

Daviess County Writers

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Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Sunday, 26 November 1916, p.1B:



An effort is being made by the Woman's club to collect data that will aid in a history of Owensboro and Daviess county, and among other ideas, a list of local authors and writers has been made by Mrs. John Gilmour, who has charge of the department of research and history. This list follows, its publication being made in the effort to secure additional names. if possible, so any citizen having knowledge of writers other than these, are urged to send in these names to Mrs. Gilmour. Those already known are: Rev. William Dawson, Rev. Lloyd Phillips, Rev. G. H. Hays, Rev. B. F. Orr, Elder Jas. M. Dawson, Mr. James Weir, Miss Beth Dawson, Mr. Robert Triplett, Hon. Thos. McCreery, Judge Lucius Little, Mr. W. H. Dawson, Mr. Jack Hardin, Mr. Geo. H. Yeaman, Rev R. H. Crossfield, Hon. W. T. Ellis, Mr. Robert S. Bevier. Dr. Jas. Weir.



Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Sunday, 26 November 1916, p.7B:

**Complete List Of Daviess
County Writers And Books**

A list of books by authors who resided Daviess county at the time they were written, and several of whom are still living in Owensboro, has been compiled by Mrs. J. A. Dean for Miss Frances Rawson, secretary of the Library Commission of Kentucky, for her use in preparing a complete bibliography of Kentucky authors.

The list of books by Daviess county authors is as follows: Downe's Hymn Book, containing many original hymns, compiled by Reverend William Downes. Published in 1837. (Rare. A copy of it is now in the library of Col. R. T. Durrett, Louisville, Ky.)

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The Map of Daviess County, and its several precincts, with sketches of prominent citizens.

The Diary of the Late Rev. W. H. Dawson, of the Baptist church.

Local Preachers in Old Times in . Kentucky, by Lucius P. Little. Published by Smith and Lamar, 1904, Nashville.

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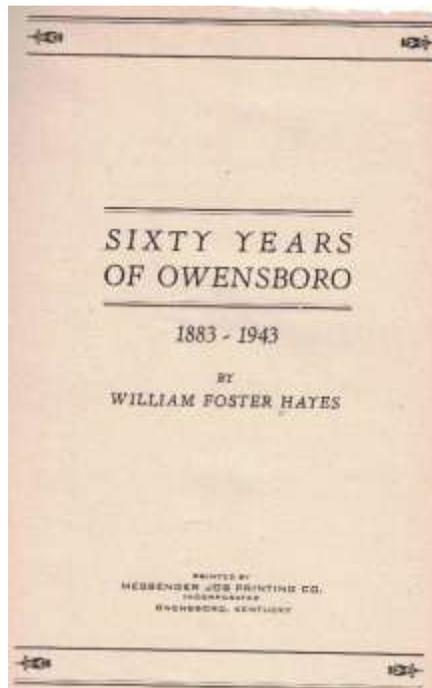
History of Daviess County Kentucky with sketches of its towns, etc., and biographies of prominent citizens, Chicago, Interstate Publishing Co., 1883.

Psychical Correlation of Religious Emotion and Desire, by James Weir, Jr., M. D., New York, Macmillan Co., 1898.

The Dawn of Reason, or Mental Traits of Lower Animals, by James Weir, Jr., M. D., New York, The Macmillan 'Co., 1899.

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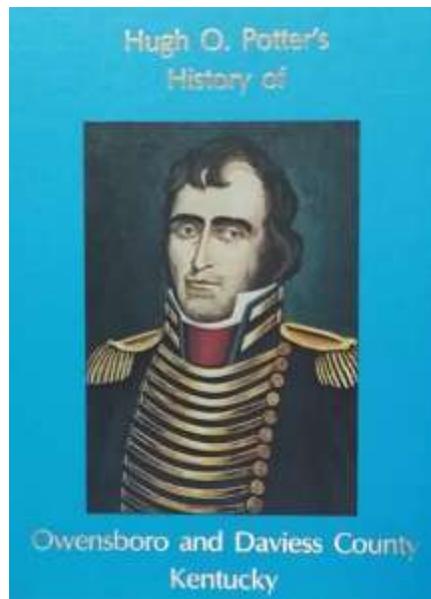
Sixty Years of Owensboro, 1883-1943, William Foster Hayes
(Owensboro, KY: Messenger Job Printing Co., 1944) pp.305-307:

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26. Boz: An Intimate Biography of Charles Dickens, by Joseph C. Boarman and James L. Harte, including also Character Sketches, by Joseph C. Boarman and Hollie Boarman. The Stratford Company, Boston, 1935.
27. Hymns, by Henry P. Morton. To be found in various hymn books.
28. Adventures in Reading, Diary-Anthology, by Wm. Foster Hayes. Chicago: The Colonial Process Printing Company, 1940.
29. The First New Dealer, by Urey Woodson. The Standard Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 1939. The Life and Achievements of Governor William Goebel; His Assassination and Related Events.

30. Charles Carroll of Carrollton, by Ellen Hart Smith (daughter of E. W. and Susie Hart Smith). Harvard University Press. 1942.
31. History of Daviess-McLean Baptist Association in Kentucky, by Rev. Wendell H. Rone. Owensboro, 1943. Messenger Job Printing Co.
(The following two volumes, not by Daviess County authors but about Daviess County and Owensboro, are added here for convenience.)³²
32. The map of Daviess County, and Its Several Precincts, With Sketches of Prominent Citizens.
33. History of Daviess County, Kentucky, With Sketches of Its Towns, etc., and Biographies of Prominent Citizens. Chicago, Interstate Publishing Company, 1883.



A History of Owensboro and Daviess County, Kentucky, Hugh O. Potter, Daviess County Historical Society, Owensboro, KY (Montgomery, AL: Herff Jones-Paragon Publishing, 1974) pp.202-204:

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A number of the out-of-print books and pamphlets written by past and present residents of Owensboro are prized by collectors as rare books even though their authors are not ranked among Kentucky's leading novelists, historians or essayists.

The 1883 Daviess County History devoted two and a half pages to banker-railroad president-author James Weir and less space to telling of the works and lives of Congressman George H. Yeaman, Colonel Robert Scott Bevier, Editor George V. Triplett, Rev. B.F. Orr and Professor J. H. Gray.

