud.com)):**

Sent copy of picture of Rebecca Lake Sapp that he had found on the Internet.

**Oct 30 Phone call [ Gratzer ] : To Michael Gratzer, 1008 S Parker Dr., Evansville IN 47714-3147 (812-303-2485):**

Called my cousin to ask about his dad, Bernard Gratzer. He now has him in a rest home care facility in Evansville and is being cared for. He said he is doing fine.

**Nov 1 e-mail [ Long ] : From Elmer Whitler ([motovator@icloud.com](mailto:motovator@icloud.com)):**

Asked if the picture he sent of Rebecca Lake Sapp was the one that I had.

**Nov 1 e-mail [ Long ] : From Elmer Whitler ([motovator@icloud.com](mailto:motovator@icloud.com)):**

Elmer, The picture you all found of Rebecca Lake Sapp is the same one I had. I am glad you found one. Here in Owensboro yesterday we had a near record temperature. I have attached a resume of some things I have done in my genealogy career. Best wishes, Jerry Long. P.S. - Below are some notes I wrote about your grandparents and great-grandparents.

**Nov 12 e-mail : To Leslie McCarty ([lmccarty@deplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@deplibrary.org)), Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Leslie,

I hope all is well with you. I really enjoyed Voices of Elmwood. Thanks for all of your work on this!!!! How is the Kentucky Room Breakfast Club group doing?

I am still occasionally editing and adding some 'see also' abstracts to the Owensboro Obituary Index (see entries for William Bailey Smith, 1864; Thomas Clay, 1931; William E. Danhauer, 1951; Paul Lee Price, 1967; Don Raines (2016), recent Voices of Elmwood MI bios; and others).

I have also recently done some more research on burials at Greenwood Cemetery. I have added eight more names. Three were from the recent 1940-1941 additions to the "Owensboro Obituary Index". Give a pat on the back to whoever is recording Greenwood burials. The other additions were from the US Headstone Applications for Military Veterans and Indiana & Illinois death certificates on Ancestry.com. I still need to go through the 1964 Kentucky death certificates for more additions.

I recently began proof reading the 1939-1940-1941 Owensboro Inquirer (OI) additions to the database. Are there no Inquirer papers available for May 11 thru December 31, 1939? In the "OI" additions there are numerous changes from the established format. Back in July I mentioned to you my concern about any changes to the original format and you said it was okay to send an e-mail to Christina. I never received an acknowledgment

that the e-mail was received. Several of the items I cited in that e-mail have been addressed, however, since then a whole new set of variations have been incorporated. Is Christina still the administrator-editor for the database? Some of the mistakes and variations make me think that she is not the editor. The new changes and inconsistencies since that e-mail are more disturbing. It took me several hours to proofread and correct the 1940-1941 additions. For just those two years there were new duplicate forms for 21 individuals, who were already in the database; another frequent mistake was putting Hopkins County for entries for Hopkinsville. There were some new “see also” entries that I could not decipher and correct.

I apologize for questioning the changes to the obit database format. I have thought long and hard about bringing it to your attention. The library’s huge investment (of money and manpower) in this resource and its quality convinced me to pursue my concerns. It may seem that some of the changes are insignificant but they do affect the overall comprehensibility of the database. Many libraries have databases for their local obituaries but I believe none approaches the sophistication, consistency and complexity of the Owensboro Obituary Index. If some of these changes had been selected initially for the format they might be correct but they were not chosen. I believe sticking to the same format makes the database more “User Friendly”, understandable and less confusing. One of the greatest attributes of the database is its standardization – an attempt was made to make everything always done the same way (see ‘About’ link on the Owensboro Obituary Index). Due to the complexity in the sometimes long listing of the ‘see also’ articles it is absolutely necessary to be obsessive compulsive about any changes to the databases’ accepted format.

Two of the biggest most confusing changes in the format are the failure to maintain the chronological order of the ‘see also’ articles and the failure to list the year of the new OI entry. For example see also – OI: 1/31, p.4 is now being used; previously the format was see also OI - 1941: 1/31 p.4 (the year absolutely needs to be entered; the hyphen goes after source code; and no comma is used before p.4). The new OI entry should not be placed at the top of the ‘see also’ list of articles but in its correct chronological order in the list of multiple articles. I have attached a couple of forms that illustrate the problems that occur when this format is not adhered to. On Form A no year was given in the new OI addition; it probably is one from 1939, 1940 or 1941, however, without knowing what was correct I had to delete the new OI entry all together. On Form B the new OI addition has no year and it is thus confusing what is meant – I changed it to OI – 1941: 12/5 p.5, 12/7. There are other problems that are being caused by the failure to stick to the accepted format. The following are some of the changes in format:

- Do not repeat ‘see also’ again after the first one at the beginning of a list; do not need to have the phrase ‘see also’ multiple times in the same list
- After the end of the listing of the facts from the initial source date end it with a semicolon not a comma; thereafter separate each different article with a comma
- List all ‘see also’ articles in chronological order and after the correct source code; it is not necessary to use ‘see also -’, the hyphen goes after the source code such as OI – 1942:
- Dates with pages are listed as OI – 1942: 3/1 p.8A; not as OI – 1942: 3/1, pA8 or p 8A; a comma before p. is not necessary

- The comments for a new first time obit abstract do not go in parenthesis; the additional comments for any 'see also' articles do go in parenthesis
- For a new form the first 'Source' (OM, etc) automatically adds OM to the beginning of the Comments field; if you add the source code for the original first date at the beginning of the Comments it will end up looking like OM – OM –

I have reviewed the 1940-1941 new OI additions and added the years and corrected the format. In a few instances I could not decipher what was correct. If the format is not adhered to I believe it will make it increasingly difficult to retrieve the articles in the future. If the person that is now making the additions to the database printed out one of the more complex abstracts (for example Thomas Clay McCreery, 1890 or James Weir, 1906) they could readily visualize and study what was done and what is needed.

I apologize about bringing this to your attention. I had to give it a shot. Any feedback would be greatly appreciated. I have a lot of free time if anyone is interested in any further explanation.

Best wishes,  
Jerry Long

270-684-6299

**Nov 14 e-mail [ Greenwood Cemetery ] : From Gary Adams ([garysoft@aol.com](mailto:garysoft@aol.com)), Greenwood Cemetery Advisory Committee, Owensboro, KY:**

Greenwood Cemetery Preservation Committee (GCAC): Attached and linked below is the National Park Service's Preservation Brief 48: Preserving Grave Markers in Historic Cemeteries. Our committee should find this informative. Gary A. Adams, AICP, GCAC Acting Secretary, [garysoft@aol.com](mailto:garysoft@aol.com) ,Land: 270-683-3380, Cell: 270-315-0763. [Also sent attachments of Greenwood Cemetery Advisory Committee Minutes for Nov 1, 2016; info about establishment of Greenwood Cemetery Advisory Committee; Greenwood Cemetery Advisory Committee Document (historian, technician wording, membership updated, Nov 3, 2016-11; and application for Kentucky historical marker.]

**Nov 17 Phone call [ Voices of Elmwood ] : From Todd Reynolds, Theatre Workshop of Owensboro:**

Asked if I would serve on committee to select the characters to be portrayed in the 2017 edition of the Voices of Elmwood. I said I might. He will send info when a meeting date is selected.

**Nov 28 Phone call : To Leslie McCarty, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY, 270-684-0211 extension 5:**

I never received any response to the e-mail I sent to Leslie on November 12<sup>th</sup>. I called to apologize for sending the e-mail. I told her I realize I put her in an awkward position and would like to just forget it. I told her about the abstract of



Owensboro newspaper articles for Florence Henderson that I added the "Owensboro Obituary Index" this morning. Asked if the library is still providing Fold 3 to its patrons. The links on the library's Web page are not working. She said to access it you have to type in [Fold3library@proquest.com](mailto:Fold3library@proquest.com)

**Dec 1 e-mail : To Leslie McCarty ([lmccarty@dcplibrary.org](mailto:lmccarty@dcplibrary.org)), Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Leslie, I apologize again for pestering you. I am fast becoming one of those PROBLEM patrons! I tried to access Fold 3 thru the Library's Web page and again was unsuccessful. You gave me Fold 3 Web's address ([Fold3library@proquest.com](mailto:Fold3library@proquest.com)) and from that link they of course request an e-mail address and password. From the library's two links (under Online Resources and Genealogy links) the form also requests an e-mail address and password. This was true earlier this year when I tried and gave up on gaining access. Could it be that since Fold 3 is now part of Ancestry.com it is available only thru the Ancestry.com site within the library and is not available to patrons outside of the library? For the benefit of myself and the library's patrons am I missing something? Please check out the new Owensboro obit database entries for Florence Henderson, Lawrence Hager, Jr., Martin Kuegel, J. Sam Johnson, Loren Depp, and E. S. Quisenberry. Best wishes, Jerry Long

**Dec 9 Contact [ Long ]: Mabel Long, Hermitage Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 1614 Parrish Ave., Owensboro, KY:**