Sixty years later, when William Foster Hayes wrote and published his Sixty Years of Owensboro, 1883-1943, he listed thirty-three publications either written by residents of Owensboro or Daviess county, or dealing with the county.

A quarter of a century after that Sister Mary Carmel Browning of the Brescia College faculty wrote and had published a book-length manuscript dealing with and titled Kentucky Authors. Included was a detailed section devoted to Daviess county writers and their works.

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Sister Mary Carmel Browning modestly omitted a reference to her literary works but otherwise provided a detailed account of 20th Century Owensboro writers and their contributions, as well as giving mentions to earlier ones. In addition to her Kentucky Authors which was given special recognition by the 175th Anniversary Commission of Kentucky, Sister Mary Carmel has written two other books. One is a biography of Father Tong, a native of Daviess county who gained wide recognition for his work in making possible hospital care for many of the destitute residents of India. The other is A Mustard Seed, A History of Brescia College, 1946-1971, which tells the story of the downtown Owensboro college in words and pictures.

Here is what Sister Mary Carmel said of Owensboro writers:

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"He accepts no historical rumor as a fact, but traces it to its primary source. His findings have unearthed some most interesting and valuable data concerning the pioneers and land owners of Daviess county. He is most generous in sharing his research with interested audiences. Mr. Potter's lectures are accompanied with maps and original manuscripts which prove the authenticity of his search.

"Mr. Potter is now completing a companion book to his previously published Sesquicentennial Fact Book of Daviess County. It is entitled In The Beginning and reveals much valuable information about the foundations of Daviess county.

"His most recent publication is the History of Settle Memorial Methodist Church, of Owensboro.

"He is also an outstanding authority on Abraham Lincoln which his well-stocked Lincoln library reveals. He has completed a book-length manuscript entitled Lincoln and His Kentuckians which is ready for publication. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Historical Society.

"Reverend Granville C. Sandusky is a native Kentuckian. He holds the degree of Th.G. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He has preached and held many revivals in several states.

"Among the many pastorates which he held in Kentucky, the last was Cloverport Baptist Church. There he served for more than thirty years. During his long pastorate at Cloverport, the present Baptist Church was erected. It is acclaimed as one of the most beautiful church buildings in the Commonwealth. When the church became debt-free, he resigned his pastorate and moved to Owensboro, Kentucky.

"Reverend Sandusky's first book, Dedicated Dave, is a delightfully written romance. It was conceived, in part, as a warning to teen-agers and others of the temptations and pitfalls of man's seducer, Satan.

"The reflection of Christ's life in Dave's personality made others see the joy and happiness of a Christian life. His life inspired others to resist temptation and strive for the same peace of a life surrendered to God's laws and plans for man's temporal and eternal happiness.

"Readers will reluctantly lay aside the delightful romance of Dave and June. The result is a work of spiritual value as well as entertainment. It is suitable for all age groups, and it is a gift that any parent may proudly give to his children. The Exposition Press, Inc., 386 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York, 10016, published this delightful little novel in 1966.

"Dr. Will Sessions, pastor of the First Christian Church, Owensboro, is a native Mississippian. At fourteen, his family moved to Helena, Arkansas, where he graduated from high school. At twenty, he received his A.B. from the University of Arkansas. In 1929, he married Edith Steele of Van Buren, Arkansas. There he became pastor of Wood Memorial Christian Church. His graduate work was done at Drake where, in 1935, he received his M.A., majoring in theology. His next pastorate was at Kearney, Nebraska.

"In 1941, he was called into service as an Army chaplain and during World War II, he spent four and a half years in uniform with two and a half years of that period overseas in the Southwest Pacific. He holds the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

"For seventeen years, Dr. Sessions was pastor of the Independence Boulevard Christian Church of Kansas City, Missouri, a church of 2,000 members. In 1952, he had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, by the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and in 1953, the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Culver-Stockton College.

"He is the author of three books, all published by Bethany Press of St. Louis, Greater Men and Women of the Bible, Week of the Cross, and Handbook for the God and Country Award which is an aid to Boy Scouts.

"In 1960, he spent the summer preaching in Great Britain under the auspices of the British-American Pulpit Exchange. He is included in Who's Who in the South and Southwest and in Kentucky Lives.

"Dr. Robert E. Humphreys, D.D., a native of Morristown, Tennessee, faithfully served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Owensboro for twenty-eight years. Since 1955, he has ministered as evangelist and in interim pastorates.

"His book of sermons, Christians Can Conquer, has swelled the number of local authors. Moreover, he has spoken frequently on radio and television, and he has published many religious articles.

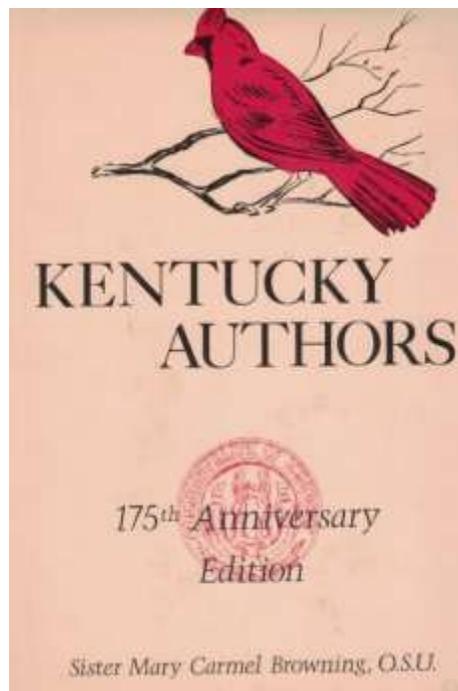
"This book, Christians Can Conquer, is a collection of sermons, as fresh as a new day. But they are not new like a lightning flash, says Dr. Duke McCall.

"These profoundly simple sermons preach from the printed page. They challenge all Christians to give witness to the Living Christ, the Divine Conqueror in these days of change and apparent uncertainty.

"Christians Can Conquer, published in 1964, by the Exposition Press, Inc., 286 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York, reveals that Christians can conquer with Him and in Him, Christ, who became man and died to give security and salvation to all who believed in Him.

"Out-of-print books by Owensboro authors and of authors connected with this city include: Urey Woodson's The First New Dealer; Col. Charles S. Todd's Biography of William Henry Harrison and Washington Irving's Wolfert-Roost, which tells the story of "Ralph Ringwood" meeting Bill Smothers in the woods between Green River and the present Owensboro and visiting with him in his cabin."

In 1970 a General Electric chemist and avid local historian, Stan W. Lemaster who has since moved to Ellicott City, Maryland, compiled and edited two attractive booklets which were published for the benefit of the Owensboro Area Museum. They are Unique Moments In Local History and Authentic Kentucky Ghost Stories.



**Kentucky Authors, Sister Mary Carmel Browning, O.S.U.
(Evansville, IN: Keller-Crescent Co., 1968) pp.224-226
(James Weir, Sr.), pp.290-291 (Hardin Craig), pp.333-335
(Marvin David Orrahood) & p.339 (Collections of Kentuckiana)**

Novelists – JAMES WEIR, SR. (1821-1906)

James Weir, Senior, an early Kentucky romancer, was born at Greenville, Kentucky, June 16, 1821. He was the son of James Weir, a Scot Irish merchant and quasi-author. He was graduated

from Centre College, Danville, Kentucky, in 1840, and later studied law at Transylvania University. He engaged in the practice of law at Owensboro, Kentucky—first known as the Yellow Banks—and on March 1, 1842, he was married to Susan C. Green, daughter of Judge John C. Green of Danville. Weir wrote a trilogy of novels which do not deserve the obscurity into which they have fallen. They were called *Lonz Powers, or the Regulators* (Philadelphia, 1850, two vols.); *Simon Kenton, or the Scout's Revenge* (Philadelphia, 1852); and *The Winter Lodge, or Vow Fulfilled* (Philadelphia, 1854). All of these romances were thrown upon historical backgrounds, and they created much favorable criticism at the time of their publication. Weir wrote numerous sketches and verses, but these were his only published books. Business, a bar sufficient to all literary labors, pressed hard upon him, and he practically abandoned literature. In 1869, he was elected president of the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad, and for nearly forty years he was president of the Deposit Bank at Owensboro. Weir died at Owensboro, Kentucky, January 31, 1906. His son, Dr. James Weir, Junior, was an author of considerable reputation.

SIMON KENTON

From *Simon Kenton, or the Scout's Revenge* (Philadelphia, 1852)

By the side of the Sergeant [Duffe, in whose North Carolina home the tale opens] sat a stout, powerfully framed, and wild-looking being, whose visage, though none of the whitest (for it was very unfashionably sunburnt), betokened an Anglo-Saxon; whilst his dress and equipments went far to proclaim him a savage; and, had it not been for his language (though none of the purest), it would have been somewhat difficult to settle upon his race! In a court of justice, especially in the South, where color is considered prima facie evidence of slavery, we wouldn't have given much for his chance of freedom. Simon Kenton, or Sharp-eye, for such were the titles given him by his parents, and by his border companions, and he answered readily to them both, in his dress and appearance, presented a striking picture of the daring half savage characters everywhere to be found at that day (and, indeed, at the present time) upon our extreme western frontier. A contemporary of Boone, and one of the most skillful and determined scouts of Kentucky, or the "Cane-Land" as it was then sometimes called, Kenton's dress, composed of a flowing hunting-shirt of tanned buckskin, with pants, or rather leggings, of the same material—a broad belt, buckled tight around his waist, supporting a tomahawk and hunting-knife—a gay pair of worked moccasins, with a capacious shot-pouch swung around his neck and ornamented with long tufts of black hair, resembling very much, as in truth they were, the scalp-locks of the western Indian, gave him a decidedly savage appearance, and declared at once his very recent return from a dangerous life upon the frontier. He had been a fellow-soldier of Duffe during the Revolution; but, after the war, being of an adventurous and daring disposition, had wandered out West, where he had already become famous in the many bloody border frays between the savage and early settler, and was considered second, in skill and cool bravery, to no scout of the "Dark and Bloody Ground." On a visit to the Old States, as they were called at that period to distinguish them from the more recent settlements in the West, Kenton was sojourning, for the time, with his old friend and companion in arms, not without a hope that, by his glowing descriptions of the flowing savannas beyond the Blue Ridge, and of the wild freedom of a frontier life, he might induce the latter to bear him company upon his return to Kentucky. Six feet two inches in his moccasins, with a well-knit sinewy frame to match his great height, and with a broad, full, and open face, tanned and swarthy, it is true, yet pleasant and bright, with a quiet, good-humored smile and lighted up by a deep-blue eye, and with heavy masses of auburn hair and whiskers sweeping carelessly around and about his countenance, Kenton exhibited in his person, as he sat before the fire of the Sergeant, a splendid specimen of the genuine borderer, and no wonder the Indian brave trembled at the redoubted name of Sharpeye, and instinctively shrank from a contest with so formidable a foe. Although, now surrounded by friends, and in the house of an old comrade, the scout, as was natural with him from long custom, still held grasped in his ready hand the barrel of his trusty rifle, from which he never parted, not even when he slept, and, at the same time, kept his ears wide awake to all suspicious sounds, as if yet in the land of the enemy, and momentarily expecting the wild yell of his accustomed foe. Notwithstanding, he was well skilled in every species of woodcraft, an adept at following

the trail of the wild beasts of the forest, and familiar with all the cunning tricks of the wily savage; yet, strange as it may appear, he was the most credulous of men, and as simple as a child in what is generally termed the "ways of the world," or, in other words, the tortuous windings of policy and hypocrisy, so often met with under the garb of civilization. Indeed, it has been said of him "that his confidence in man, and his credulity were such that the same man might cheat him twenty times; and, if he professed friendship, he might cheat him still!" At the feet of the scout lay the inseparable companion of all his journeyings, his dog; and Bang, for such was the name of this prime favorite, was as rough a specimen of the canine species as his master's countenance was of the face divine! But Bang was, nevertheless, a very knowing dog, and ever and anon, now as his master became excited in his descriptions of western scenes and adventures, he would raise his head and look intelligently at the narrator; and so wisely did he wag his shaggy tail, that more than once the warm-hearted hunter, breaking off suddenly in his narrative, would pat his trusty comrade upon the head, and swear, with a hearty emphasis, "that Bang knew all about it!"