Last Sunday morning, December 4, about 5 a.m., my mother fell at her residence at the Carmel Home. She was hospitalized at Owensboro Health Regional Hospital. She fractured her pelvis in two places and needing rehab she was today transferred to the Hermitage Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

**Dec 13 Phone call [ Gratzer ] : From Mark Starnes, Attorney, Owensboro, KY (270-926-4000 ext. 639):**

He is representing Harry Roberts, who is attempting to purchase property of Bernard Gratzer, at 3779 Thruston-Dermont Road, Owensboro. The sale price for the house and farm will be about \$99,000. Bernard & Robert Gratzer purchased the farm in 1967. When Robert Gratzer died no pre-arrangements for the property had been completed. Consequently my mother, Mabel Gratzer Long, an immediate heir of Robert, would have a one-fourth share in the property. I had discussed this with my mother and she agreed that she has no fair interest in the property and it should go exclusively to her Bernard Gratzer. Mr. Starnes said to release my mother's interest she would have to sign a Quit Claim deed and it would need to be notarized. I explained my mother was hospitalized in the Hermitage. He said he would have the deed prepared and will notify me when it is ready.

**Dec 19 e-mail [ Long ] : To Elton Long ( [eltonlong31@gmail.com](mailto:eltonlong31@gmail.com) ):**  
Uncle Elton, Aunt Mary and family:

Thanks for the updates on your family. I have added your two new great-granddaughters to my files. I was very sorry to read that you have had several health issues this past year.

Mom's health has greatly deteriorated in the past two years. This past September she celebrated her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday. In the summer of 2014 she was still driving and doing for herself. In August 2014 she and I did the annual Owensboro bridge walk. I had to slow her down so I could take in the scenery. In October 2014 she blacked out and fell at home. She broke two ribs and was hospitalized several days. At the beginning of 2015 she requested our assistance saying that she was having great difficulty in maintaining herself at home. With her consent we placed her name on the waiting list for admittance to the Carmel Home. It is one of the most reputable nursing homes in Owensboro and is located just a few blocks from her home. On 15 March 2015 she entered the facility. In October 2015 she had a couple of falls within a short time. The last one hospitalized her again. She had compressed two vertebrae and has since been aided by a walker. After some rehab she was able to return to the Carmel Home. Within the past two months she has had another four falls. The first three were she either slid down or fell back against something; in these she experienced no evident injuries. But the last one on December 4<sup>th</sup> hospitalized her again. This time she fractured her pelvis in two places. Requiring more rehabilitation before being able to return to the Carmel Home she was admitted to the Hermitage Care & Rehabilitation Center here in Owensboro on December 9<sup>th</sup> and is still a patient there. Currently she is greatly struggling having lost her motivation to get back on her feet. We are maintaining her room at the Carmel Home in the hopes she will be able to return there.

After leaving home we maintained Mom's home for a year. She refused to visit it saying that it would be as hard to leave it as it was the first time. In March 2016 one of her former neighbors approached us asking if we were going to sell it. The wife's parents were hoping to move near them. Mitchell, mom & I discussed selling it and agreed on an asking price. They met our price and in June 2016 we sold it. It was our family home since 1965. It took us two months prior to the sell to dispose of the household items. Next to my dad's death this was the hardest experience of my life.

Mitchell, Jr's fifth grandchild was born on 13 May 2016 (I have attached a picture of her). Avery Lynette Long was born in Los Angeles, CA to Brian Mitchell Long & Arpi Shakhbandaryan; Brian's wife is a native of Armenia and immigrated to the US at the age of six. One of Mitchell's son-in-laws, Nick Duvall, this year entered the service of the US Department of State as Force Security Special Agent. He & his wife, Katie, are living in New York City. He has already been on one assignment outside of the US – this past summer he was in the country of Georgia. In the latter part of 2015 he resigned as a Kentucky State policeman to enter the CIA training program. Shortly after leaving his post in Richmond, KY his replacement, Daniel Ellis, was shot and killed while on a call; his death made national news headlines.

I retired on 29 February 2016 from the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library. I was in my 28<sup>th</sup> year there. In all I had used the room for 37 years. For ten years prior to my employment I had used the room as a professional and amateur genealogist. It was truly my second home.