Dramatists – HARDIN CRAIG (1876-)

Dr. Hardin Craig, a native of Owensboro, Kentucky, was born in 1876, the son of Robert Craig and Mary Jane McHenry Craig. He holds degrees from Centre, Princeton, Exeter College, Oxford. He taught at various colleges and universities: at the University of Minnesota, Princeton, University of Missouri, Stanford State College, also at the University of Iowa, University of North Carolina. There are at least three inches of type in *Who's Who*, concerning this illustrious gentleman.

While teaching at Stanford in 1940, Dr. Craig was requested to stay beyond the customary retirement age of sixty-five. In 1941, Mrs. Craig died, which left the doctor lonely, but in 1942, he received an appointment as Professor of English at the University of Carolina, where he remained until 1949, except for the spring of 1944 which he spent as Walker Ames Visiting Professor of English at the University of Washington.

While teaching at North Carolina, Dr. Craig produced several works in the field of the Renaissance, an edition of an Elizabethan manuscript translation of *The Prince*, 1944, In 1948, was published his *Interpretation of Shakespeare*; and in 1950, his *Literary History of the English Renaissance*. He also authored works of a general and academic interest.

In collaboration with Allen Gilbert of Duke University, in 1949-50 they founded the Southern Renaissance Conference. In 1947, he spoke at the International Shakespearean Conference, sponsored by the Shakespearean Institute of the University of Birmingham; in 1948, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, and he gave a lecture over NBC. The following year he gave a series of lectures at the Shakespearean Institute Summer School in Stratford on Avon.

Dr. Craig became Visiting Professor of English at the University of Missouri in 1949, where he taught until 1960. During this time he finished his edition of the complete works of Shakespeare which was begun in 1951.

Stimulated by the success of his popular graduate course in medieval drama, he returned to his scholarly interest of thirty years previous, and wrote *English Religious Drama of the Middle Ages*.

At the age of eighty-nine, Dr. Craig taught at Centre College in Danville, Kentucky. He has been teaching since 1903, and has probably turned out more Shakespearean scholars than any other teacher.

As a professor at Minnesota, Dr. Craig had built up a fine library on medieval drama, but had to leave it when he went to Iowa. There he shifted to his second best love, Shakespeare. While

Dr. Craig teaches largely from background experiences, many Shakespearean teachers teach from Craig's book on Shakespeare.

He is trim and spry at eighty-nine [in 1965], and plans on spending the summer in Texas with his son, Hardin Craig, Jr., who is a professor of history and librarian at Rice University. His son has two children.

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A partial list of other Owensboro authors reveals a goodly output: Mrs. Sara Hendrick Claypool, co-author of the history text *Kentucky Yesterday and Today*; W. Foster Hay's *Sixty Years of Owensboro*; Dr. David Orrahood's *History of Medicine in Daviess County*, *Forty Men of Sparta*, *Frederica Street, Then and Now*; numerous articles published in various national journals; Mrs. Candida Palmer's *Snowstorm Before Christmas* and *A Ride on High*; Gus E. Parris' *Training Manual for Owensboro Firemen* and an article, "The Race of Red Tape and Taps" which is scheduled for publication by the *Kentucky Historical Society Journal*; Miss Ellen Hart Smith's *Charles Carroll of Carrollton* and numerous book reviews and other works published under a pseudonym; Dr. Raymond E. Tyner, Professor of English, Wesleyan College, has written various manuscripts, and an unpublished anthology of poetry for children; Reverend Wendell H. Rone's *History of Daviess-McLean Baptist Association*, and *An Historical Atlas of Kentucky*; Miss Edith Bennett's *Spiderwebs*, *A Steamer-Trunk and Slavery*.

No one in Daviess County is more vitally interested in writing the history of Daviess County and Owensboro in particular than Mr. Hugh O. Potter, General Manager of the WOMI Radio Station in Owensboro.

He accepts no historical rumor as a fact, but traces it to its primary source. His findings have unearthed some most interesting and valuable data concerning the pioneers and land owners of Daviess County. He is most generous in sharing his research with interested audiences. Mr. Potter's lectures are accompanied with maps and original manuscripts which prove the authenticity of his search.

Mr. Potter is now completing a companion book to his previously published *Sesquicentennial Facts* books of Daviess County. It is entitled *In the Beginning* and reveals much valuable information about the foundations of Daviess County.

His most recent publication is the *History of Settle Memorial Methodist Church, of Owensboro, 1967*.

He is also an outstanding authority on Abraham Lincoln which his well-stocked Lincoln Library reveals. He has completed a book-length manuscript entitled *Lincoln and His Kentuckians* which is ready for publication.

He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Historical Society.

Reverend Granville C. Sandusky is a native Kentuckian. He holds the degree of Th.G. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He has preached and held many revivals in several states.

Among the many pastorates which he held in Kentucky, the last was Cloverport Baptist Church. There he served for more than thirty years. During his long pastorate at Cloverport, the present Baptist Church was erected. It is acclaimed as one of the most beautiful church buildings

in the Commonwealth. When the church became debt-free, he resigned his pastorate and moved to Owensboro, Kentucky.

Reverend Sandusky's first book, *Dedicated Dave*, is a delightfully written romance. It was conceived, in part, as a warning to teen-agers and others of the temptations and pitfalls of man's seducer, Satan.

The reflection of Christ's life in Dave's personality made others see the joy and happiness of a Christian life. His life inspired others to resist temptation and strive for the same peace of a life surrendered God's laws and plans for man's temporal and eternal happiness.

Readers will reluctantly lay aside the delightful romance of Dave and June. The result is a work of spiritual value as well as entertainment. It is suitable for all age groups, and it is a gift that any parent may proudly give to his children.

The Exposition Press, Inc., 386 Park Avenue, South, New York, N.Y. 10016, published this delightful little novel in 1966.

Dr. Will Sessions, pastor of First Christian Church, Owensboro, is a native Mississippian. At fourteen, his family moved to Helena, Arkansas, where he graduated from high school. At twenty, he received his A.B. from the University of Arkansas. In 1929, he married Edith Steele of Van Buren, Arkansas. There he became pastor of Wood Memorial Christian Church. His graduate work was done at Drake where, in 1935, he received his M.A., majoring in theology. His next pastorate was at Kearney, Nebraska.

In 1941, he was called into service as an Army chaplain and during World War II, he spent four and a half years in uniform with two and a half years of that period overseas in the Southwest Pacific. He holds the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

For seventeen years, Dr. Sessions was pastor of the Independence Boulevard Christian Church of Kansas City, Missouri, a church of 2,000 members. In 1952, he had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, by the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and in 1953, the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Culver-Stockton College.

He is the author of three books, all published by Bethany Press of St. Louis, *Greater Men and Women of the Bible*, *Week of the Cross*, and *Handbook for the God and Country Award* which is an aid to Boy Scouts.

In 1960, he spent the summer preaching in Great Britain under the auspices of the British-American Pulpit Exchange. He is included in *Who's Who in the South and Southwest* and in *Kentucky Lives*.

Dr. and Mrs. Sessions reside in the parsonage, 934 Standish Place North, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Dr. Robert E. Humphreys, D.D., a native of Morristown, Tennessee, faithfully served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Owensboro for twenty-eight years. Since 1955, he has ministered as evangelist and in interim pastorates.

His book of sermons, *Christians Can Conquer*, has swelled the number of our local authors. Moreover, he has spoken frequently on radio and television, and he has published many religious articles.

This book, *Christians Can Conquer*, is a collection of sermons, "as fresh as a new day. But they are not new like a lightning flash," says Dr. Duke McCall.

These profoundly simple sermons preach from the printed page. They challenge all Christians to give witness to the Living Christ, the Divine Conqueror in these days of change and apparent uncertainty.

Christians Can Conquer, published in 1964, by the Exposition Press, Inc., 386 Park Avenue, South, New York, N.Y., reveals that Christians can conquer with Him and in Him, Christ, who became man and died to give security and salvation to all who believed in Him.

Out-of-print books by Owensboro authors and of authors connected with this city include: Urey Woodson's *The First New Dealer*; Col. Charles S. Todd's *Biography of William Henry Harrison* and Washington Irving's *Wolfert-Roost*, which tells the story of "Ralph Ringwood" meeting Bill Smothers in the woods between Green River and the present Owensboro and visiting with him in his cabin.

Learned Advisers – MARVIN DAVID ORRAHOOD (1923-)

When my enthusiasm was at a low ebb, and my finances at the zero point; some kind friend suggested that Dr. David Orrahood was very interested in Kentucky history, and that he would give me a much needed shot to boost my tired and discouraged spirit. Acting upon this advice, we called him and explained the project. Truly, we found "a pot of gold at the end of this rainbow." He gave the gold of information that we were seeking; a wealth of enthusiasm in the project at hand, also as monetary gold—a substantial check with which to purchase the books we needed desperately to continue with the research. The offering was generously given with this assurance, "If you need more give me a ring, for I am glad to help in any way possible to further this work. It is truly worthwhile and badly needed to inform folk in this area of the nuggets of literary gold hidden in Kentucky literature. Moreover, it is a subject dear to my own heart. Keep up the good work."

His biography which he sent at my request, revealed to me that we have indeed, quite a learned author in our midst, in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Doctor Marvin David Orrahood, pathologist, lives at 2725 Frederica Street. He is of German and Welch descent; he was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia, on May 3, 1923, and is the son of Marvin David Orrahood, Sr., and Sara Alice (Halback) Orrahood.

His early education was received in the elementary and high schools of his native city. He received his A.B. degree at West Virginia University in 1944. His medical education was received at Harvard Medical School, and in 1947, he received his M.D. In 1950, he and Aline Joyce Heldt of Evansville, Indiana were married. They have the following children, David Lindsay, John Thomas, Sarah Ann, James Wyatt, and Joyce Lynn.

In 1947-1948, Dr. Orrahood interned at Allegheny General Hospital; he took training (residency) in pathology at Washington University, and at the Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1948-1950, and at St. Louis University, 1951. Upon his return from military service in 1956, he began his practice as pathologist in Odessa, Texas, and continued in that location until 1958, when he moved to Owensboro, Kentucky, to serve in that same capacity.

Some of his other activities are: secretary-treasurer and director of the Ohio Valley Blood Service, Incorporated, Evansville, Indiana; presently serving as president of the Owensboro Coin Club; member of the American Numismatic Society and Association, Kentucky Coin Association and the Evansville Coin Club. He also holds membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Sigma Kappa fraternities; Daviess County Historical Society, secretary; American Writers Association; Civil War Round Table of Vanderburgh County, Evansville, Indiana.

His professional memberships include: American Medical Association; Society of Pathologists and Bacteriologists; Kentucky Pathology Society, president; Clinical Scientist; assemblyman of the College of American Pathologists, and a member of the By-Laws Committee of the American Society of Clinical Pathology.

He is the author of *Demise of Flickers in the West Kentucky Coal Fields; Fifty-Three Men of Sparta*, a novel; *A Story of Western Coal Fields*. He has also published numerous articles in medical and professional journals.

During World War II, he was part of the Army Student Training Program, and became a member of the active United States Army on duty in the Far East from 1954-1956, ranking as a major. Since 1956 to the present he has been a member of the Reserves.

From 1947 to 1952, Dr. Orrahood was a teacher at Washington University and at St. Louis University in St. Louis. He has also had professional experience as deputy coroner for St. Louis County, and consultant pathologist at St. Mary's Group Hospital.

The following are his Planned Research Problems:

X-ray diffraction studies of pathological conditions.

Biochemical and morphological studies of metabolic diseases.

Experimental studies of lungs by injection, physiological and morphological study.

Application of microchemical techniques to pathology.

His latest writings are:

Kentucky Lives, 1965.

The History of Medicine in Daviess County, 1965.