I was fortunate in accidentally discovering genealogy as an avocation. During 1978-1984 I was employed in the room service department of the former Executive Inn Rivermont here in Owensboro. While there I served many of the stars, who performed

there – the most personable and impressive being Johnny Cash, the man in Black! While there my closest friend was an older waitress Dorothy Calloway Whitler. While talking one day I found out she was a native of the Hells Neck neighborhood of Ohio County. I thought that something about her reminded me of granddad Long. Sometime later one of her faithful patrons discussed genealogy with her and she got interested in it. She shortly discovered that she was a great-great-granddaughter of a Civil War soldier, Benjamin F. Long, of Ohio County. At that time I did not know who this was but having the same name as granddad and living in the same area I figured he had to be somehow related. Mrs. Whitler had sent off and got his Civil War pension file.

In August 1979 I visited the Kentucky Room in the hopes of learning who this vet was. I knew that granddad's father was John Howard Long but I did not know beyond that. The pension file listed that the older Ben Long had a son, "J. H." Long, who was born on 12 March 1852 and I wondered if this was John Howard Long. I went through the 1900 census of Ohio County. I located granddad with his parents and his dad's birthday matched that of J. H. Long in the pension file. Later when I visited Uncle Hubert and examined granddad's old trunk we found a slip of paper on which he had written his dad's name and birth date ("John Howard Long was born 12 March 1852").

Dorothy Whitler was thus my 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin – her mother, Margaret Sapp Calloway was your 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin. She knew about the old log cabin at Jingo, where Benjamin F. Long had died in 1909. In fact as a child her family briefly also had lived there! Mrs. Whitler acquired a free veteran's monument from the VA and installed it on the grave of the old soldier on the hill behind the cabin. When I first visited the Ohio County Library in Hartford I met a genealogist who told me about an artist who had just completed a painting of the old Jingo log cabin ("Humble Valley Home").

Since my first visit to the Kentucky Room in August 1979 I have not once stopped doing genealogy. It matched up with my interest in history and all my skills. I was always a collector – baseball cards & stats, scrapbooks, stamps, solving puzzles, etc. Many times I have wondered where I would be if I had not discovered my Hells Neck cousin!

The Daviess County Public Library upon my retirement consented to allow me to continue with my editorial control over their most used online database, the Owensboro Obituary Index, on the library's Website. I proofread and approve everything that goes into it and make new additions from articles that provide historical information about that individual. This was one of my biggest accomplishments while working at the library. I spent countless hours on it. The database seeks to not only abstract information given in obituaries but also cross reference other Owensboro newspaper articles about that person – for the more prominent individuals it is a great biographical tool. For example checkout (<http://obits.dcpplibrary.org>) entries for Mitchell C. Long (1999), William Smothers (1866) and Florence Henderson (2016).

I hope you have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Your nephew,

Jerry Long

**Dec 28 e-mail [ Voices of Elmwood ] : From Todd Reynolds ([todd@theatreworkshop.org](mailto:todd@theatreworkshop.org)):**

Hello everyone! With new year coming upon us it is also time to start planning for our annual meeting to determine the Voices the this season's version of the annual Elmwood presentation. I know that some of you have been likely working on

gathering candidates since just after last year's group was chosen, while others of you are perhaps just being recruited as researchers by Kathy, Leslie or myself. This year's Elmwood will be a special one, and we hope to make it the best ever! Firstly, it is the tenth year for the event, which is a true anniversary celebration for the group. But it is also the bicentennial for the city of Owensboro, and therefore, another year where we take off the restriction of a burial in Elmwood Cemetery itself, and allow anyone whose story may be important to the town's development to be considered as a candidate. To help with what type of information is important to the writers and their mission to develop a story, we have invented an information sheet which may be of help. As you research your candidates, please fill in as much of the requested information as possible. Be sure to include whether or not there may be living relatives willing to help with the narrative by sharing family anecdotes as well. We will set our meeting for Thursday night, January the 19th in the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library. The meeting will begin at 5:30, and last as long as it takes for everyone to make their presentations on their candidates. If you are unable to make the meeting, that is alright...you may still contribute by filling out the form on your candidate and emailing the information to Leslie, Kathy, and myself. All of our email addresses are included in the group. If you know someone who should be included in the group who has a worthy candidate to submit, please share the form with them as well. Please let us know with a "reply all" response whether or not you shall be participating this year, and able to attend the meeting. Thank you all! Todd Reynolds, Theatre Workshop of Owensboro, 407 West Fifth Street, Owensboro, KY 42301, 270-683-5003 [also sent to To: Leslie McCarty, Sue Berry, Brett Mills, Savannah Warren, Kathy Olson, Barbara Bennett, Lora Wimsatt, Sheila Heflin, Aloma Dew, Christina Clary, Adam Paris and Keith Lawrence, Keith.]