COLLECTIONS OF KENTUCKIANA

Mr. William L. Wilson, 1811 Littlewood Drive, an Owensboro attorney, is an avid collector of Kentuckiana; and he has already assembled a good number of valuable books on Kentucky history and its literature. This kind gentleman generously allowed this writer to use many of his books, and kindly invited us to visit and examine his nice collection of books.

Another worthwhile collection of books of a learned Kentucky author, Dr. Willard Rouse Jillson, is being carefully preserved by his daughter, Mrs. Marshall Burlew, in her beautiful home, 2024 Bosley Road. She possesses all of the doctor's ninety-seven volumes in her library, plus books of other Kentucky authors.

Other interested Kentuckiana collectors in Owensboro are: Dr. M. David Orrahood, Mr. Hugh Potter, and Mr. Henry Wilson, 1916 Stratford Road.

These last three gentlemen are especially interested in the historical works by native writers. Daviess County, like many other counties in the state, has its Historical Society. Dr. David Orrahood, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of Daviess County Medical Society, has just completed a work on *The History of Medicine in Daviess County, Kentucky*. Wendell Holmes Rone, Sr. has written *A Brief History of the Yelvington Baptist Church*. This same gentleman has written and compiled *An Historical Atlas of Kentucky and Her Counties*, A Sesquicentennial Edition from 1850-1965. Mr. Hugh Potter, compiled, and wrote *The Daviess County Sesquicentennial Historical Factbook*, 1965. It was published by Radio Station WOMI, Owensboro, Kentucky. He is also currently writing on *Lincoln and His Kentuckians*. Mr. Potter has the best Lincolniana collection in this section of our state.

The Carnegie Public Library of Owensboro, Kentucky houses a special Kentucky Room. It also has volumes scattered throughout the stacks of Kentucky Writers.



Lists of Some Daviess County Writers

In addition to the writers named previously the following listings of Daviess County writers is presented. Those listed were either residents of Daviess County, KY or who wrote about events in Daviess County, KY.

THE INVESTIGATORS CLUB

The following writers submitted articles to Owensboro's Investigators Club. They can be found in the Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY. See "Investigators Club, Owensboro, KY", by Jerry Long, on the website, [West-Central Kentucky History & Genealogy](https://wckyhistory-genealogy.org/) (<https://wckyhistory-genealogy.org/>):

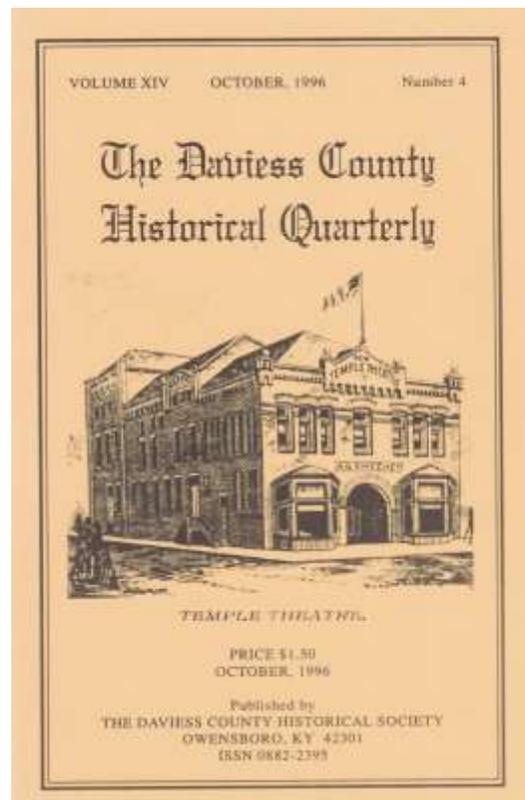
Ahnell, Dr. Emil G.	Darrell, Barton D.
Allen, Ed L.	Darrell, Bob
Allen, Robert L.	Davenport, Sim S.
Anderson, Samuel W.	Dean, John A.
Archer, W. G.	Dell, W. Frank
Arnold, Albert J.	Dixon, Dr. John L.
Atchison, Wallace S.	Dodd, Cecil
Bare, Charles W.	Dunning, Herbert S.
Barnes, E. M.	Earle, Joseph H.
Barnes, G. Ivan	Estes, Kenneth A.
Barnes, Marshall	Ewing, Samuel R.
Baxter, George L.	Feige, Norman G.
Bedford, Sam W.	Feland, Logan
Berry, Henry S.	Foster, Wendell J.
Berry, Rodney B.	Foust, John L.
Birkhead, Richard F.	Foust, W. Wayne
Boone, W. C.	Franks, Edward T.
Boynton, Leonard W.	Frederick, John C.
Braden, J. Alan	Fry, Robert Excell
Briggs, George W.	Gant, William M.
Brodie, David C.	Gardner, Steve
Burrell, O. B.	Gatton, Coleman M.
Carroll, Charles C.	Gilbert, Roy
Cary, Glover H.	Gillim, Dr. Parvin D.
Cawthorne, Don B.	Goodwin, A. C.
Cherry, Dr. Ralph W.	Gordon, Flem A.
Clark, C. Philip	Griffin, John B.
Clarke, W. W.	Griffin, W. W.
Clements, LaVega	Hager, Lawrence W., Jr.
Coffman, Dr. J. Marvin	Haire, Reid
Coffman, Dr. Kent W.	Hall, Lawrence
Corbett, Jay	Hamilton, Harold P.
Cox, George H.	Hardin, Cuba T.
Criley, Clifford F.	Hare, Joseph E.
Danhauer, William E.	Hawes, Benjamin W.
Daniel, Howard W.	Head, Hal C.

Hennessy, Thomas J.
Higdon, Robert G.
Hodge, Bachman G.
Holbrook, Morton J.
Holder, H. Scott
Holland, R. Miller
Hume, Horace C.
Huston, William C.
Jarvis, Dr. Michael
Joslin, Albert Harold
Joyce, Joseph
Keeley, Benjamin D.
Keeley, Jack C.
Kellem, Charles J.
Kelley, Marc N.
Kelly, John D.
Kinsbury, Horace
Kirk, Arthur D.
Kramer, Raymond S.
Kunze, Ralph
Kurtz, William B.
Lancaster, Robert L.
Lape, Willard O.
Laswell, Thomas C.
Leazenby, Ross M.
Leigh, Clint B.
Lever, Dr. Oscar W.
Lewis, James O.
Lewis, Paul
Ligon, M. E.
Little, Lucius P.
Logsdon, Ronald Lee
Lovett, Wells T.
Lyon, Robert L.
Lytle, John W.
Maddox, Tom S.
Malin, Frank C.
Manion, Charles W.
McClure, John E.
McFarland, Robert L.
McGinniss, James
McManus, William A.
Merriman, Robert H.
Merritt, Dixon L.
Miller, Frederick W.
Miller, Rev. Sam M.

Miller, Wilbur K.
Millsap, C. Mark
Mobberly, James S.
Moe, Robert E.
Molloy, John C.
Moore, Harry E.
Morford, Dr. Guy
Morton, Samuel H.
Mountjoy, Jesse T.
Murphy, Glesson
Myll, Rev. Wilfred B.
Nalle, Charles G.
Nelson, Dwight L.
Neudecker, Thomas E.
Newberry, Dennis L.
Newton, Morris H.
Norvell, Thomas A.
Olert, John, Jr.
Orrahood, M. David
Owsley, Eugene E.
Panagos, George L.
Paris, Gus E.
Payne, Henry B.
Payne, Thomas L.
Perry, Cecil M.
Pettit, Thomas S.
Polkinghorn, John Warren
Potter, Hugh O.
Powell, Lewis
Ralph, Charles
Ramsey, Howard L.
Rhoads, McHenry
Richmond, Elbert W.
Ringo, Ben D.
Risley, James H.
Roberts, Aubrey L.
Roberts, Anthony L.
Roberts, Walter Scott
Robinson, W. Earl
Rogers, Thomas
Rummage, William E.
Sabetta, Thomas J.
Sandidge, Ridley M.
Sandidge, William P.
Sandifer, Wayne
Schorman, Rob

Schroeder, Paul E.
Shelton, Tom
Smith, Dr. E. Dargan
Smith, Everett Edward
Smith, Raphael F., Jr.
Spreng, Frank J.
Stevenson, William T.
Stirman, Middleton G.
Strode, Jesse R.
Stuart, Winchester H.
Tanner, Lawrence P.
Tapscott, James A.
Taylor, C. Waitman, Jr.
Taylor, Glenn P.
Taylor, James B.
Taylor, Jonathan G.
Thacker, George
Thorpe, Dr. James H.
Todd, Charles H.

Triplett, Cecil L.
Triplett, George V.
Triplett, Robert S.
Triplett, William B.
Turley, Thomas J., Sr.
Turner, William T., Jr.
Turpen, Noah C.
Vick, Dr. George H.
Wade, Robert H.
Warren, Louis B.
Weill, Lawrence L.
Weir, James, Jr.
Weir, Paul
Weldon, Wade
Wilkey, Russ
Williams, John A.
Wilson, George S., Jr.
Woolfolk, William E.
Yunker, Milton S.



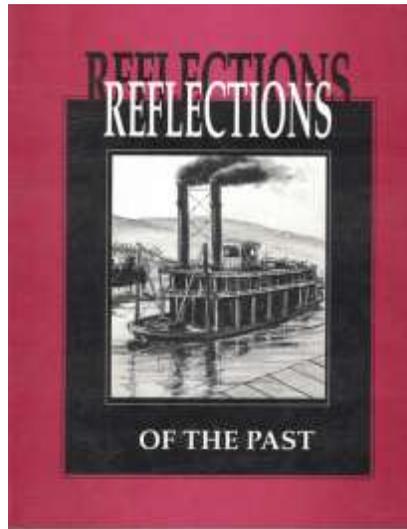
The following writers submitted articles for publication in the periodical, Daviess County Historical Society Quarterly (Daviess County Historical Society, Owensboro, KY). See “Daviess County Historical Society Quarterly Articles”, by Jerry Long, on the website, West-Central Kentucky History & Genealogy (<https://wckyhistory-genealogy.org/>):

Arnone, Adrienne
Bell, Lisa
Bennett, Edith
Brown, Shirley Crow
Burgess, Kendall
Carpenter, Todd
Clark, Nora J.
Cockriel, Ida F.
Cockrum, J. Robert
Cockrum, James D.
Coghill, Lori A.
Coomes, Helen
Corbin, Mitchell
Cox, Dwayne
Cox, George H.
Crow, Shirley
Daily, Louise
Dew, Aloma Williams
Dew, Lee A.
Dew, Stephanie
Dickens, Susie
Durham, Mary Beth C.
Ebelhar, Grady
Elliot, Daisy Graves
Foster, Jack
Gehres, Sr. Ruth
Goodrid, Steve
Graves, Judy L.
Greene, Robert A.
Greenwell, Laura
Heflin, Shelia E. Brown
Henry, Rob
Higdon, John T.
Hodges, Glenn
Holmberg, Ruthe Pfisterer
Hubbard, Harland
Hudson, Mark
Hudson, Michael
Huff, Paul
Hume, Pat
Kelly, David

Kennady, James
Kuhn, Gregory S.
Laswell, Cecilia
Lekson, Jeff
Little, Brenda Bailey
Long, Jerry
Lockett, Mark
Lyons, Missy
Mahoney, Sherry
Martell, Dan
McClanahan, Lauralee
McKinney, Cynthia M.
Newberry, Dennis L.
Newberry, Susan
McPherson, Julie
Moody, Dwight A.
Morita, Takako
Oakerson, Ada S.
Oldham, Clara S.
Orrahood, M. David
Parr, Jim
Pell, William
Ray, Ross A.
Rex, Leonard
Richeson, Michael W.
Rose, Jeremiah
Schroeder, John F.
Shimp, Lyn
Sims, Vicki
Smith, Avery E.
Smith, David
Socolofsky, Homer R.
Starr, Ada
Sutherland, Carol
Tennant, Douglas
Thwaities, Reuben Gold
Vargasen, Angela
Weiss, Richard A.
West, William R.
Westerfield, Ruth
White, Mari D.

White, Mary D.
Williams, N. J.
Wright, Laura Mercy

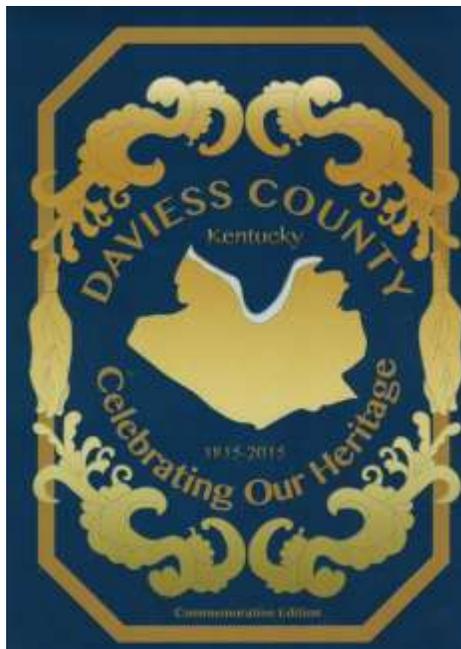
Yates, Francie
Young, Tim



The following writers submitted articles for publication in the book, Reflections Of The Past, Maceo Historical Society (Utica, KY: McDowell Publications, 1993):

Beck, Bruce
Berkshire, Harry Green
Berkshire, Rosalie Thornberry
Blunk, Lena
Estes, Doris Eubanks
Foster, Susan Wilhoyte

Hawes, Margaret Green
Powell, Bert
Powell, Michael
Prather, Shirley Estes
Wilhoyte, Betty Carlton



The following writers submitted articles for publication in the book, Daviess County, Kentucky: Celebrating Our Heritage, 1815-2015, Daviess County Bicentennial Committee (Evansville, IN: M. T. Publishing Company, Inc., 2015:

Acton, Wesley	Long, Jerry
Allen, Ed	McDaniel, Mary Imogene Knott
Bradshaw, Nancy	McQueen, Tracy
Berry, Roger	Patterson, Sarah
Brown, Bonita	Riddle, Don
Dew, Aloma Williams	Roberts, Forrest
Dew, Lee A.	Settle, Isaac G.
Ebelhar, Grady	Smith, Avery E.
Heflin, Sheila Brown	Smith, David A.
Hicks, Alice	Trunnell, Shirley
Hodges, Glenn	Riddle, Don
Holbrook, Allen	Warren, Dale
Lambert, Jim	

The following list by Jerry Long contains some additional Daviess County writers:

Acton, Wesley Earl	Dugger, Gary Dennis
Adisson, Ken Oldham	Durham, Mary Beth
Bartholomy, David Keith	Ebelhar, Charles Grady
Bartholomy, Suzi	Edgeworth, Michael James
Bennett, Edith Lillian	Ellis, Joseph Pekins
Berry, Henry Scott	Ellis, William Thomas
Bevier, Robert S.	Field, Clark Gabriel
Bisson, Terry Ballantine	Ford, Joseph Maurice
Boarman, Joseph Celestine	Ford, Joshua Griffith
Boath, Sam	Ford, Nancy Helen Boyle
Bowlds, Daniel Patrick	Foster, Jack Cox
Bransford, Clifton Wood	Foster, Susan Wilhoite
Browne, Mattie Griffith	Foust, John Lee
Browning, Sr. Mary Carmel	Fulkerson, Daniel Smith
Cockriel, Ida Frances Graber	Gasser, Lawrence D. ("Birdie")
Coke, Ben Hale	Gehres, Sr. Mary Ruth
Coleman, Rev. James Smith	Hall, Frank Lockett
Cruse, Gen. Thomas	Hamilton, Anna Louise Russelburg
Davis, Albert Jefferson	Hargis, Gary
Dawson, Lisabeth	Harris, Milton S.
Dawson, Rev. William Harrison	Hayes, William Foster
Dean, Mary Hale	Haynes, William Robert
Dew, Aloma Dale Williams	Heckel, Dan
Dew, Lee Allen	Heflin, Sheila E. Brown
Downs, Rev. William	Henry, Rob
Drury, Rev. Edward	Henson, Josiah

Hodges, Stanley Glenn
Holmes, James M.
Irving, Washington
Jett, Oswald George
Johnson, Ella Hicks
Kocher, Greg
Laswell, Cecelia Moore
Lawrence, Keith
Lemaster, Stan W.
Lewis, Ralph
Little, Lucius Powhatan
Long, Jerry
Lovejoy, Florence Thompson
Maglinger, Woody W., III
Mason, Belinda Ann
Mastin, Emma Dunn
Mayse, James
McCarty, Leslie Byrne
McCreery, Thomas Clay
McFarland, Roy Leighton
McManaway, Robert D.
Meek, Fielding Bradford
Moore, Mike
Morgan, Harold Bishop
Orr, B. F.
Orrahood, Dr. David Marvin
O'Sullivan, Rev. Frank
Owen, Karen
Paris, Adam
Parr, Jim
Patterson, Sarah L.
Pettit, Thomas Stevenson
Pickens, Jim, Jr.
Potter, Hugh Oliver
Powers, Rev. Bernard

Price, Eddie
Pursell, Admiral Ion
Rone, Rev. Wendell Holmes
Roth, Joe
Rothert, Otto Arthur
Russell, Evan Ray
Ryan, Perry T.
Searles, David
Settle, Isaac G.
Skillman, Laura
Smith, Helen Hart (Louisa Revell)
Smith, Leslie Shively
Sparks, Joe
Stuart, James
Survant, George
Todd, Charles Stewart
Todd, Rosa Burwell
Triplett, Robert
Truman., Arthur C., Jr.
Vest, George Graham
Vied, Steve
Warren Del
Webb, Cora Lee
Weir, James
Weir, James, Jr.
Weiss, Richard August
Whittinghill, Ann
Wilkerson, Gerald M.
Willett, Bro. Leo, S.M.
Wilson, Donald W.
Wimsatt, Lora
Woodford, Mary Blair
Woodson, Urey
Wright Laura Mercer
Yeaman, George Helm

